

# 2021 Nebraska FCCLA State Officer Candidates

**Ashlyn Schilt** | Region A, District 2

"Being unique is better than being perfect." This quote would be the best way to describe me, as an FCCLA member. I used to believe that if I wasn't as good at something as someone else there was no use in trying. Through many years of self-doubt I learned just how untrue that is. Everyone has their strengths, mine being public speaking, and precision, while my siblings is softball. FCCLA has made me into the person I am today through numerous STAR projects, and being an avid member of the success of our community through food drives, and aiding entrepreneurs.



**Kaylee Hilbers** | Region A, District 3

Hello Nebraska FCCLA! My name is Kaylee Hilbers, and I am in 10th grade at Logan View. I have been in FCCLA since 7th grade and have enjoyed FCCLA and all the experiences that it has provided me with including traveling to Atlanta for Nationals in 2017. I am currently serving as our chapter's VP of Community Service and the Vice Chairperson of the SPOT community Leader Team. I have completed multiple STAR projects and received numerous awards. I hope I can represent Nebraska FCCLA as a State Officer and be a leader for chapters and members across Nebraska!



**Natalie Brabec** | Region B, District 5

My name is Natalie Brabec and I am a junior from the Leigh-Clarkson Chapter. I have been a member of FCCLA for 5 years. The best FCCLA experience that I have was qualifying for state STAR my 7th grade year. This early success propelled my passion for FCCLA. I have continued to be an active member in my chapter by participating in STAR for 5 years and holding a chapter office for two. I have extended my leadership involvement by serving on the Family Leader SPOT. I look forward to continuing my leadership in this great organization my senior year.



**Tessa Cherry | Region B, District 5**

I am Tessa Cherry from Genoa. In addition to FCCLA I am involved in Softball, Speech, One Act, and Spring Play. Through the years of my involvement in FCCLA I have had the opportunity to experience many things. My favorite experience would be my first time at a National Conference.



**Autumn Lindsley | Region B, District 5**

I had the advantage of growing up around FCCLA as my Mom has been part of this organization since 1993. I had the opportunity to travel to National Leadership Conferences from a very young age. I listened to the Leaders in Red tell me stories of leadership, community, and family. My hope to lead this GREAT organization began as a child. Communication skills and connecting with others are my strengths. I have relocated with my family several times in the past few years which has helped me to adapt to new environments and broaden my horizons.



**Gaby Arriaza | Region B, District 7**

The first time I went to State FCCLA, many could say I was shy, but I saw the State Officers up on the stage and saw their confidence. I knew that I wanted to become one. I have always been in other activities such as Speech, FBLA, etc. but FCCLA has always been my passion and felt like home. I am currently a part of SPOT and being on it, I have learned many great information and met great people and if I get into SOT, I cannot wait for what the future of my FCCLA journey holds for me.



**Milli Ciprian | Region C, District 6**

Ever since my freshman year of high school I have been a part of many clubs and activities, but I found my greatest passion is for FCCLA. Within the past three years of being in FCCLA, I have been challenged to push myself to become the best leader I can be and find what I am truly passionate about. Although it has been very difficult at times, I am thankful for everything I have learned and experienced because of the challenges FCCLA has presented to me, and I am excited to continue to push myself towards new and greater goals.



**Abby Fiske | Region C, District 6**

Welcome, from the Christmas City of Minden! My name is Abby Fiske and I love to travel, hang out with friends, and serve in my community. Throughout my time in FCCLA, I have met my best friends and made my favorite memories through different functions and at the conferences. I have always enjoyed and thrived in leadership positions and continuing a leadership role in FCCLA, an organization I am extremely passionate about would be a responsibility I would be proud to have. It will be such an honor to share my experiences with students across the state.



**Harleigh Claussen | Region C, District 9**

I am Harleigh Claussen, a junior and a proud O'Neill Eagle. I am actively involved in FCCLA, Girl Scouts, Musical and National Honor Society. FCCLA has provided me with the most transformative experiences over the past five years. In FCCLA, I have served as a chapter, district, and State Peer Education (SPOT) officer, in addition to competing in STAR at the district, state and national levels. Through these amazing experiences, I have learned the importance of teamwork, hard work, leadership, and integrity. FCCLA has provided me with purpose, the purpose to serve, advocate, and lead.



**Ally Sedlacek | Region C, District 9**

Passionate, motivated, dedicated are words that describe me. I am a five year member of FCCLA, a state and national STAR qualifier, and have experience being a chapter and district officer. Not only do I participate in FCCLA, I also do cross country, track, dance team, swim team, and flag corps.



**Rylie Wright | Region D, District 12**

I'm Rylie Wright! I've been a member of the Hemingford FCCLA Chapter for four years; a chapter officer for three. This year I was able to be a District 12 officer and a State Peer Officer Team member, Secretary of the Family Leader Team. FCCLA will help me grow as a leader now and in the future!

