

FFA Scholarship Meeting



Types of FFA Scholarships

SBFFA Alumni Scholarship

Texas FFA Scholarships

National FFA Scholarships

SBFFA Alumni Scholarship

\$10,000 @ least up for grabs to 5 graduating seniors

1000 point system based off participation in your time as a high school student

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SBFFA Alumni Scholarship Point Breakdown

General and Officer Positions

- Number of years of paid FFA membership:
 - 10 Points per year - Maximum 40 points
- Number of courses of agricultural science instruction completed by applicant:
 - 5 points per course - Maximum 50 points
- FFA Offices Held:
 - 10 points per chapter office; 20 points per office above chapter level. Maximum 50 points

SBFFA Alumni Scholarship Point Breakdown

Livestock Projects (Max 125 Points)

- Spring Branch FFA Show and Sale
 - 10 Points Per Project - 5 additional points for winning Grand or Reserve Champion
- Shows other than Spring Branch FFA Show & Sale:
 - 5 points - prospect
 - must be confirmed with an AST and points awarded
 - 15 points - county
 - 20 points for winning overall county Grand or Reserve Champion;
 - 20 points - major
 - 25 points for winning major Grand or Reserve Champion;
 - record highest level of achievement per show

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Non –Livestock Projects (Maximum of 125 points)

- Spring Branch FFA Show & Sale:
 - 10 points per project
 - 5 additional points for winning Grand or Reserve Champion
- Shows other than Spring Branch FFA Show & Sale:
 - 5 points-prospect;
 - 15 points-county;
 - 20 points for winning overall county Grand or Reserve Champion;
 - 20 points-major;
 - 25 points for winning major Grand or Reserve Champion;
 - record highest level of achievement per show)

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LDE/CDE/SDE Events (Maximum of 125 points)

- 10 points-invitational;
- 10 points-district;
- 15 points-area;
- 20 points-state;
- 25 points-national;

FFA Awards and Achievements (Maximum of 125 points)

Star, Proficiency, DeKalb Award, Herdsman, Top Hand, Ford Leadership Scholars, Outstanding Member, Lonestar, Chapter Degree, Greenhand, Showmanship:

- 5 points-chapter;
- 10 points-district;
- 15 points-area;
- 20 points-state;
- 25 points-national)

*Awards & Achievements
are the 2nd tie breaker

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FFA Sponsored Community Service (Maximum of 125 points)

Santa's Farm, MD Anderson Blood Drive, Pennies for Patients, Homeless Bags, SPCA, Can Food Drive, (Green Points)

- 5 points each

*This is the first tie breaker

FFA Sponsored Activities: (Maximum of 125 points)

Conventions, School Visits, 360 Influence, Washington Leadership Conference, Day at the Capitol, CDE/LDE camps, Brunch at the Barn, Community Tuesday, MFE Conference, LDE Bowl, AET Help Day, Barnyard Shooting Sports:

- 5 points-chapter;
- 10 points-district;
- 15 points-area;
- 20 points-state;
- 25 points-national

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SBFFA ALUMNI AFFILIATION (Maximum of 20 points)

Parent/Guardian's years of membership during the applicant's high school years in SBFFA:

- 5 points each year; same point value for 1 or 2 parents

OTHER SAE RELATED ACTIVITIES (Maximum of 40 points)

Examples such as: Work Placements, Exploratory, Agri-Science, Agri-Business:

- 5 points per event per semester - Must be in your AET Books

Essay (Maximum of 50 points)

SBFFA Alumni Scholarship

Example Scenarios:

Texas FFA Scholarships

140+ scholarships awarded annually

STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND SCORE A MINIMUM OF 1000 ON THE SAT OR 19 ON THE ACT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Awarded based on academic and FFA achievements and performance in an interview process.

Advance from District and Area to the State level

3 years in FFA/SAE - Must Receive Lonestar

Must be in the upper half of academic ranking. Some require upper ¼ ranking.

Major Fields of Study for Texas FFA Scholarships (NOT Applicable to HLSR, SALE, Rodeo Austin or Wallrath Scholarships)

Approved by the Texas FFA Board of Directors on March 26, 2018

CORE/BASIC SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Communication Science
Engineering (All Categories)
Genetics
Microbiology
Pharmacology

HUMAN & ANIMAL SCIENCES

Animal Science
Applied Science in Vet Tech
Community Development
Dairy Science
Equine Science
Food and Nutrition
Food Science
Food Technology
Nursing
Nutrition/Scientific Nutrition
Poultry Science
Pre-Med
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Speech Pathology
Sports Management
Veterinary Science
Zoology

Agricultural Science

Agricultural Systems
General Agriculture
Interdisciplinary Agriculture
International Agriculture Commerce
Land Use and Planning
Landscape Architecture
Production Agriculture
Rangeland Ecology and Management
Recreation and Parks

NATURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Aquaculture
Atmospheric Science
Bioenvironmental Science
Conservation Science
Ecological Restoration
Entomology
Environmental Conservation
Environmental Studies
Fisheries
Forestry
Integrated Pest Management
Mariculture
Marine Biology
Meteorology
Natural Resource Management
Plant & Environmental Soil Science
Range Science
Renewable Natural Resources
Soil and Water Conservation
Spatial Sciences
Wildlife Science
Wildlife Sustainability & Ecosystem Science

SUPPORTING AG/LIFE SCIENCE CURRICULUMS

Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Development/Interdisciplinary Agriculture
Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Business
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Journalism
Agricultural Leadership & Development
Agricultural Research
Agricultural Science
Agricultural Services and Development
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriculture and Applied Economics

PLANT & SOIL SCIENCES

Agronomy
Botany
Clothing and Textiles
Crop Science
Ecology
Enology
Floriculture
Horticulture
Plant Science
Soil Science
Turfgrass Science
Viticulture

OTHER

Criminal Justice
Pre-Law
Forensic & Investigative Science

Texas FFA Scholarships

LDE/SDE: 10 points total

- Level of success, increased participation, improvement in placing, number of years participating
- 1-4 District, 5-7 Area, 8-10 State/National

CDE/ASF: 10 points total

- Level of success, increased participation, improvement in placing, number of years participating
- 1-4 District, 5-7 Area, 8-10 State/National

Invitational: 5 points total

- At least 1 Invitational event every year they are an FFA member
- Showed growth or success by increasing personal or team placings

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Officer or Committee: 5 points total

- Office and committees are equal
 - 1-2 Chapter
 - 3-4 District
 - 5 Area or Higher

Other FFA and Community Service : 10 points total

- This is community service and general FFA activities
 - 7-10 State and National Events
 - 4-6 District and Area Events
 - 1-3 Chapter Events

Texas FFA Scholarships

SAE: 10 points total

- Entrepreneurship (animals, lawn care business, selling honey or eggs),
- Placement (working at a Vet, Tractor Supply) ,
- Research (Comparing chicken feed on growth)

Need Narrative: 10 Points

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Academics: Possible 15 points

Unweighted Grade Average

97.00-100=15pts	91.00-92.99=12pts
95.00-96.99=14pts	89.00-90.99=11pts
93.00-94.99=13 pts	87.00-88.99=10pts

85.00-86.99=9pts	79.00-80.99=6pts
83.00-84.99=8pts	<79.00=0pts
81.00-82.99=7pts	

Class rank Percentage:

2.5- 0 =15pts	10 - 7.51 =12pts	17.5 - 15.01 =9pts	25 - 22.51 =6pts
5.0 - 2.51 =14pts	12.5 - 10.01 =11pts	20 - 17.51 =8pts	50-25.01 =5pts
7.5 - 5.01 =13 pts	15 - 12.51 =10pts	22.5 - 20.01 =7pts	< 50 =0pts

SAT/ACT Possible 10 Points

1400/30 = 10 points	1260/26 = 8 points	1110/22 = 6 points	
1320/29 = 9 points	1190/25 = 7 points	1000/21 = 5 points	<1000/19 = 0 points
1320/28 = 9 points	1190/24 = 7 points	1000/20 = 5 points	
1260/27 = 8 points	1110/23 = 6 points	1000/19 = 5 points	

Texas FFA Scholarships

Example scenarios:

National FFA Scholarships

900+ Scholarships awarded annually. Over \$1.5 Million awarded in scholarships.

Scholarships range in size from \$500 to \$10,000 and several are renewable for up to four years

FFA activities and work experience; leadership and service activities; as well as academic record. Financial need and other specialized criteria are considered on selected scholarships as required by the sponsor.

Scholarship Catalog: <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/cf5bsl5dl9jowjr73ytljiidly9wwwke>

Due February 1st



FFA MEMBER APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC

Academic Achievement – 20 Points Maximum

- GPA Score (20 Points) – ($GPA \times 5 = X$)
- Based on a 4.0 scale

Non-FFA Clubs & Extracurricular Activities – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique non-FFA extracurricular activities may be provided
- 2 Points awarded per activity

Non-FFA Honors and Awards – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique non-FFA extracurricular activities may be provided
- 2 Points awarded per activity

FFA Leadership Experience – 20 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique FFA leadership experiences may be provided
- 4 points awarded per activity

Community Service/Service-Learning – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique Community Service/Service-Learning experiences may be provided
- 2 Points awarded per activity

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) – 20 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 SAE experiences may be provided
- 4 points awarded per activity/project that details: description of activity/project, length of involvement and goals and skills achieved during participation

Non-FFA Work/Internship Experience – 10 Points Maximum

- A maximum of 5 unique Work/Internship experiences
- 2 points awarded per activity

SELECTION NOTES:

Through our partner at ISTS, National FFA uses application scores resulting from batch scoring along with individual scholarship sponsor criteria to determine the top qualified applicants for individual awards. Additional review of specific application components may be required depending upon the criteria of the individual scholarship for which selection is taking place. All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

National FFA Scholarships

The average grade point average for scholarship recipients was 3.77 on a 4.0 scale.

National FFA Scholarship

Example Scenarios:

How to successfully win FFA Scholarships

3-4 years of membership

Active membership

LDE's, CDE's, SDE's, Officer, Committees, District/Area Participation

GPA/Rank