

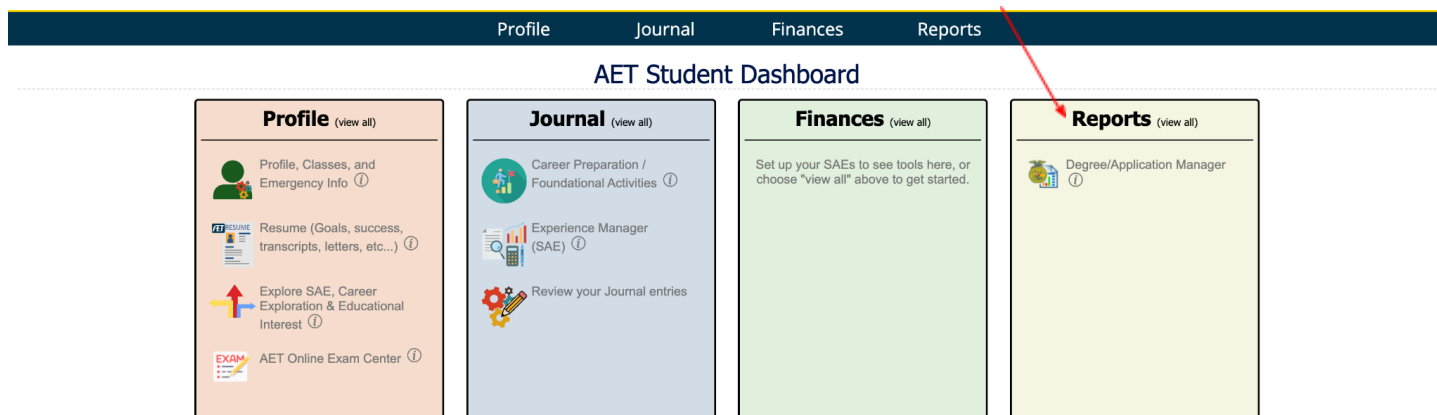
North Carolina FFA Association

American Star Application Instructions

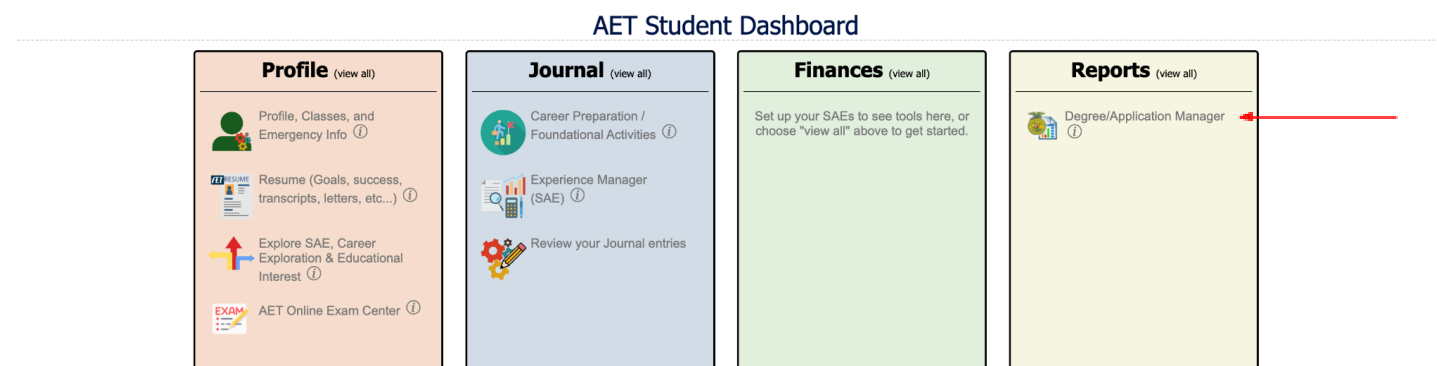


Students can access the American Star application through their AET account. This application is within the American Degree application.

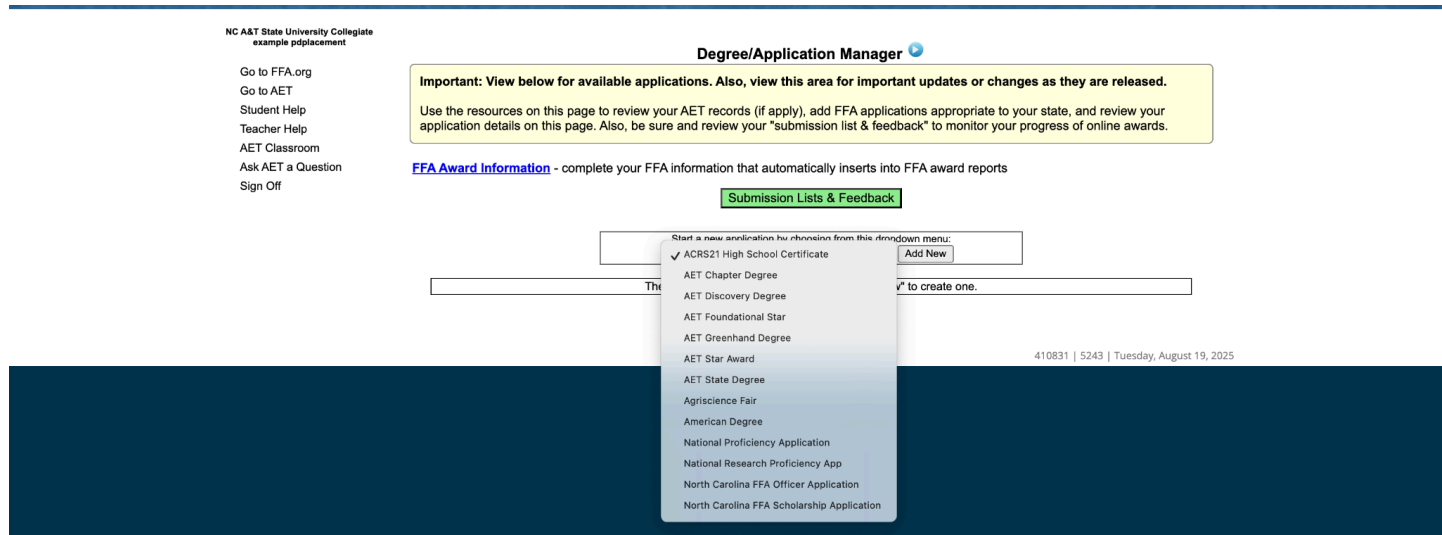
Once they log in, they should go to their student dashboard. From there, click on the “Reports” block.



Once the "AET Reports" page is open, click on the "Degree/Application Manager" link in the "Reports" block.



When the Degree/Application Manager page opens, there is a drop-down menu of new applications. Select "American Degree" from the drop-down menu and click “Add New.”



Now the student can begin inputting their information. If they have already entered SAE information in The AET, it will automatically transfer to their American Degree application.

On the “Cover Page” of the application, students must select “Yes” under “I would like to complete additional pages in this application to be considered for an American Star.”

COVER PAGE

Load From ffa.org

Special Notes before you begin this page:

• Use the Tab key to go to the next cell that will accept entries.

Type name exactly as you want it to appear on the Certificate ?	Name as included on FFA roster (if different)	Chapter ID: NC0549
First: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	FFA Member ID #: ?
Middle: <input type="text"/>	I would like to complete additional pages in this application to be considered for an American Star: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Major Region # <input type="text"/>
Last: <input type="text"/>		Minor Region # <input type="text"/>

In addition to the American Degree application, students must fill out the Star Setup page, along with all of the items listed underneath the Star Application on the Checklist.

COVER PAGE & SETUP

Special Notes before you begin this page:

- This application is ONLY for the American Star. Do not use for Greenhand, Chapter, or State Star applications.
- Please choose a Star Type and Primary Pathway below.
- American Star Farmer** –candidates must have entrepreneurship type SAEs which produce only the following plants and animals intended primarily to feed and clothe humans or animals: All domesticated breeds of cattle, sheep, swine, goats and poultry (chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys), bees, llamas, alpacas, animals raised for fur and fish raised for meat or eggs. All plants raised to feed, clothe, or medicate humans or domestic animals including grains, forage, legumes, vegetables, fruits, nuts, oil crops, herbs, spices, cotton, hemp, and tobacco. Includes the production of seed and seedlings for such plants.
- American Star in Agribusiness** – candidates may have any entrepreneurship type SAE, which does NOT meet the specific definition for the American Star Farmer category, and which easily fits the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource pathways accepted by the National Council for Agricultural Education.
- American Star in Agricultural Placement** - candidates must have a paid or unpaid placement type SAE working for an agriculture or natural resource producer or agribusiness. To qualify the placement position must easily fit the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource pathways accepted by the National Council for Agricultural Education.
- American Star in Agriscience** - candidates must have a research type SAE program that involves planning and conducting a scientific experiment based on a hypothesis and the use of the scientific method of investigation on the hypothesis. This may include qualitative research, quantitative research, experimental research, descriptive research, or quasi experimental research. Members who work for agricultural laboratories but are not performing their own research should apply in the Star in Agricultural Placement category. To qualify the research must easily fit the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource pathways accepted by the National Council for Agricultural Education.
- TIP:** Candidates who have SAE projects of multiple types must decide which their strongest type is and complete the Star application with ONLY that information. Information from all SAE types may be included in the American FFA Degree application. When filling out the Star only pages, candidate should only discuss the SAE project(s) that qualify in the star category they have chosen to applying in. Mixing SAE projects from other categories only confuse the judges and will hurt the application's score.

I. STAR TYPE	Choose one
Please choose the type of application: ?	<div><input type="radio"/> Star Farmer Candidate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Star in Agribusiness Candidate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Star in Agricultural Placement Candidate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Star in Agriscience Candidate</div>
II. PRIMARY PATHWAY	Choose one
Please choose the primary pathway of your SAE. Even if your SAE spanned multiple pathways, choose the one that fits best.	<div><input type="radio"/> AFNR Career Ready Practices</div> <div><input type="radio"/> AFNR Cluster Skills</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Agribusiness Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Animal Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Biotechnology Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Environmental Service Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Food Products and Processing Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Natural Resource Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Plant Systems</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Power, Structural and Technical Systems</div>

STAR APPLICATION

Item
FFA Member Number
Candidate has chosen a Star Type and Primary Pathway.
Performance Review A Question 1 is missing or above the 1500 character (length) limit.
Performance Review A Question 2 is missing or above the 1500 character (length) limit.
Performance Review A Question 3 is missing or above the 1500 character (length) limit.
Performance Review B - Accomplishment/Finding #1 is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
Performance Review B - Accomplishment/Finding #2 is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
Performance Review B - Trend, Tech. or Policy is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
Performance Review C Question 1 is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
Performance Review C - Experience/Activity/Opportunity #1 is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
Performance Review C - Experience/Activity/Opportunity #2 is missing or above the 750 character (length) limit.
All pictures include captions.
All pictures include a digital upload.
Personal History is missing or above the 9000 character (length) limit.
Required attachments have been uploaded.

There are electronic signatures for this application. Please be sure to input the correct email addresses to ensure signatures are collected.

NC A&T State University Collegiate
example pdplacement

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

Special Notes before you begin this page:

- This signature screen is available only when the [Checklist](#) is fully met. **Your Checklist is NOT MET.**
- This signature screen is available after December 1st.
- Students should complete all other pages of this application before obtaining electronic signatures.
- If this application undergoes significant changes after signing, the signatures should be re-obtained using this form by clicking "Revoke Signature".
- Please review this entire application, and electronically sign the appropriate section below.
- If a section is not available, your user account's Role does not grant access to that section. Your role is: **Advisor**

STUDENT APPROVAL

This section is to be completed by the STUDENT.

- I have maintained records to substantiate my supervised agricultural experience program which exhibit comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise and will provide these records to my local and state FFA advisors and staff, or their designated representatives, on demand.
- I have prepared this application and certify that the records are true, complete and accurate, and that I hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application.
- If there are exceptions or other notes, please describe in the section below.

Student Applicant's Signature
(type your full name)

Date signed
(type today's date)

Submit Signature

Status: Not Signed

Exceptions or notes

ADVISOR APPROVAL

This section is to be completed by the ADVISOR.

- I have reviewed this applicant's supervised agricultural experience (SAE) records and verify they exist and exhibit comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise.
- I have verified the application and find that the statements contained herein match the applicants SAE records and are such that I am able to recommend the applicant for the Degree/Award.
- Furthermore, I verify that the applicant has conducted him/herself in a manner to be a credit to the organization, chapter, school and community.
- If there are exceptions or other notes, please describe in the section below.

Advisor's Signature
(type your full name)

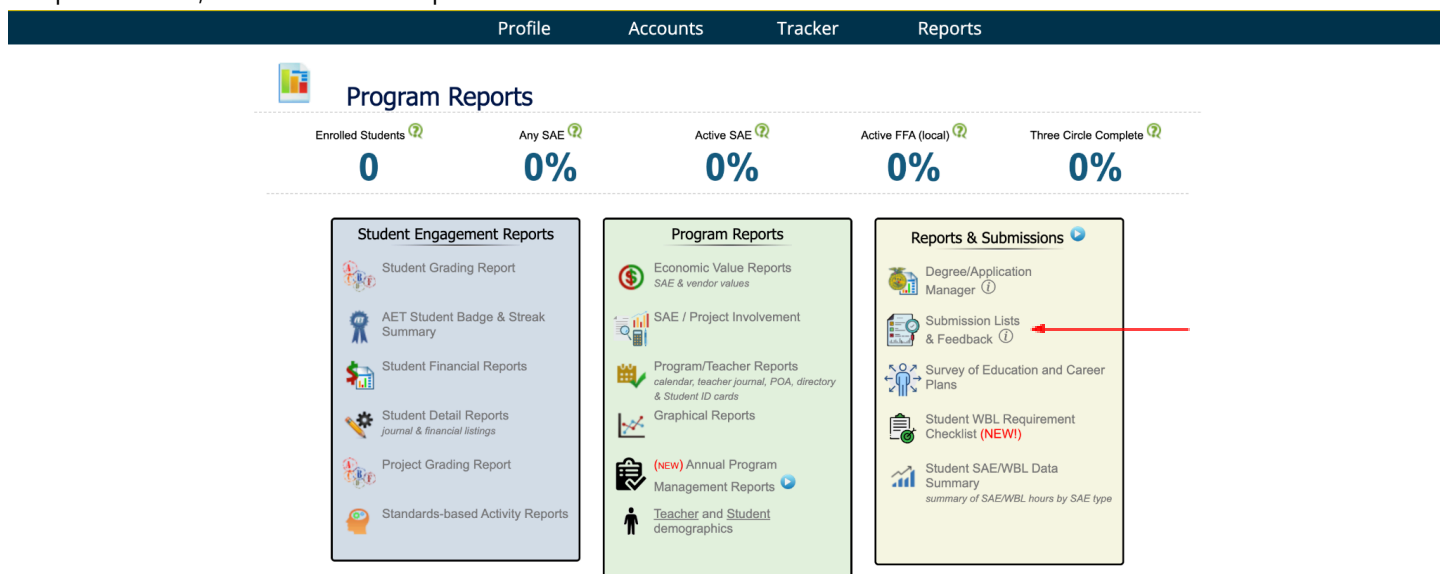
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Submit Signature

Status: Not Signed

Exceptions or notes (not visible to the student)

Advisors: Applications are submitted to the state on TheAET. In the chapter account, click on the “Reports” tab, then in the “Reports and Submissions” box click on “Submission Lists & Feedback”.



Here, you can add the State Star applications for your chapter by clicking "Edit List" on the AET Star Award row. After clicking edit list, you can search for the version number or browse your applications. Click the “add” button to select applications to be added to the submission list.

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ACRS21 High School Certificate

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC ACRS21 High School Certificate	North Carolina FFA	0		Edit List

AET Chapter Degree

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 Chapter Degree Recipients	North Carolina FFA	0	5/31/2026 12:00:00 AM	Edit List

AET Discovery Degree

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 Discovery Degree Recipients	North Carolina FFA	0	5/31/2026 12:00:00 AM	Edit List

AET Greenhand Degree

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 Greenhand Degree Recipients	North Carolina FFA	0	5/31/2026 12:00:00 AM	Edit List

AET Star Award

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 State Stars	North Carolina FFA	0	3/3/2026 11:59:00 PM	Edit List

AET State Degree

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 State Degrees	North Carolina FFA	0	3/3/2026 11:59:00 PM	Edit List

AET Strategic Plan/PoA

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 AET Strategic Plan/PoA Submission	North Carolina FFA	0	5/31/2026 12:00:00 AM	Edit List

Agriscience Fair

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 Agriscience Fair	North Carolina FFA	0	6/3/2026 5:00:00 PM	Edit List

American Degree

List Name	Host	# Apps	Date Closes (CST)	Submission List
NC 2026 American Degree Candidates	North Carolina FFA	0	3/3/2026 11:59:00 PM	Edit List
NC 2026 American Star	North Carolina FFA	0	3/3/2026 11:59:00 PM	Edit List

More information about American Star can be found [here](#).