Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation Fiscal Overview July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Balance June 30, 2017 $21,371.95
(Deducting unneeded checks from
2010-2016 totaling $520)
Diane Colby Memorial $866.00
Total $22,237.95

INCOME
Contributions and Support $3,679.00
Miscellaneous Expenses $45.83
Total Expenses $7,482.43

EXPENSES
Balance June 30, 2017 $19,600.56
Diane Colby Memorial $691.00
Chapter Grant Awards $131.19
NLC STAR Event Registration $4,445.00

WISCONSIN FCCLA FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

Grants/Corporate/Organizations
Andes Candies, Inc.
Buffalo Wild Wings
Central Wisconsin FC Professionals
Contegra Brands
Green Bay Packers
Herb Kohl Philanthropies
Kwik Trip
Nasco
Ocean Spray Cranberries-Babcock
Red Star Yeast Company
Ribu Redes, LLC Cranberries Naturally
Stone Lake Cranberry Festival
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Wisconsin University of Wisconsin-Stout
Walmart
Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park - Wisconsin Dells

School/Charter
Barron Riverview Middle School FCCLA
Blair-Taylor Middle/Senior High FCCLA Elkhart
Lake-Glenbeau FCCLA
Kiel FCCLA
Lake Geneva Badger FCCLA
Menzonie High School FCCLA
Prairie Farm FCCLA
Region 2 FCCLA
Siren Middle School/High School FCCLA
Stevens Point Area Senior High School Company
Watertown Riverside Middle School FCCLA
West Allis Nathan Hale FCCLA
Wehawken-Fremont FCCLA
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School FCCLA
Wisconsin Dells Visitors Center

In Kind Donations
Duchac, Bonnie
Foos, Judy
Martindale, Linda
Kennedy, Mary
Knutson, Marilyn
Korb, Amy
Krane, Mary

Diane Colby Professional Grant Contributors

In Honor of
Alsen, Lois
In Memory of
Barnhart, Carolyn
Bauck, Gretchen
Spierstra, Lader, Catherine

We encourage you to join our generous contributors in supporting the work of the foundation. Please include your tax-deductible contribution and mail it to the following address:

By: Diane Colby Professional Development Grant Recipient

Jenny Wehmeier of Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn, WI.

The recipient this year is Jenny Wehmeier of Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn, WI. She applied her grant to the course: Traumatic Sensitive Teaching-Helping Students Overcome Adverse Experiences.

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The foundation, formed as an educational charity with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1885, was recognized as a Wisconsin nonstock, nonprofit, corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes on July 29, 2003.

Wisconsin Family, Career & Community Leaders of America Foundation, Inc.
2018 Annual Report

Mission:
To accept, manage and distribute contributions that will support Wisconsin FCCLA members who are learning to take informed, socially responsible, individual, family and career actions.

2018 Greetings from the Foundation President

The Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation would like to thank the individuals, chapters, advisers, corporations, businesses, and universities who made significant contributions to the foundations in 2017-2018. Your contributions helped to provide professional development opportunities for our Family & Consumer Sciences Educators serving as advisers, fund chapter projects representing the Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America’s National Programs in their schools and community, provide a scholarship to an outstanding Wisconsin FCCLA Chapter member, and provided stipends for registration fees for 126 chapter members competing at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference’s STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events held in Atlanta, GA. The foundation awarded a total of $5,835.00 to provide resources that promote Wisconsin FCCLA chapters, members and adviser. The generous and continued support from our contributors helps make our sponsored programs a huge success. The Board of Directors looks forward to continuing the sponsored programs highlighted in the 2018 Annual Report. We look forward to your continued support of Wisconsin FCCLA. Thank you for all your contributions!

Sincerely,
Bonnie Duchac

FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

WI FCCLA 2018 $500 Foundation Scholarship Winner
Gretchen Bygd Prairie Farm FCCLA

Gretchen is attending Minnesota State University - Mankato to study Communication Disorders. Gretchen states, “I am grateful for the many experiences, opportunities and connections Wisconsin FCCLA has provided me with. I know this wonderful organization will be a part of my life forever because of the life-long relationships I have formed and leadership skills I have developed. Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my journey in FCCLA!”

*Applications for this scholarship may be obtained on http://www.wifccla.org or http://www.wifclafoundation.org

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The 2018 FCCLA National Leadership Conference was held in January, GA. The first week in July. Wisconsin was well represented in National STAR Events competition with 126 competitors from: Abbotsford, Alma Center Lincoln, Barron, Big Foot, Blair-Taylor, Clear Lake, Dodgeville, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Glenwood City, Indian Trail HS, LaCrosse Central, LaCrosse Logan, LaCrosse Lincoln MS, Lake Geneva Badger, Meadowview MS, Menomonee HS, Mondovi, Monticello, Oregon, Prairie Farm, Pittsville, Randolph, Rice Lake, Sheboygan North, Siren HS, Sparta, Stanley Boyd, Stevens Point, Sun Prairie, Tomahawk, Wauzeka-Steburn, Westby, Westosha Central, Weyauwega-Fremont, Whitnall, WI Rapids Lincoln, and WI Rapids Middle School FCCLA Chapters.

The final medal tally for Wisconsin FCCLA was 69 Gold, 49 Silver, and 8 Bronze. The Parliamentary Procedure Group Placed 2nd in the National Competition. Congratulations to all competitors.

WISCONSIN FCCLA FOUNDATION CHAPTER GRANT RECIPIENTS

Two Wisconsin FCCLA Chapters were each awarded $250 Chapter Grants to help cover the expenses of their projects that were based on FCCLA National Programs. Recipients were: Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School, with their project “Music Speaks”, advisers: Laura Cronan and Valerie Devries-Polman, and Black River Falls High School FCCLA, “Reducing Your Carbon Footprint”, adviser Sarah Halverson. The projects were completed in their schools and communities. Their projects were featured in displays at the 2018 FCCLA State Leadership Conference held at the Kalahari Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI in April 2018.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Wisconsin Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Leader of the Year:

Marilyn Swiontek received the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Leader of the Year Award for 2018 this past June at the AAFCS Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. As a 33 year veteran teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools, Marilyn has been a South Division FCCLA Chapter Adviser for over thirty years. In retirement, she continues to volunteer at South Division, teaching an after-school baking class and assisting staff with service learning projects. She has inspired her students to plan and carry out numerous projects including peer education to address prevention of: alcohol, drug, tobacco and other risky behaviors, blood drives, health fairs, meal programs, elementary projects and Multicultural Club activities. Chapter members presented “Stop the Violence” workshops throughout Wisconsin and members presented a session at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference on “TXT and UR NXT”.

She is a current member of the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS) board of directors and the treasurer on the WI FCCLA Foundation Board. She has served as president for the Wisconsin Family and Consumer Educators (WFCE) and was a member of the Milwaukee Public Schools advisory committee for service learning. She was inducted into the FCCLA National Leadership Hall of Fame, has previously earned national recognition as a Top Ten FCS Teacher of the Year for AAFCS and WAFCS Leader Award in 2017. Marilyn is truly an amazing leader in our FCS profession. Congratulations once again, Marilyn!

FOUNDATION UPDATE

Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation, Inc., N20 W29956 Glen Cove Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072
Website: http://www.wifclafoundation.org

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SPECIAL APPRECIATION

The Annual Foundation Raffle Generates Funds for National STAR Event Participants:

A special thank you goes out to all who generously donated gift baskets, gifts cards, gift items and purchased tickets for the raffle. This is the foundation’s largest fund raiser and generates funds to provide a stipend to help pay registration fees to chapter members who compete in the National FCCLA STAR Events. This year’s raffle was held at the Wisconsin FCCLA Leadership Conference in April at the Kalahari Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells, WI. It generated $1,777.00 to assist with registration fees for 126 STAR Event participants who competed in Atlanta, GA this past summer.

FUND RAISING

We would like to recognize and thank Herbert H. Kohl Charities, Inc. for contributing $250.00 to the Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation.

Rubio Red, LLC, Wisconsin Rapids, WI has continued their partnership with Wisconsin FCCLA and the Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation with donations based on sponsored fund raisers conducted by chapters and product items for STAR Event competitions and raffle items. We thank Mary Beryl for contributions to the work of the Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation and Wisconsin FCCLA. We would like to encourage chapters to arrange a fund raiser that helps to contribute to our sponsored programs and generate funds for your chapter by contacting tonya@rubios.com or by calling 715.712.0324.

Stone Lake Cranberries is also recognized for their generous contributions to Wisconsin FCCLA and the Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation. Their $500.00 contribution helps cover food expenses for ingredients used in the Wisconsin State FCCLA STAR Event Culinary and Pastry Events.

The contributions of these companies and all the other corporations and businesses that made donations to the Foundation’s Annual Raffle held at the FCCLA State Leadership Conferences is greatly appreciated.

The foundation would like to thank the University of Wisconsin – Stout’s Graphic Communications Department for their contributions in helping to develop the foundation display materials and the layout and printing of the Foundation Annual Report. Your expertise is a welcomed collaboration as your students develop applied skills in creating the printed resources for the foundation.

APPRECIATION GOES TO RETIRING WISCONSIN FCCLA BOARD MEMBERS

The foundation would like to thank Amy Korb and Tina Peterson for their service to the Wisconsin FCCLA Foundation Board of Directors. We wish Tina (Gilbertson) Peterson well as her position on the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board expands into new responsibilities and commitments in promoting Wisconsin Dairy Products and the development of educational resources.

BLACK RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA
Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School FCCLA

To obtain a chapter grant, chapters must submit a Chapter Grant Application to the WI FCCLA Foundation. The application is located on the following web sites: http://www.wifclafoundation.org or http://www.wifcla.org This year’s deadline is November 13, 2018.