

THE MINNESOTA FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations (MFSO) was created in 1996 [[Mn State Statute 124D.34](#)] to ensure the stability of the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) in Minnesota. The MFSO provides oversight and guidance to the CTSOs in a collaborative environment. Career and Technical Student Organizations support the rigorous academic content of career and technical education (CTE) programs. CTSOs provide students with a comprehensive framework of leadership, personal and employability skills.

Minnesota's Career and Technical Student Organizations

[DECA/Collegiate DECA](#)

The mission of DECA and Collegiate DECA is to enhance the education of all students with interests in marketing, management or entrepreneurship. DECA assists students in developing skills and competencies for marketing careers, while building self-esteem, experiencing leadership, and providing community services.

[BPA/Collegiate BPA](#)

The mission of Business Professionals of America (BPA) is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. BPA provides educational experiences that further develop social intelligence, civic consciousness, leadership skills and self-esteem for its members.

[FFA](#)

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) education. By accomplishing our mission, FFA grows leaders, builds communities and strengthens agriculture. The FFA award and degree programs recognizes students for excellence in academics, career development, leadership and community service.

[HOSA](#)

The mission of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

[FCCLA](#)

The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

[SkillsUSA](#)

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

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