

North Carolina FFA Association

2026 Award Application Submission Instructions



Application Due Date: January 14, 2026

Honorary State Degree

Honorary State Degree nomination applications are completed using the forms for [teacher](#) and [non-teacher](#) nominees. All materials should be submitted as one pdf document to bmfranch@ncsu.edu.

Federation Banner Request

The North Carolina FFA Association will provide a federation banner at no charge to each federation in the state provided that the requirements outlined in the application are followed. Details and instructions for submission can be found [here](#).

Application Due Date: January 19, 2026

WLC Scholarships

WLC Scholarship information and application can be found [here](#). Applications should be completed and submitted to [srabirele@ncsu.edu](mailto:srbirele@ncsu.edu) by 5:00 pm on January 19th, 2026. All applicants will be interviewed virtually in January 2026.

Application Due Date: March 2, 2026

American Degree

American Degrees are submitted on theaet.com. All electronic signatures are required. Submission details can be found [here](#). Please use this [Manual Review Sheet](#) from the National FFA Organization to ensure the application is complete.

American Star

American Degree applicants are encouraged to apply for an American Star. Students use the same application on theaet.com and designate intentions to complete the American Star on the cover page of the application. Submission details can be found [here](#). All electronic signatures are required.

Foundational Star Application

Foundational Star applications can be found [here](#). Each FFA chapter may submit one (1) application. Federation-level and regional-level evaluations will be conducted by teacher committees each year (prior to regional rally) to select the top candidate at each level. Each regional winner will advance to the state-level and the State Foundational Star Award recipient will be announced at the FFA State Convention.

State Star Application

State Star applications are completed on theaet.com. Submission details can be found [here](#). All materials are submitted on theaet.com and electronic signatures are required.

State Degree

State Degree applications are completed online. All materials are submitted on theaet.com and electronic signatures are required. Please use the [Old North State Degree Guidelines](#) to help clarify minimum requirements and eligible FFA and community service events. Submission details can be found [here](#).

Proficiency Award

Proficiency Award applications are submitted on theaet.com. All electronic signatures are required. Submission details can be found [here](#).

Middle Grades SAE Award

Middle Grades SAE Award applications are completed on theaet.com and submitted electronically to [Andy VonCanon](#). Original signatures should be

completed on the printed application. Instructions and submission details can be found [here](#).

Application Due Date: April 6, 2026

National Chapter Award

National Chapter Award applications are submitted on theaet.com. All electronic signatures are required. Submission details can be found [here](#).

National Delegate

National Delegate applications are found [here](#). All signatures are required. Completed applications can be mailed or scanned and emailed to srbirele@ncsu.edu.

State Officer Application

A variety of resources for state officer candidates are found [online](#) including the application. State officer applications will be completed on theaet.com. Submission details can be found [here](#).

Nominating Committee Application

Students and teachers interested in serving on the state officer nominating committee are required to submit an application. For 2026, the following regions will have **teacher** representation: Northwest, South Central, West, and West Central. For 2026, the following regions will have **student** representation: East Central, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest. Original signatures are required on the application. Complete information along with both student and teacher applications are posted on the [State Officer Candidate](#) webpage.

Scholarships

[Scholarship](#) applications will be completed on theaet.com. Students may select any scholarship that they are eligible for in the application. They do not need to complete a separate application for each scholarship. Submission details can be found [here](#).

Application Due Date: May 1, 2026

Agriscience Fair

Agriscience Fair applications are submitted on theaet.com. All electronic signatures are required.

Submission

Applications are submitted to the state through The AET. In the chapter account, click on the "Reports" tab, then "FFA Awards Degree/Application Manager" in the "Reports and Submissions" box. Under the Student Finder box, click the "State Submissions Lists and Feedback" button. Here you can add the applications for your chapter by searching the version number or browsing your applications.

Applications must be submitted on the State Submission List.