

Award Opportunities

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Intro: *FFA has been an important part to the growth of members for over 75 years due to the vast opportunities offered. Whether it's gaining the skills necessary to become a great leader or having success with an SAE, the FFA truly provides us with great opportunities. One opportunity is earning awards in the FFA.*

Do you have an SAE? Do you have a drive to succeed? Do you want to go places? Then there are awards available to you through the FFA! Take a look!

Compile a list of proficiency award areas they are aware of and that your chapter offers. Then Show slide

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Proficiencies

Refer to http://www.ffa.org/programs/proficiency/documents/prof_descriptions04.pdf for a full list and description of proficiency award areas.

- Available at the chapter, State and National levels.
- Developed to help members set goals and learn practical skills.
- There is two categories for most proficiencies
 - Placement
 - Entrepreneurship
- If you make it to Nationals in the top four, you get the chance to tour Costa Rica!

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Be a Star! *If time permits, talk about your chapters specifics with each award. Let members know that each level of achievement is built on the level before.*

Star Farmer Awards are given to outstanding members at different levels of the FFA.

Chapter Levels-The winners show active involvement in the Chapter's activities along with their SAE achievements.

Each category is awarded with a plaque.

- Star Discovery
~ 7th or 8th grade member who shows leadership and has been active in the Chapter.
- Star Greenhand
~ 1st year member who has a strong SAE developed.
- Chapter Star Farmer
~ Member who has an outstanding SAE in production agriculture.
- Chapter Star in Agribusiness
~ Similar to Star Farmer, but the member's SAE is in agribusiness.
- Chapter Star in Agriculture Placement
~ Member with an outstanding placement SAE.
- Chapter Star in Agriscience
~ Member with and outstanding agriscience based SAE.

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Be a Star!

Star Farmer Awards are given to outstanding members at different levels of the FFA. State Level- The winners show active involvement in the FFA along with their SAE achievements. Each winner is provided with \$300 from the National FFA Foundation.

- State Star Farmer
~ Achievement in a production Agriculture SAE.
- State Star in Agribusiness
~ The top applicant for the State FFA Degree with an agribusiness SAE.
- State Star in Agriculture Placement
~ The top applicant for the State FFA Degree with an agriculture placement SAE.
- State Star in Agriscience
~ The top applicant for the State FFA Degree with an agriscience SAE.

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Be a Star!

Star Farmer Awards are given to outstanding members at different levels of the FFA. National Level- The winner shows both leadership and career development in their SAE area. They also receive \$2,000 from the National FFA Foundation. The three runners up receive \$1,000.

- American Star Farmer
~ The FFA member with the top production Agriculture SAE.
- American Star in Agribusiness
~ The FFA member with the best agribusiness SAE.
- American Star in Agriculture Placement
~ The FFA member with outstanding achievement in a placement SAE.
- American Star in Agriscience
~ The top applicant for the American FFA Degree with an agriscience based SAE.

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Scholastic Achievement

The FFA helps members in many ways; one important way is with scholarships.

- Wyoming gives several scholarships each year at State convention. From college scholarships to WLC scholarships, the awards are there for you!
- Most State and National activities have scholarships available to help you get the experience!
- Ask your advisor about getting a hold of the \$1.8 million given out each year or visit www.ffa.org

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Why reach high?

If you choose to excel in all that you do, you will reap the benefits and go far in the FFA. Don't forget, this is only the beginning! There are endless possibilities for you, no matter what aspect of the FFA you are interested in, there are awards to be claimed!