

Holyoke FCCLA members dream, design, deliver

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“Dream, Design and Deliver” was this year’s statewide theme for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and the Holyoke chapter members have created quite the masterpiece.

They celebrated their accomplishments at the annual member recognition program Monday, April 29 at Holyoke High School. Members, as well as their parents and other supporters, were recognized for their efforts this year.

Senior Molly Brandt was honored as FCCLA Member of the Year, as voted on by fellow chapter members.

Recognition of Superior Effort is rewarded each year in the FCCLA ROSE awards. To receive a ROSE award, members must earn 75 percent of the total points possible throughout the year. Points are earned by participation at chapter events, many of which are out-of-school activities.



FCCLA members who received ROSE awards for Recognition of Superior Effort at Monday night’s award program are pictured, from left, Luke Stewart, Dani Brandt, Brenda Hernandez, Alex Yanez, Ana Olivas and Rubi Canales; and back row, Megan Vieselmeyer, Molly Brandt, Ben Martinez, Erin Vieselmeyer, Trevor Dalton, Anastasia Conklin and Logan Tharp.

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Seniors Erin Vieselmeyer, Ben Martinez and Molly Brandt were recognized as four-year ROSE award winners and were applauded for their outstanding contributions to FCCLA.

Juniors earning ROSE awards were Trevor Dalton, Brenda Hernandez and Logan Tharp.

Sophomore ROSE award winners were Rubi Canales, Anastasia Conklin, Ana Olivas, Luke Stewart and Megan Vieselmeyer.

Freshmen earning ROSE awards, including a letter jacket patch, were Dennis Amaya, Dani Brandt and Alex Yanez.

Friends of FCCLA are those who have helped the FCCLA chapter and individual teams be successful.

New Friends of FCCLA this year included Cutter Garrison, Tracy Trumper and Bob and Brenda Brandt.

Garrison and his 2012-13 weight class helped with the chapter service project display team's "Community Up-Lift" project. He guided the weightroom renovation, advising the chapter service team on the project and collaborating with the chapter to help fundraise.

Trumper was a supportive resource for the national program in action and chapter service team. She supported the fitness challenge and helped on the wellness committee, providing ideas and opportunities.

The Brandts were recognized for their assistance as chaperones for state conference and for their support throughout the year in facilitating fundraisers and events and helping the chapter achieve a successful state conference.

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