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## FFA Program Information & Applications



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### National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program

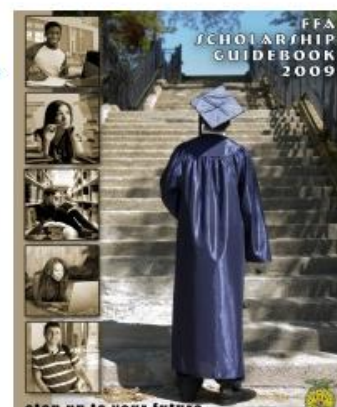
Each year the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in scholarships designed to fit the diversity of our applicants.

Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. The selection process takes into account the whole student – FFA involvement, work experience, SAE, community service, leadership skills and academics.

#### Attention Students!

Please gather the following information before you begin your application. (Non-members should disregard information designated as "FFA.")

- FFA Chapter #
- FFA Membership #
- School Address
- School Phone #
- FFA Advisor's email address
- School principal's email address
- Financial Information (if providing)
- Newspaper Information
- Class Rank
- Total number of students in your class
- GPA
- ACT Score or SAT Score
- Accelerated Genetics, Farm Bureau or Ag coop that is a member of Iowa Institute of Cooperation ID number, if applicable



**Click the "Login" button at the top of the page to begin your application**

**All applications must be completed and submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on February 15.  
Signature Page must be complete and postmarked no later than February 22.**

# Registration:

All applicants must first “REGISTER” to create an application account.

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### Welcome to the 2010 National FFA Online Scholarship Application

You must first **REGISTER** in order to fill out an application. If you have already registered for the 2010 Online Scholarship Application please enter your username and password below to login. (Note: This is a different login than your myFFA account.)

User Name:

Password:  (Case Sensitive)

[Forgot Password?](#)

FFA Advisors - email [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org) for assigned password.

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### Sign Up for Your New Account

After registering, an email will be sent to your inbox for confirmation purposes. Please follow the link in your email to begin the application process. You **must** click the link in your email in order to activate your account and complete an application. Please add the email address **registration-confirmation@scholarshipapps.ffa.org** to your address book to ensure arrival of the confirmation email.

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E-mail:

Confirm E-mail:

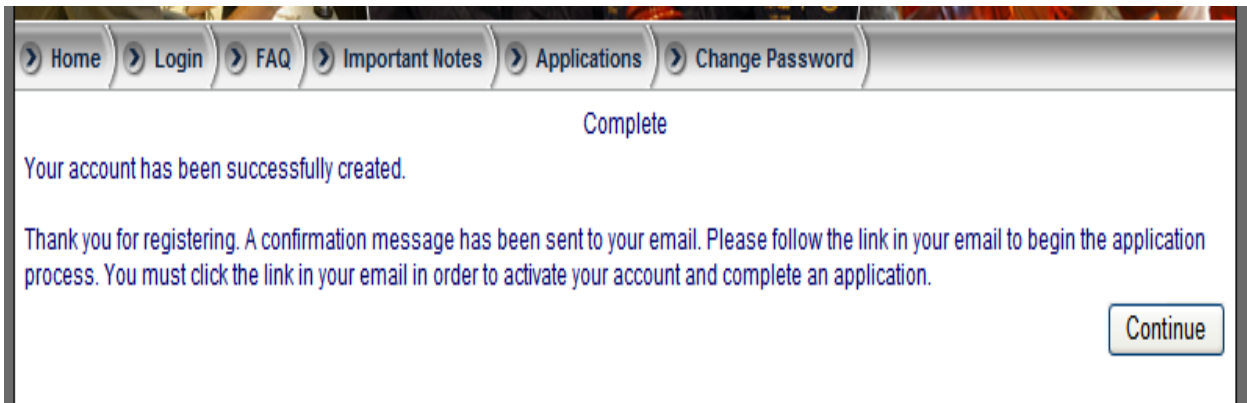
Password:   
(min. 6 characters)

Confirm Password:

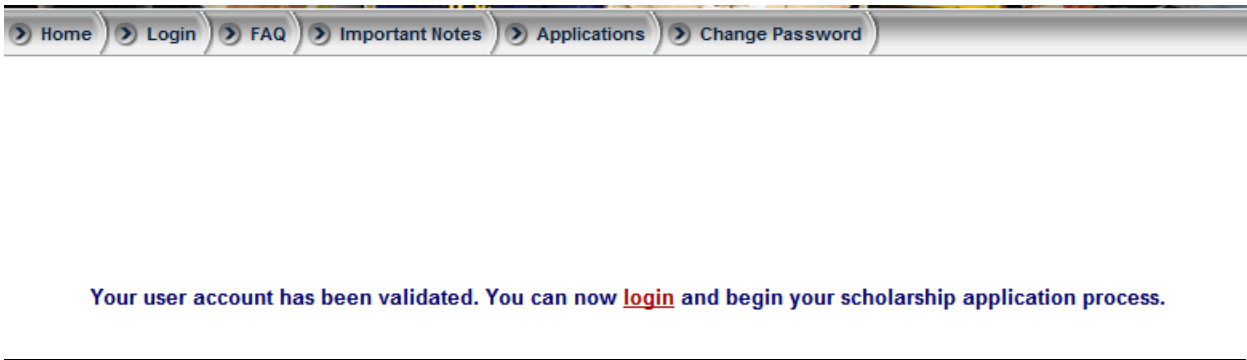
Security Question:

Security Answer:   
(Ex: Smith)

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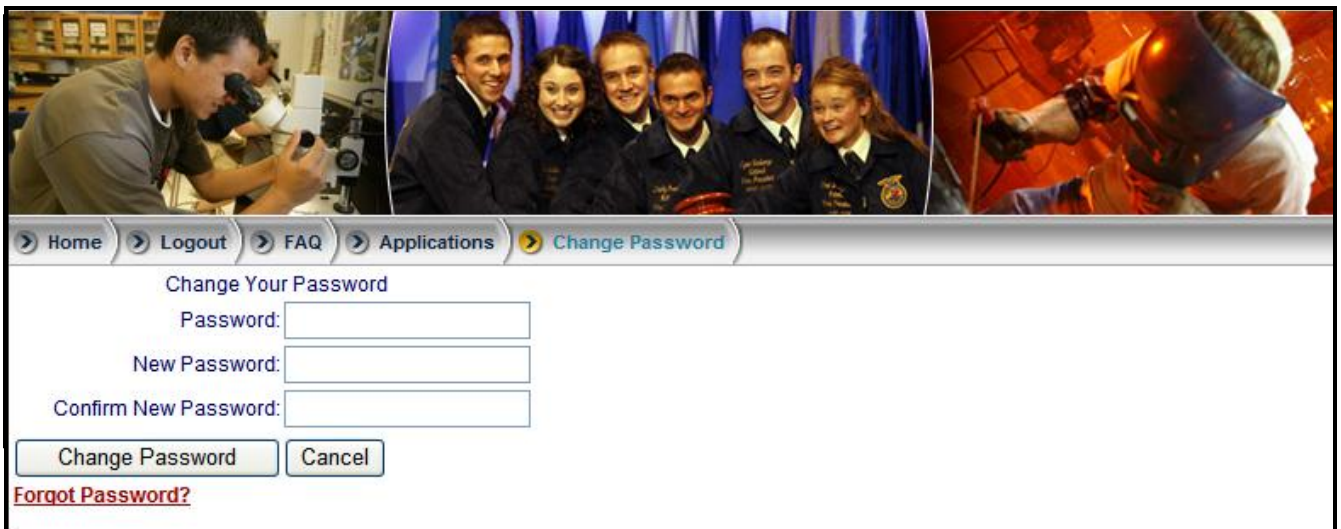


Applicant will receive system-generated email with link. Clicking the link will activate applicant account and take applicant to “login.”



## FORGOT PASSWORD?

This function cannot be used until application account has been activated.



Program details and deadlines are contained in **IMPORTANT NOTES**.

Applicants are encouraged to read carefully. Scroll to the bottom of **IMPORTANT NOTES** and click "Next" to begin the application.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #1**

Timely submission is ultimately the applicant's responsibility, not the advisor's or guidance counselor's. Applicants should thoroughly review the application for completeness before submitting. Incomplete sections may prevent an applicant from being considered for a scholarship.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #2**

Recommended Browser: This site is best viewed in Internet Explorer, version 6.0 and above. Web site visitors using earlier versions of this browser or other browsers (Safari, Netscape, Mozilla) may encounter occasional format anomalies when viewing and printing pages from the web site. Performance of this site has not been tested on browsers other than Internet Explorer.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #3**

Navigation - When using a web-based application it is important to remember to use your "TAB" button or your mouse to navigate the application. If you use your "Enter" keyboard function, it is likely you will move to the previous page and lose the information you were trying to enter. Do not use your Browser's "Back" and "Forward" buttons to move through the application. Use the "Next" and "Previous" buttons. Some fields on the application are dynamic and require additional information based on your answer. Take your time with each question to ensure that you filled it out completely.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #4**

Email communications will be used for purposes of this application process. Please be sure to check your junk/spam folder for these messages, as we cannot force firewall compliance. In order to prevent this from happening you may add the following domains to your "safe" lists. @ffa.org and @nationalffa.org. Please add the email address [registration-confirmation@scholarshipapps.ffa.org](mailto:registration-confirmation@scholarshipapps.ffa.org) to your address book to ensure delivery of scholarship related email.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #5**

Applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EST on February 15**. The completed Signature Page must be **postmarked no later than February 22 \*** (or next business day if February 22<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Sunday or holiday). (\*Applicants cannot access the Signature Page link after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 22.)

Applicants must print the required Signature Page and obtain appropriate signatures after electronically submitting an application. (The Summary Page may be printed to accompany the Signature Page if necessary to obtain a counselor, principal or academic advisor's endorsement.) Incomplete Signature Pages may prevent an applicant from being considered for a scholarship.

Signature Page must be mailed directly to: National FFA Organization Scholarship Office, PO Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960.

**IMPORTANT NOTE #6**

Steps needed to complete an application. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. The application cannot be submitted without all required fields being completed.

**FFA member applicants:**

1. Register as a new applicant (you will receive a confirmation email with a link to activate your application)
2. Fill out the Online application (Applications may be started and saved – All applications must be finished and submitted by **5:00 p.m. EST on February 15**)
3. Click Submit to submit your application to your advisor for approval

4. Advisor receives email notification of your application and must log in with FFA assigned password to verify information is correct (Advisors - contact [scholarships@ffa](mailto:scholarships@ffa) for questions and to obtain your password)
5. Make any necessary changes to the application BEFORE your advisor approves the application
6. Advisor approves your application
7. Applicant prints and completes Signature Page\* (\*Applicants cannot access the Signature Page link after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 22.)
8. Mail Signature Page to: National FFA Organization Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, PO Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960 **postmarked no later than February 22 (or next business day if February 22 falls on a Sunday or holiday)**

**Non-FFA member applicants:**

1. Register as a new applicant (you will receive a confirmation email with a link to activate your application)
2. Fill out the Online application (Applications may be started and saved – All applications must be finished and submitted **5:00 p.m. EST on February 15**)
3. Submit Online Application
4. Print and complete Signature Page \* (\*Applicants cannot access Signature Page link after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 22.)
5. Mail Signature Page to: National FFA Organization Scholarship Office, 6060 FFA Drive, PO Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960 **postmarked no later than February 22 (or next business day if February 22 falls on a Sunday or holiday)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE #7**

The National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program does not utilize the services of any scholarship search companies. Applicants interested in National FFA scholarships should not send money or information to any companies. All questions regarding this program should be directed to the National FFA Scholarship department at [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org) or **317-802-6099**. **Normal business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, EST.**

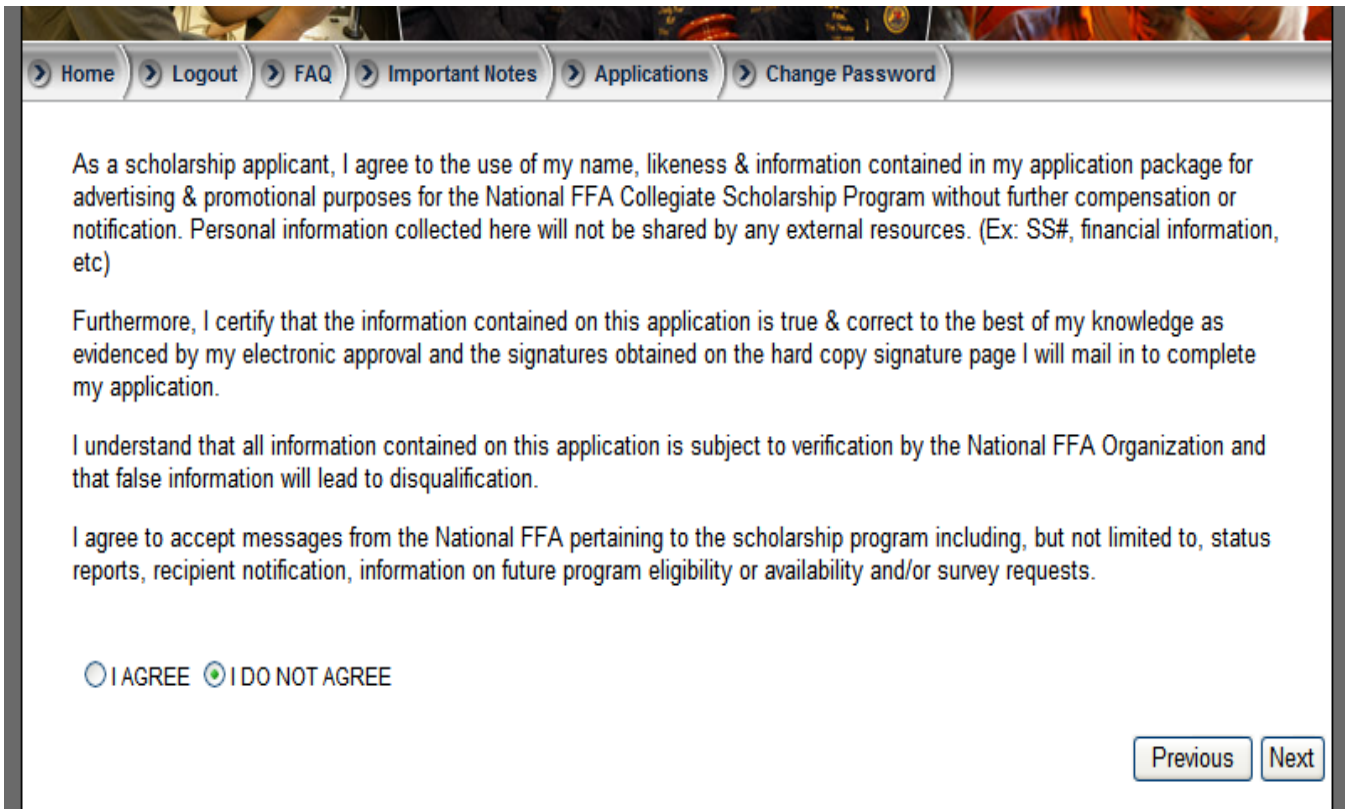
This online scholarship application is the only acceptable entry form that will be considered. It is recommended that prior to completing the application, you review all the information and scholarships listed on the scholarship web page to determine those for which you are eligible. You will not be considered for a scholarship if your application is incomplete.

The scholarship award process is automated. Scholarship recipients are selected based on individual applications meeting eligibility and criteria requirements. Most scholarships are provided as cash awards in the form of a check made out to the recipient and their intended school unless otherwise indicated in the sponsor description.

Scholarship checks are mailed after FFA receives the required documentation. If selected to receive a scholarship, recipients must return a completed acceptance agreement form, a copy of the official class schedule (showing the recipient is a full-time student for the first term in school) and a copy of the thank you note sent to the scholarship sponsor. For currently enrolled college students, official class schedules must be for the next term or semester in school. Class schedules are proof that recipients are registered for classes and are pursuing an educational program as required by each scholarship sponsor.

All scholarships are paid with the understanding that, unless otherwise indicated, the money will be used for tuition, fees, books and equipment required for classes to attain a vocational diploma or college degree from a post-secondary vocational/technical school or from a college or university. The type of eligible school will depend on the requirement of each scholarship. NOTE: Recipients are required to provide a valid mailing address within the United States and attend school within the United States. Scholarship checks will not be mailed outside the U.S.

Applicants must agree to terms and conditions to submit an application.



As a scholarship applicant, I agree to the use of my name, likeness & information contained in my application package for advertising & promotional purposes for the National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program without further compensation or notification. Personal information collected here will not be shared by any external resources. (Ex: SS#, financial information, etc)

Furthermore, I certify that the information contained on this application is true & correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my electronic approval and the signatures obtained on the hard copy signature page I will mail in to complete my application.

I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification by the National FFA Organization and that false information will lead to disqualification.

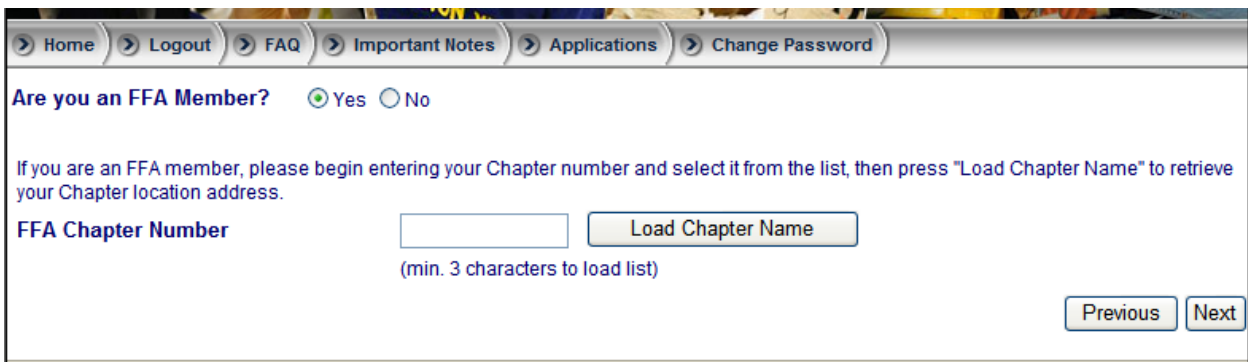
I agree to accept messages from the National FFA pertaining to the scholarship program including, but not limited to, status reports, recipient notification, information on future program eligibility or availability and/or survey requests.

I AGREE  I DO NOT AGREE

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## Are you an FFA Member?

Clicking “yes” loads the FFA application with appropriate FFA-related activity fields. Clicking “no” loads the non-member application. (Submitting a non-member application excludes applicants from scholarships requiring FFA membership.)



Are you an FFA Member?  Yes  No

If you are an FFA member, please begin entering your Chapter number and select it from the list, then press "Load Chapter Name" to retrieve your Chapter location address.

FFA Chapter Number  Load Chapter Name

(min. 3 characters to load list)

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# Applicant Information

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(First Name) \* (Last Name) \*

(MM DD YYYY)     
(Date of Birth) \* (Applicant's Phone Number) \*

(Mailing Address) \* (City) \* (State) \* (Zip Code) \*

(Street Address if Mailing Address is PO Box)

(County of Residence) \* (Gender?) \*

(Applicant's Email Address) \* (Applicant's SSN) \*

(FFA Chapter Name) \* (FFA Chapter Number) \* (FFA Member ID Number - See FFA Roster)\*

(High School Name) \* (High School - Street Address) \*

(High School City) \* (School State) \* (High School Zip Code) \* (High School Phone Number) \*

(Principal's Full Name) (Principal's Email Address)

(Advisor's Full Name) \* (Advisor's Email Address) \*

# Certification

Applicants select school of choice from drop list (Question #7) or enter school of choice in text field (Questions #8 and #9).

(Optional - Applicants may choose to list second college in text fields (Questions #8 and #9))

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## II. Student Certification

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1. I will be a full-time college student in the fall of 2009 \*

2. At the time of application, I am currently a: \*

3. I intend to receive my degree from a: \*

4. The highest undergraduate degree I plan to obtain is a: \*

5. My major field of study will be: \*

6. Intended career field: \*   
(Ex. Teacher, Farmer, Salesperson)

7. The college I plan to attend in the fall of the next calendar year: \*

You only need to answer questions 8 and 9 if you answered "Other" to question 7.

8. Enter the name of your college that is not in the list, please enter the full name, not initials:

9. Choose the state of the college you specified in question 8:



Text fields have limited space. Answers should be brief, detailed and concise.

Helpful Tip: Type "Goals Essay" on Word document, copy & paste in essay field.

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### III. Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAE)

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1. Do you have an SAE? \*  Yes  No

If yes, what areas? (You must select at least one)

If you select "Other" as your choice please explain in the text box provided.

A.

B.

C.

2. Did your SAE planning include 3 or more defined goals? \*  Yes  No

Please list the goals (200 character maximum for each).

A.

B.

C.

3. Did you achieve your goals listed in the previous section? \*  Yes  No

Please describe your level of achievement (200 character maximum).

A.

4. Did you develop 3 skills during your SAE? \*  Yes  No

Please list 3 major skills that best describe what you gained personally and technically from this SAE program (200 character maximum for each).

A.

B.

C.

5. Goal Essay - Describe your career, educational, and personal goals that you would like to achieve in the next 10 years (1000 character maximum). \*

Helpful Tip - Type essay in Word document, then copy and paste in essay field.

### IV. Leadership Activities

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Do you have leadership activities? \*  Yes  No

Please list your top 6 FFA and 2 non-FFA leadership activities.

**Examples:**

- Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)
- Local, State, or National Officer
- Committee chairman at local, state, or national level
- Chapter Officer Leadership Trainings (COLT)

Activity (50 character maximum for each)


Years Involved


Did you ever serve as an FFA Officer? \*  Yes  No

Local  State  National

Did you participate in community service activities? (50 character maximum for each) \*  Yes  No

Activity (50 character maximum for each)


Years Involved


Text fields have limited space. Answers should be brief, detailed and concise.

Helpful Tip: Type “Student Statement” on Word document, then copy & paste in statement field.

**V. Student Statement**

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In the allotted space, explain why the scholarship committee should choose you as a scholarship recipient (1000 character maximum). \*  
Helpful Tip: Type statement in Word document, then copy and paste in statement field.

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Completing the Financial Analysis page is VOLUNTARY.  
Applicants may choose to "Opt Out."

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**VI. Financial Analysis**

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**Any information on this page is voluntary. Complete only those fields in which you wish to disclose.**  
Do you volunteer to disclose the information on this page?:  Yes  No

Information supplied here is only used for scholarships that have a financial need requirement. This information helps the scholarship selection committee have a better understanding of an applicant's current financial status. This information will not be shared in any way with sponsors or post-secondary institutions.

**Please use information from most recent tax forms filed with the IRS.**

1. Annual estimated educational expenses, whole dollars only:

2. Please indicate dependency:

**(If dependent, go to question 3 and fill in all Applicant/Student and Parent/Guardian information. If independent go to question 5 and fill out only Applicant/Student information.)**

3. Number of family members including myself:

4. Number of family members attending college including myself:

	Applicant/Student	Parent/Guardian
5. Enter personal income from non-farm employment as stated on most-recent tax forms:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Enter net farm income:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
or		
7. Enter net farm loss:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Other income to assist in college expenses:	<input type="text"/>	
9. Estimated family contribution to college expenses:	<input type="text"/>	
10. Please explain any unusual circumstances (emergency or medical expenses, debts on farm or business, etc)	<input type="text"/>	

**OPT - OUT**

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**VI. Financial Analysis**

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**Any information on this page is voluntary. Complete only those fields in which you wish to disclose.**  
Do you volunteer to disclose the information on this page?:  Yes  No

Media information is REQUIRED.  
(Tip: Use Google to locate newspaper information)

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### VII. Newspaper Information

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This information is required to provide a media resource.  
(Tip: Use 'Google' to locate contact information, including email address, for your local newspaper editor)

Name: \*

Email Address: \*

City: \*

State: \*

## Family Information

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### VIII. Family Information

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This information is required to verify an application.

Father/Stepfather/Guardian:    
(First Name) (Last Name)

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian:    
(First Name) (Last Name)

## Academic Information

(Collegiate applicants: Use high school class ranking and ACT/SAT and college GPA)

IX. Academic Information

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This information is required to score and judge an application.

(Collegiate students - Use high school class ranking & ACT/SAT scores. Use COLLEGE GPA)

**RANK:**

Class rank (High School): \*

Total number of students in class: \*

**GPA:**

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale: \*

(College students use COLLEGE GPA)

Please enter either an ACT score or an SAT score (High School).  
If you have not taken the ACT or SAT, or will not be taking them, please enter zeros for your score.

ACT Score:

SAT Score:   1600  2400

# Qualifications

Information on the Qualifications page corresponds to sponsor criteria.  
Applicants should complete all questions pertaining to themselves or their immediate family.

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Advisor must certify that this information is correct about the applicant.

How many years has the applicant been a member of FFA? \*

One of my parents/guardians is a Cargill employee.  Yes  No

One of my parents/guardians is currently employed by a vegetable processor.  Yes  No

Applicant's family is a Rabo AgriFinance customer.  Yes  No

Applicant's family is a Fontanelle Hybrid customer.  Yes  No

Applicant's family is a Beck's Hybrids Seed customer or representative.  Yes  No

I am a relative of an employee of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters or any Monsanto-owned company.  Yes  No

What is Monsanto's pledge? (Hint: It is 5 words and you may use [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) as a resource)

I am interested in the B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund Scholarship, available only for physically disabled or physically handicapped FFA members.  
(Requires additional documentation. For B.R.I.D.G.E. application e-mail [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org))  Yes  No

The applicant or one of the applicant's parents/guardians is currently employed by Blain's Farm & Fleet  Yes  No

The applicant lives on a family farm.  Yes  No

My family receives 50% or more of their income from a family-owned farming operation.  Yes  No

Please select your primary farming operations activity:

The applicant plans to attend courses at:  
 Lincoln Electric  Tulsa Welding School  Spartan College of Aeronautics

My immediate family is involved in the following (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Brokerage	<input type="checkbox"/> Corn	<input type="checkbox"/> Cotton	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Production
<input type="checkbox"/> Grain Sorghum	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Production Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean	<input type="checkbox"/> Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Production	<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Parts/After-Market	

Ethnicity:(specify) \*  I choose not to disclose  
 Caucasian  Hispanic  African American  American Indian  Asian/Pacific Islander  Other

Are you or your chapter a current member of the National FFA Alumni Association?  Yes  No

Applicant has an interest in managing a farm.  Yes  No

Applicant has an interest in irrigation technology.  Yes  No

I am (or a member of my family is) a member of Accelerated Genetics.  Yes  No

I am (or a member of my family is) a member of an Ag Coop that is a member of Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.  Yes  No

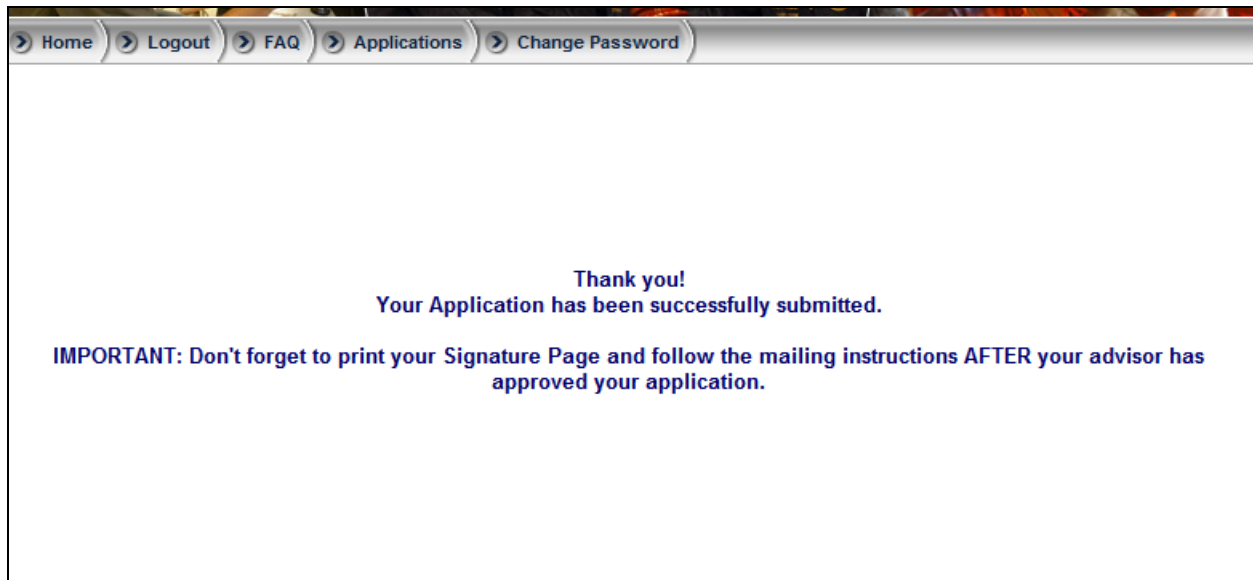
I am (or a member of my family is) a member of Farm Bureau.  Yes  No

How did you hear about this scholarship program? \*

Are you interested in receiving information about collegiate leadership opportunities, including internships, jobs, travel, conventions, scholarships and more? Check 'Yes' to sign up for the 'FFA Beyond High School' e-mail list  Yes

After completing all 10 pages, applicants will see a “Summary” page with “Edit” links. Applicants are encouraged to review the information carefully and make any necessary changes before clicking the “Submit” button.

Application will display the following message after applicant has clicked the “Submit” button.



FFA applications must be advisor approved **before** applicants may print the required Signature Page. Applicants will receive email notice when application has been approved. The "Print Signature Page" link will appear **after** application has been approved.

**NOTE:** Once an application has been approved, "edit" links disappear. At this point, the application is locked and CANNOT be changed.

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6060 FFA Drive, PO Box 68960  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

## FFA Advisor Notice

FFA advisors receive email notice of applications submitted by chapter members.

Important: Advisors do not have to wait for notice to monitor application activity for their chapter. Advisors are assigned a unique username and password through National FFA. Advisors should contact their state staff or call the Scholarship Hotline at 317-802-6099 or email the Scholarship Hotline Workgroup at [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org) to obtain their password.

(Advisors – if calling or emailing the Scholarship Hotlines, please identify yourself as an advisor and provide the following information: **Name, FFA chapter, school name , city & state and your contact information.**)

