Eligibility

State Stars are 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 not have exceeded the requirements for the American FFA Degree.

Applicants who 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.

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.
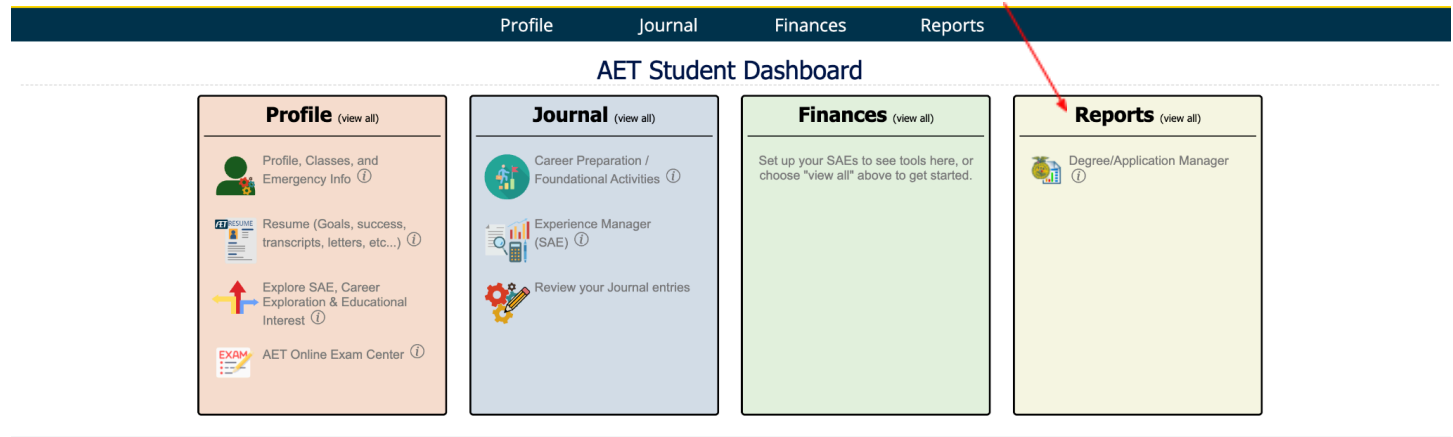
Star Placement: Outstanding achievement in a placement SAE and active participation in the FFA is recognized with the State Star Placement Award. Each year, the North Carolina FFA Association selects one member to receive the State Star Placement Award.

Star Agriscience: 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.
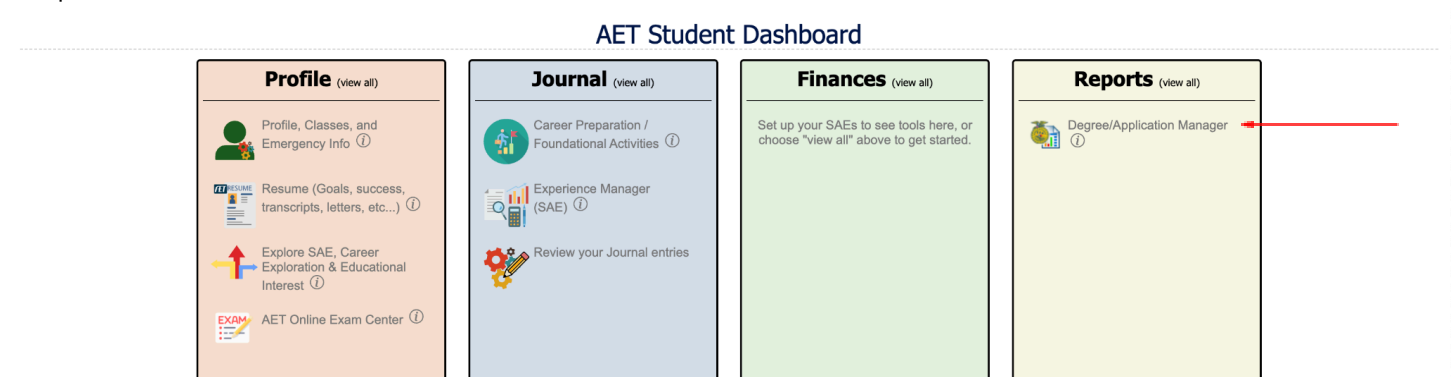
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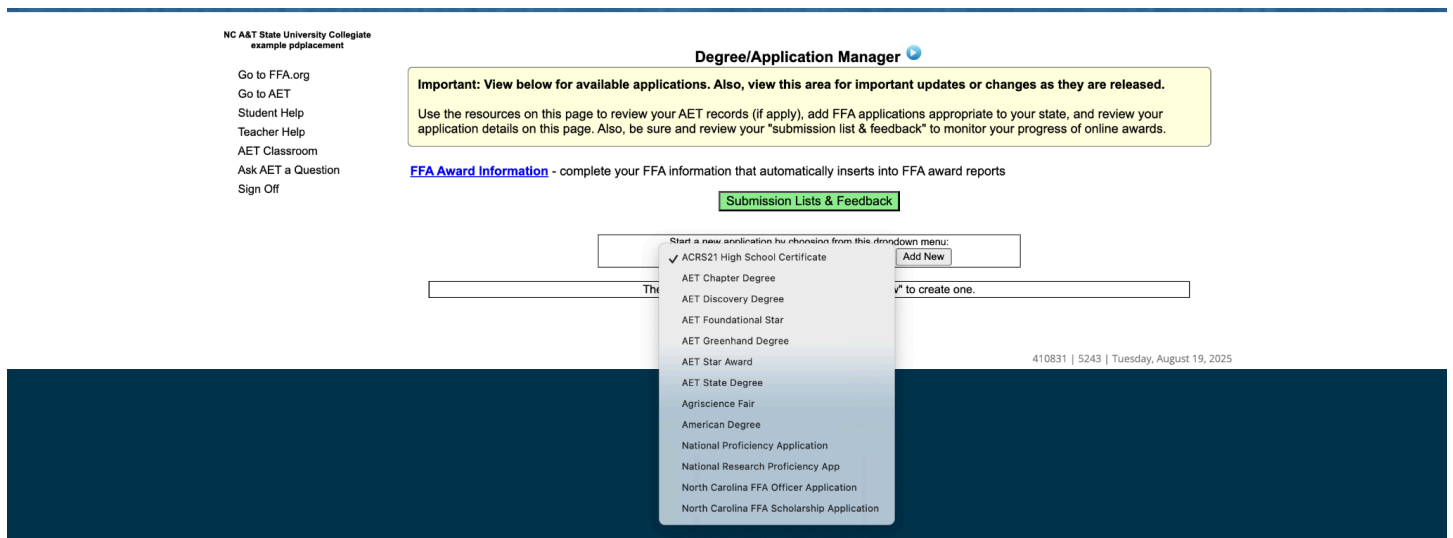Students can access the State Star application through their AET account.

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 "AET State Award" 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 State Star application.

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

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)	Date signed (type today's date)	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