

# North Carolina FFA Association

Application for:

State Star Farmer Award

State Star Agribusiness Award

State Star Placement Award

State Star in Agriscience Award

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Advisor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

State FFA Degree Earned? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, what year was it awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which area the applicant is recommended for:

\_\_\_\_\_ State Star Farmer Award

\_\_\_\_\_ State Star Agribusiness Award

\_\_\_\_\_ State Star Placement Award

\_\_\_\_\_ State Star in Agriscience Award

## Eligibility

Open to all active FFA members who have completed two or more years of Agricultural Education and who are candidates for or have previously received the State FFA Degree. Each chapter is entitled to submit one application in each area. Star applicants must be current-year state degree candidates or have not exceeded the requirements for the American FFA Degree. Where applicants are engaged in multiple types of agricultural experience programs, the work from which the most income was earned shall determine the category. In either case, only bona fide agricultural work will qualify an applicant for these awards. These guidelines are consistent with the categories for applying for the American FFA Degree. The following guidelines outline the four different award areas.

**Star Farmer:** Outstanding achievement in a production agriculture SAE and active participation in the FFA is recognized with the State Star Farmer Award. Each year, the North Carolina FFA Association selects one member to receive the State Star Farmer Award. The National FFA Foundation provides a \$300 cash award.

**Star Agribusiness:** Outstanding achievement in an entrepreneurial SAE and active participation in the FFA is recognized with the State Star Agribusiness Award. Each year, the North Carolina FFA Association selects one member to receive the State Star Agribusiness Award. The National FFA Foundation provides a \$300 cash award.

**Star Placement:** Outstanding achievement in a placement SAE and active participation in the FFA is recognized with the State Star Placement Award. Each year, the North Carolina FFA Association selects one member to receive the State Star Placement Award. The National FFA Foundation provides a \$300 cash award.

**Star Agriscience:** The State FFA Degree recipient who has excelled in SAE who has

Outstanding achievement in an agriscience-based SAE (natural resources, research/experimentation or science-based directed lab), and active participation in the FFA is recognized with the State Star in Agriscience Award. Each year, the North Carolina FFA Association selects one member to receive the State Star in Agriscience Award. The National FFA Foundation provides a \$300 cash award.

### **Application**

The application shall be the most current American FFA Degree application. Applications are provided by the National FFA Organization and are available on the Chapter Resource Guide CD-ROM. Applicants are to complete the American FFA Degree application. Applicants are not required to complete the star battery for state-level participation.

- **Please attach these two pages to the front of the application.**
- **If the member is a candidate for the State FFA Degree, attach a copy of the State FFA Degree application to the Star application. Also, please submit the original State Degree Application along with the other State FFA Degree applications from the chapter.**
- **If the member has already received the State FFA Degree in a previous year, then it is not necessary to attach a copy of the State Degree Application. Please indicate the year in which the member earned the State FFA Degree on the front page of the application.**