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*The FFA Mission: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.*

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

How do I apply for the SAE/Akey/Merial Grant?

There are 16 \$1,000 grants to be awarded to applicants with beef/cattle, dairy or sheep production SAEs. There are 20 \$500 grants to be awarded to applicants with swine production SAE's. Also, there are 20 grants of \$150 to be awarded to students from the following states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin.)

Each grant will be awarded to an FFA member between the ages of 14-17 who demonstrates financial need and an exceptional SAE plan. Talk with your FFA advisor and use either the zipped Excel template application or the PDF print copy.

SAE Grant Application Checklist

- Download the SAE/Akey/Merial Grant Application from the SAE Downloads page.
- Application must be typewritten and postmarked on or before November 5, 2003.
- Complete the entire form (5 pages).
- Be sure to include the advisor's statement - this is a major part of the judging to select grant winners.
- Do not attach anything to the application-no transcripts, photos or additional statements. Any such materials will be removed and discarded upon application arrival at FFA headquarters.

You will only be notified if you have been awarded a grant. Notification will be sent in early December.

Mail applications to:

National FFA Organization
Attention: SAE Program Coordinator
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