



Teamwork moment: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
- Helen Keller

April 6-7: TAFCE State Board Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Lebanon Comfort Suites

April 7-8: FCL Class Training at 11:00 a.m. at Lebanon Comfort Suites

April 14: Open Category Project Brochures due to NaFCE

Find the [2025 Creative Writing Winners](#) at tafce.tennessee.edu under "Projects"

Creative Writing

All **Creative Writing** should be sent electronically to Esther by August 1, 2026. Newspaper articles are to be scanned and emailed. All first and second winners will be recognized at the Conference Opening Session, first place winners will receive a booklet and \$10. Booklets will be posted at tafce.org under Projects.

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Announcements

Is your club or county working on a Food Security project? Let's hear about it! Send an email or text to Emily Gordon emilygtafce@gmail.com or 931-359-7074 with your Club Name, County, Project Name, and monetary value of the donation. Latest projects include:

- Williamson County FCE donated \$3,618 worth of goods to Grace Works Ministry and the Fuel Bag Program as their Cultural Arts Service Project.
- Marshall County FCE donated canned goods to Hopetown valued at \$247 as their Fall Service Project.

Topics being developed for FCL: FCE Advocacy and Public Speaking

Topics being developed for Hearth Fire publications: ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), Autism

The ACWW initiated "**Women Walk the World**" is April 29, 2026. Information is available acww.org.uk Set up a walk with your groups and celebrate ACWW and FCE!

The Six Pillars of Character:

Respect 2026, Responsibility 2027, Fairness 2028, Caring 2029, Citizenship 2030, Trustworthiness 2031

Essay and Artwork Contest is now open to high school students. Go to nafce.org for details.

The 2026 Winner will be announced at State Conference in November.