

# Show-Me Success

## FEBRUARY EDITION



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# Upcoming Dates

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MS and Collegiate SLC

The Middle School State Leadership Conference is March 26th, and Collegiate SLC is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all of our Missouri FBLA competitors!

## State Leadership Conference

The 2025-26 Missouri FBLA SLC is being held from April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, MO. This is an exciting opportunity to compete, network, and make new friends, SLC is the place to be this spring. We can't wait to see you there!

## Key Dates...

April 12

State Leadership Conference Opening Session!

April 13

SLC competitions and social!

April 14

SLC Awards of Excellence Ceremony and Closing Session!

# SOPHIA ROSE



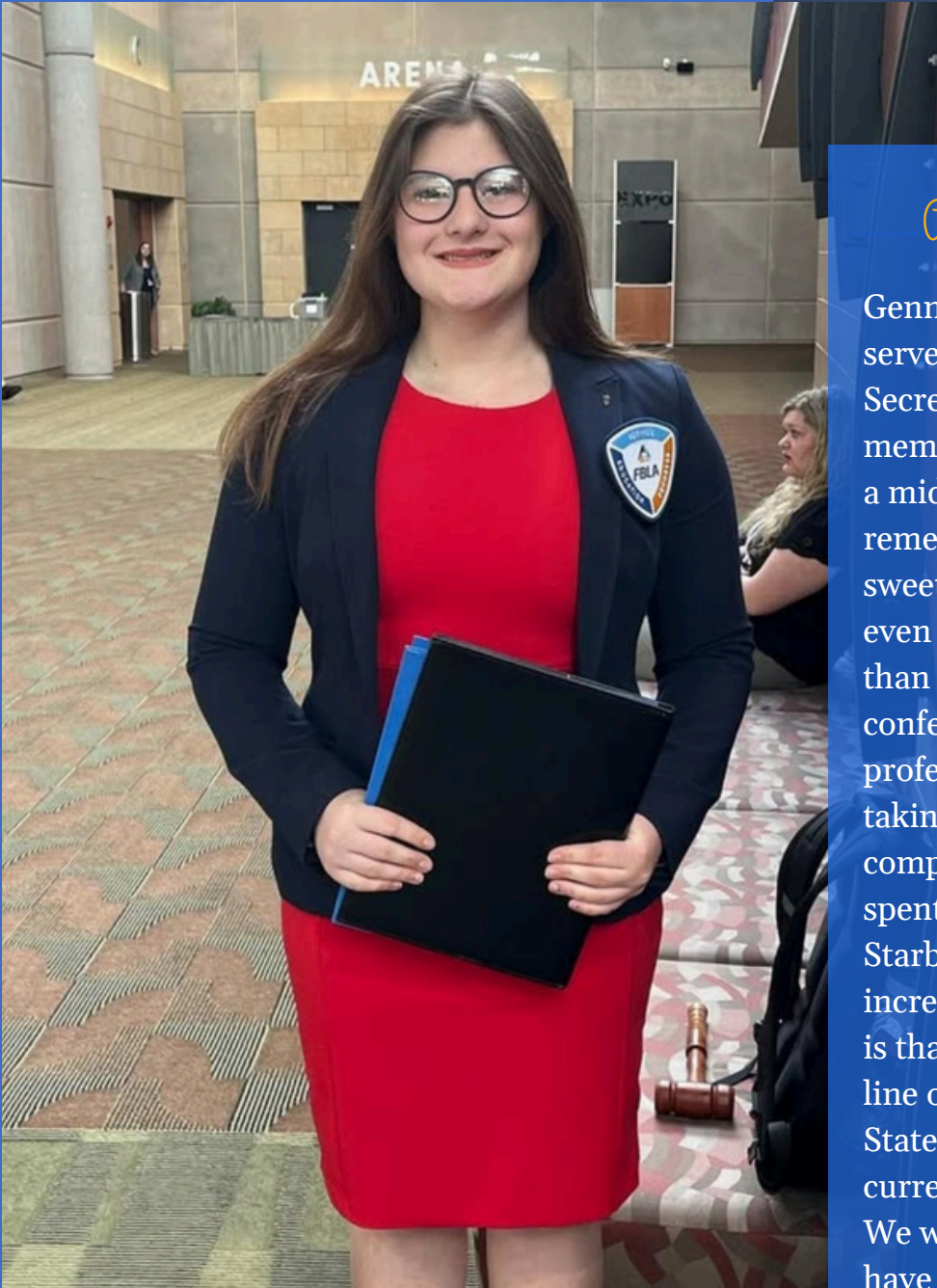
## *Member of The Month*

Sophia Rose of Spokane High School was chosen because of her ambition, drive, and determination. Sophia joined FBLA her junior year. She expressed that one of her only regrets in high school was not joining FBLA sooner. Her first year in FBLA, her graphic design team won ninth at NLC in Anaheim! She said, “FBLA has helped me grow as a person and developed my own leadership style, taught me the importance of taking chances, and allowed me to network with members across the nation, forming friendships with kids I never would’ve had the opportunity to meet without FBLA.” Her favorite song is *At the Beach in Every Lifetime* by Gigi Perez. She plans to attend Missouri State University in the fall, with a double major in graphic design and marketing.

A fun fact about Sophia is that she hates toucans!

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# GENNA HAMMER



## *Alumni Highlight*

Genna Hammer previously served as the Missouri State Secretary in the 2022-2023 membership year! One member, a middle schooler at the time, remembers Genna for being sweet and welcoming to her, even though she was younger than most people at the conferences. Genna now does professional astrophotography, taking photos for amazing companies like SpaceX! She has spent a lot of time in places like Starbase, Texas on these incredible adventures. A fun fact is that Genna was the first in the line of 3 successive Spokane State Secretaries, including our current President, Aden Pense! We were incredibly lucky to have Genna as part of this team, she has paved the way for leaders to come. Thank you Genna!

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# UPDATES!

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## NFLC

The National Fall Leadership Conference was just finished in November, and your state officers were able to network with people from all around the nation!

## CTSO LEGISLATIVE DAY

Your state officers were able to go and meet with Missouri State Representatives to discuss their support for Career & Technical Student Organizations!

For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website or follow us on social media

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