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**LEHI HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA CHAPTER WINS NATIONAL FINANCIAL
FITNESS PROJECT AWARD**

RESTON, Va. — Lehi High School, Utah, was selected to receive the 2017 National Runner Up Financial Fitness Award, sponsored by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Financial Fitness is a peer education program, created by FCCLA, designed to help youth develop skills in money management, consumerism, and financial planning. The award recognizes chapters that promote making, saving, and spending money wisely.

As the national Runner Up, the Lehi High School FCCLA chapter will receive a \$500 award, presented to them at the 2017 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, July 2 – 6 in Nashville, TN.

Our projects goals and objectives were to inform and inspire our peers and children how to sharpen their skills in the management of their money, consumerism, and financial planning. We also wanted to teach teens and children about the risks of not saving money early enough in life, to insure that they know what to do when they get an allowance or any money at all. We wanted to give them a head start before they get their first job. Our goal was to help teens get a head start in their finances for when they have to start paying for college and bills. We wanted ourselves as well as our peers to become wise financial managers and smart consumers.

About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

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