

2020 American FFA Degree Review Process

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

_____ **DEGREE ACCEPTED BY STATE REVIEW**

American Degree Application does not need revision before sending to National FFA.

_____ **AMERICAN FFA DEGREE APPLICATION NEEDS REVISION**

YES		NO
X	Candidate has been found as an active member for three consecutive years on the local FFA chapter roster.	
	Application contains all pages. Application must include all pages to be accepted.	
	All pages of the application must have the same Version Number in the lower left corner. Front page will not have a number.	
	All electronic signatures have been obtained.	
	Candidate has achieved a high school course record of “C” or better and has a satisfactory record of scholarship and participation in school activities certified by the school administrator or counselor. Cover/Signature Page.	
	Candidate has included all personal and chapter information on Page 2.	
	Candidate received the State FFA Degree and year indicated. Page 3 – FFA History	
	Candidates Year of FFA Membership began in 2011 or after. Page 3 – FFA History	
	Candidate has graduated from high school at least twelve months prior to the National FFA Convention at which the degree is to be granted. Page 3 – Education Information	
	Candidate received the State FFA Degree and year indicated. Page 3 – FFA History	
	Candidate has satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program, or has completed the program of agricultural education offered at the school last attended, or completed two years of secondary agriculture education and one year of post secondary agriculture program at a technical school or university. Page 3 - Education Information When indicating hours for classroom, these are high school class hours – students should be indicating hours as follows: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> 1 semester = 90 hours of classroom instruction 1 year = 180 hours of classroom instruction 2 years = 360 hours of classroom instruction 3 years = 540 hours of classroom instruction 4 years = 720 hours of classroom instruction </div> If members count multiple classes in one year, the hours should still be divisible by 90 or 180.	
	If candidate has indicated post-secondary education, they have indicated school attended and major. Page 3 – Education Information	
	The year the student began Agricultural Education corresponds with the years listed on the application. The student may have become an FFA member after the date indicated for beginning Agricultural Education. The student cannot indicate starting FFA before entering Agricultural Education. Page 3 - FFA History and Page 4 – Application Dates	
	Candidate records end December 31, 2019. Page 4 – Applications Dates	
	Page 4 – Candidate has indicated appropriate beginning and ending values for Assets and Liabilities.	
	Page 4 – Candidate has indicated Personal Cash Income and Expenses.	
	Page 4 – If the candidate has indicated Educational Expense Section V. d. , they have also indicated their post-secondary education on Page 3 – Education Information	

	<p>SAE Description Placement Candidate - Candidate's SAE qualifies as a bonafide SAE to qualify for the American FFA Degree.</p> <p>_____ Student has indicated the correct pathway for each SAE.</p> <p>_____ Student has provided a detailed description to identify SAE responsibilities</p> <p>_____ Student has indicated proper Unpaid and Paid Hours and Paid hours include an amount in Gross Earnings.</p> <p>_____ Student with paid hours has not included an unexplained significant amount in Current Expense column.</p> <p>Comments:</p>	
	<p>SAE Description Entrepreneurship Candidate - Candidate's SAE qualifies as a bonafide SAE to qualify for the American FFA Degree.</p> <p>_____ Student has indicated the correct pathway for each SAE.</p> <p>_____ Student has provided a name and description of their SAE</p> <p>_____ Student has indicated size and scope of their enterprise</p> <p>_____ Student is not including placement hours for animals that they own.</p> <p>Comments:</p>	
	<p>Candidate has maintained records to substantiate an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program and has developed skills, agriculturally related activities and state acceptable activities and details for each project. – Page 5 to the end of the application</p>	
	<p>Appropriate ending current inventory items listed that are relevant to the students total SAE program. Ending Current Inventory. (May not apply toward Placement SAE)</p>	
	<p>Appropriate ending non-current inventory items listed are relevant to the students total SAE program. A particular area to review is that a maximum 50% value of one vehicle can be claimed for a placement only SAE program. Ending Non-Current Inventory Page.</p>	
	<p>Appropriate depreciation claimed for non-current inventory items. Non-Current Inventory Page</p>	
	<p>Appropriate annual current inventory values, non-current inventory values and annual review of non-current (No "Review" issues) are listed. Income and Expense Statement.</p> <p>If a "Review" appears in any of the columns, this indicates that information is not accurate and needs to be corrected.</p>	
	<p>The following formula balances on Income and Expense Statement. $2B + 2D + 4B = 1F$</p>	
	<p>All items indicate "Met" - Financial Balance Sheet – Personal Contribution and Net Worth</p>	
	<p>All items indicate "Met" – Financial Balance Sheet – Earnings & Productively Invested</p> <p>Candidate has qualified for American Degree under at least one option.</p>	
	<p>Candidate has at least 50 hours of community service in 3 different activities under Community Service. Note: The Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Community Service Hour Handout</p> <p>_____ Specific Community Service Activity is listed and not just an organization.</p> <p>_____ Hours indicated.</p> <p>_____ Group or organization can indicate FFA in the first column.</p> <p>_____ Activity listed cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.</p> <p>_____ Activity is not part of classroom instruction.</p> <p>_____ Activity is not done for the organization the member belongs to but is done for someone outside the group they are representing. Example, a member cannot teach Sunday School for their own church but their church group could do projects for people outside of their church. Same for 4-H and FFA, they can't do projects for their group for others. If sporting activities must be for community sports groups they don't belong to and not just within their school.</p>	

Signature of Advisor Reviewing Application