North Carolina FFA Association
Foundational Star Degree Application Instructions

The North Carolina FFA Association is excited to expand *SAE for All* recognition by launching the Foundational Star Award for the 2025-2026 school year! This award is designed to recognize excellence in foundational career exploration and will be given annually at the North Carolina FFA State Convention. See below for additional details and the link to access the award application template.

- Each FFA chapter may submit one (1) application annually from their active FFA members for consideration at the federation level.
- Federation-level and regional-level evaluations will be conducted by teacher committees each spring (prior to regional rally) to select the top candidate from each federation and region. Each federation winner will advance to the regional level. Each regional winner will then advance to the state level for consideration.
- A state-level committee will evaluate the winners from each region, and the Foundational Star Award recipient will be announced at the North Carolina FFA State Convention.
- Additional details will be discussed at each regional in-service meeting this fall.
- Award Application

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 American Degree applications for your chapter by clicking "Edit List." 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.

School Year: 2025-2026		**Submission Lists**		<-- Back to Deg/App Mgr

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

Additional information about American Degrees can be found here:
https://www.ffa.org/participate/awards/american-ffa-degree/