

# THE LEADERS LOOP

MARCH EDITION

*Welcome*

It's hard to believe that our 2026 State Leadership Conference has already come to a close! What an incredible experience it was – and it was all made possible because of YOU – the members who truly make this organization what it is.

Thank you for the amazing memories, energy, and dedication you brought to this year's SLC. We hope you took full advantage of everything the conference had to offer – learning from engaging workshops, building new friendships and connections, and stepping outside your comfort zone to grow as leaders. While the SLC may be over, your journey is far from finished. Now, we set our sights on the 2026 National Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. This is your chance to continue growing, representing your chapter, and experiencing leadership on an even bigger stage. We hope to see many of you there as we continue to learn, lead, and succeed together!



*Katelyn Smith*



## NLC DETAILS

June 6-8

Las Vegas, NV

2026 Conference Venue:  
Westgate Las Vegas

Check out the sneak peak with this link:  
<https://youtu.be/ODC7hpoNkqg>



# APPLY FOR THE 2026 NLC SCHOLARSHIP

The National Leadership Conference (NLC) Scholarship is a program designed to help fund conference and travel-related costs for FBLA members to attend the NLC.

The NLC Scholarship includes a \$500 check, plus a complimentary registration to the NLC (\$195). Scholarship money must be used for conference and travel-related expenses. Up to 50 scholarships will be awarded each year.

## Requirements

Members who wish to be considered for a NLC Scholarship must:

- Be on record as having paid local, state, and national dues by March 1 of the current program year
- Collegiate members should submit an application and accompanying materials by March 20 at 5:00 PM ET.



## THANK YOU!!!

We achieved our goal of raising \$500 for the American Heart Association! Your entire officer team AND State Director Jessica DeVaal participated in a "pie in the face" for raising over \$500!!! Big thank you to Heart survivor and KHC advocate Abbie Stave, and her mom, Jodie, for attending!

