



NATIONAL FFA
ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

Local and State Grants

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Legacy Grants are supported by Tractor Supply Company and Give Back to Your Roots Grants are supported by Nutrien Ag Solutions.

Grant Details:

- Applications must be typed and no pages may be added.
- Applications should be completed by FFA Alumni and Supporters members, not FFA advisors or agriculture teachers.
- A copy of the application should be kept for your records, as applications will not be returned.
- Applications should be emailed to alumni@ffa.org or mailed to:
National FFA Organization
C/O Alumni and Supporters
6060 FFA Drive
P.O. Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960
- Grant funding will be distributed to FFA Alumni and Supporters chapters multiple times a year.
- All funding must be used by Dec. 31 of the same year.
- Recipients are required to provide a year-end report including pictures of the chapter/project for use by the National FFA Organization.

Grant Application Rubric:

| Category | Points Possible | Points Awarded |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Goals | 25 | |
| Key Collaborators | 25 | |
| Impact | 25 | |
| Budget | 20 | |
| Spelling/Grammar/Neatness | 5 | |
| TOTAL | 100 | |

Legacy Grant Details:

- Legacy Grants are awarded in three categories:
 - Creating
 - The requests can be up to \$500.
 - Grants can be received only once and should be used to start new FFA Alumni and Supporters chapters.
 - Grants can be used to fund items like fee payment for FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter affiliation, recruitment meeting refreshments (no alcohol or tobacco products), merchandise kits, stipends to cover travel to regional development conferences, etc.
 - Improving
 - The requests can be up to \$500.
 - Grants should be used to help develop the alumni and supporters chapter.
 - Partnering
 - The requests can be up to \$1,000.
 - Grants should be used to provide a project/opportunity for alumni and supporters and local FFA chapters to work together.
 - Applications should provide detail on how FFA Alumni and Supporter members will be working directly with FFA student members through this grant.
- FFA Alumni and Supporters chapters can receive funding in one category per grant period with a maximum of two grants per year.
- Preference will be given to new applicants and projects with sustainable and impactful items.



Give Back to Your Roots Grant Details:

- Each grant application can receive up to \$5,000.
- Applicants from all four FFA regions can receive these grants.
 - Central
 - Eastern
 - Southern
 - Western
- Preference will be given, but not limited to:
 - Applicants who plan to use funding toward the FFA student chapter affiliation fees.
 - Plant science-based educational opportunities/equipment and supervised agricultural experience programs.
 - New applicants.
 - Sustainable and impactful items.
- Grants can also be used to purchase necessary supplies and materials for local agricultural education programs including items such as computers, laboratory supplies, greenhouse equipment, official dress items, etc.





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Grant Application

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Local FFA Chapter Name: _____

Local FFA Chapter Advisor Email: _____

FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter Name (If applicable): _____

FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter ID (If applicable): _____

FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Please check which FFA region your state resides:

- Central** (Colo.; Iowa; Kan.; Minn.; Mont.; Mo.; Neb.; N.D.; Okla.; S.D.; Wisc.; Wyo.)
- Eastern** (Conn.; Del.; Ill.; Ind.; Ky.; Maine; Md.; Mass.; Mich.; N.H.; N.J.; N.Y.; Ohio; Penn.; R.I.; Vt.; Va.; W.Va.)
- Southern** (Ala.; Ark.; Fla.; Ga.; La.; Miss.; N.C.; Puerto Rico; S.C.; Tenn.; U.S. Virgin Islands)
- Western** (Alaska; Ariz.; Calif.; Guam; Hawaii; Idaho; Nev.; N.M.; Ore.; Texas; Utah; Wash.)

Please check one of the categories below to indicate how the grant will be used:

- Legacy: Creating** (\$500 to help create an FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter.)
- Legacy: Improving** (\$500 to help improve an existing FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter.)
- Legacy: Partnering** (\$1,000 for the FFA student chapter to work with the FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter toward a shared project involving both student members and alumni and supporters members.)
- Give Back to Your Roots** (\$5,000 to pay local FFA chapter affiliation fees and fund the purchase of supplies and materials for local agricultural education programs and supervised agricultural experience programs.)

Has your chapter received a National FFA Alumni and Supporters grant in the past? If yes, when and for what?

Goals (25 points)

Describe your overall goals for grant funding (goals should be specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic and time-bound).

Key Collaborators (25 points)

Who will be involved with this grant and who will it benefit? Be sure to include specifics for the number of teachers, agricultural education students and FFA members, FFA Alumni and Supporters and/or any community partnerships.

