



2015 American FFA Degree Application

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name

Tyler Bill Smith

Chapter Name

Anywhere FFA

Statement of Candidate and Parent/Guardian

We have prepared this application and certify that the records are true, complete and accurate and we hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application with the exception of the following:

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Candidate's Signature

Certification

We have verified the application and find that the statements contained herein are such that we are able to recommend him/her for the Degree/Award. Furthermore, we verify that he/she has conducted themselves in a manner to be a credit to the organization, chapter, school and community.

Date

Chapter President Signature

Date

Chapter Advisor Signature

Date

Superintendent or Principal Signature

Date

State Advisor or State Executive Committee Signature

Candidate's Scholastic Record

I hereby certify this applicant has achieved a high school record of "C" or better and has a satisfactory record of scholarship and participation in school activities.

Date

Administrator or Counselor (indicate which)



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Applicant Contact Information

Name as you want it to appear on the certificate

Tyler Bill Smith

Gender

Male

DOB

1/1/1994

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Father/Guardian Name

John

Parent/Guardian Occupation

Minister

Name on the FFA Chapter Roster (if different)

Anywhere FFA

Name Pronunciation

Tie_ler Smith

Home Phone

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Mother/Guardian Name

Dianna

Parent/Guardian Occupation

Ag Teacher

Chapter Information

FFA Chapter Name

Anywhere FFA

School Name

Anywhere High School

School Address

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School City

Anywhere

School State

IL

School Zip Code

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School Phone

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Chapter Advisor(s)

Mrs. Diana Loschen





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FFA History

Year FFA Membership Began
2009

Had continuous active FFA membership for the past 36 months?
Yes

Year Received State FFA Degree
2013

Have your Dues been paid?
Yes

Education Information

High School Graduation Year
2014

If not, give date left school

Years of Ag Education Offered (grades 7-12) in high school last attended
4

Ag Education completed in High School
Years: **3** Hours: **540**

Postsecondary/Vo-Tech Education Completed
Semesters: **0** Quarters:

Four-year College Completed
Semesters: **1** Quarters:

Received an average grade of C or better
Yes

Major
Farm Business Management

School Attended
University of Illinois

Military Duty - Dates of Full-Time Active Military Duty
N/A

World Experiences in Agriculture - Date of International Placement
N/A





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Basic Award Setup Information

I. Application Dates

Began Agricultural Education
10/1/2009

Application Ending Date
12/31/2014

II. SAE Types

- Exploratory, Supplemental, or Improvement
- Research
- Placement
- Entrepreneurship

III. Assets

1. Current/Operating Assets	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Cash on hand, checking and savings	\$7,587	\$37,125
b. Cash value - bonds, stocks, life insurance	\$0	\$0
c. Notes & Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
d. Current Inventory (Entrepreneurship Experiences)		Itemized ending inventory values are reported on "Ending Current Inventory" page.
1. Investment in harvesting and growing crops	\$0	
2. Investment in feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, supplies, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	\$3,209	
3. Investment in merchandise, crops and animals purchased for resale	\$0	
4. Investment in raised market livestock & poultry	\$5,895	

2. Non-Current Inventory	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Investment in non-depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$5,300	Itemized ending inventory values are reported on "Ending Non-Current Inventory" page.
b. Investment in depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$8,126	
c. Investment in depreciable machinery, equipment, and fixtures	\$3,714	
d. Investment in depreciable land improvements, buildings, and fixtures	\$0	
e. Investment in land	\$0	

IV. Liabilities	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Accounts and notes payable	\$0	\$0
b. Current portion of non-current debt (the portion of non-current debt during this calendar year)	\$0	\$13,208
c. Real Estate Mortgages (total real estate mortgages minus current portions)	\$0	\$313,708
d. Other non-current liabilities (total other non-current liabilities minus current portions)	\$0	\$0

V. Personal Cash Income & Expense	Total Value
a. Sources of cash gifts	\$18,232
b. Sources of cash from Ag related (non-SAE) and personal earnings	\$0
c. (Deduct) Total Personal Expense/Draw	\$69,226
d. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$13,176





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Placement and Exploratory

2014

Pathway	Employer or Project Name Job Title, Responsibilities, or Project Description	Unpaid Hours	Paid Hours	Total Hours	Gross Earnings	Current Expenses
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Crop Health Internship Fungicide Test with Partner Growers.	0	82	82	\$1,421	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Super Hybrids Nitrogen Test with Partner Growers	0	95	95	\$1,645	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Potassium Test with Partner Growers	0	30	30	\$520	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Y-Drop Nutrient Placer Tests	0	25	25	\$434	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Data Entry for Grower Trials	0	45	45	\$779	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Review Images with Partner Growers	0	55	55	\$953	\$0
Plant Systems	Beck's Superior Hybrids Diagnosed and Scouted Fields	0	92	92	\$1,593	\$0
TOTAL		0	424	424	\$7,345	\$0

Total

Unpaid Hours	Paid Hours	Total Hours	Gross Earnings	Current Expenses
0	424	424	\$7,345	\$0





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Entrepreneurship

2009

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn Production Entrepreneurship	10 acres - 2,144 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybean Production Entrepreneurship	10 acres - 608 bushels
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production Entrepreneurship	332 head - 24 litters
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	20 head - 7 calves

2010

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn production	85.67 acres - 16,775.55 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybeans Entrepreneurship	83.88 acres - 4,389.59 bushels
Plant Systems	Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Hay Production Entrepreneurship	3 acres - 20.15 tons
Plant Systems	Grass Hay Grass Hay Entrepreneurship	13.02 tons
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production	168 head - 21 litters
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	13 head, 5 calves

2011

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn Production Entrepreneurship	113.33 acres - 23,524.12 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybean Production Entrepreneurship	115.67 acres - 6,463.55 bushels
Plant Systems	Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Hay Production Entrepreneurship	3 acres - 10.72 tons
Plant Systems	Grass Hay Grass Hay Production Entrepreneurship	24.18 Tons
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production Entrepreneurship	221 Head - 22 litters
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	17 head - 8 calves

2012



Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn Production Entrepreneurship	116.67 acres - 20,970.09 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybean Production Entrepreneurship	114 acres - 7,286.9 bushels
Plant Systems	Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Hay Production Entrepreneurship	3 acres - 26.25 Tons
Plant Systems	Grass Hay Grass Hay Production Entrepreneurship	18.6 Tons
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production Entrepreneurship	332 head - 37 litters
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	15 head - 6 calves
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production Entrepreneurship	190 head - 19 litters

2013

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn Production Entrepreneurship	114 acres - 17,615.79 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybean Production Entrepreneurship	116.76 acres - 5,235 bushels
Plant Systems	Alfalfa Hay Alfalfa Hay Production Entrepreneurship	3 acres - 15 tons
Plant Systems	Grass Hay Grass Hay Production Entrepreneurship	12.13 tons
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	10 head - 5 calves

2014

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Plant Systems	Corn Corn Production Entrepreneurship	258.74 acres - 36,990 bushels
Plant Systems	Soybeans Soybean Production Entrepreneurship	113.93 acres - 6,236.7 bushels
Plant Systems	Alfalfa Grass Hay Alfalfa and Grass Hay Entrepreneurship	Alfalfa: 3 acres - 15.75 tons; Grass: 26.13 Tons
Animal Systems	Swine Swine Production Entrepreneurship	245 head - 23 litters
Animal Systems	Beef Beef Production Entrepreneurship	11 Head - 5 Calves





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Current Inventory

A. Harvested and Growing Crops/Plants on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Value
Stored Corn	11345	\$82,251
Stored Soybeans	2304	\$31,680
	TOTAL	\$113,931

B. Feed, Seed, Fertilizer, Chemicals, Supplies, Prepaid Expenses, and other Current Assets on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Value
32% Nitrogen 32-9-9 (Prepaid)	6 Tons	\$2,268
DAP 18-46-0 (Prepaid)	18.5 Tons	\$10,453
Potash 0-0-60 (Prepaid)	18.5 Tons	\$10,453
NH 3 82-0-0 (prepaid)	15 Tons	\$11,970
Gestating Sow Feed (my 50%)	1000	\$90
Market Hog Feed (my 50%)	3000	\$225
Circo Virus Vaccine	85	\$234
Round Bales of Straw	14	\$350
Small Square Bales of Straw	140	\$355
Shavings	12	\$63
Vet and Med Supplies	1	\$290
Summary of Remaining Assets for Table B	1175	\$5,426
	TOTAL	\$42,177

C. Merchandise, Crops, and Animals Purchased for Resale on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL	

D. Raised Market Animals on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Value
Non-Breeding Swine (value is my 50% of the 53 market hogs)	53	\$3,445
	TOTAL	\$3,445





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Non-Current Inventory

E. Non-Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Ending Total Value
Swine Elite Bred Females (value is my 50%)	2	\$750
Swine Bred Females (value is my 50%)	7	\$1,400
Swine Open Breeding Female (value is my 50%)	1	\$75
Raised Yorkshire Boar (value is my 50%)	1	\$100
Bred Simmental Cow (Lilly)	1	\$3,000
Bred Simmental Cow (Marcy)	1	\$1,500
Simmental Replacement Heifer	1	\$1,250
	TOTAL	\$8,075

F. Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2014

Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
Simmental Cow (Zelda)	1	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$300
Simmental Cow (Lucy)	1	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$125
Hampshire Gilt (Scout) (value is my 50%)	1	\$225	\$168	\$57
Hampshire Gilt (Alice) (value is my 50%)	1	\$300	\$150	\$150
	TOTAL	\$3,275	\$2,643	\$632

G. Depreciable Machinery, Equipment, and Fixtures on 12/31/2014

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
New Holland TR 87 Combine	\$31,000	\$4,428	\$26,572
New Holland TS 135A Tractor	\$52,500	\$7,000	\$45,500
Kinze 3600 12-24 Planter	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000
New Holland 996 6 row Corn Head	\$15,300	\$2,185	\$13,115
DMI 470 Wagon	\$6,800	\$680	\$6,120
Brent 440 Wagon	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
DMI 470 Wagon	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
Hession 1120 9 foot Haybine	\$3,350	\$1,507	\$1,843
Farrowing Crates with Flush Pans	\$625	\$356	\$269
Summary of Remaining Assets for Table G	\$16,751	\$12,966	\$3,785
SC 20 Liquid Nitrogen Semen Tank	\$500	\$100	\$400
	TOTAL	\$196,826	\$34,222

H. Depreciable Land Improvements, Buildings, and Fences on 12/31/2014

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
	TOTAL		

I. Land on 12/31/2014



Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost
40 Acres - E. Ashkum Farm Ground	40	\$340,000
	TOTAL	\$340,000





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Income and Expense Summary of SAE Program

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1. Revenues from Operations						
a. Closing Current Inventory	\$7,491	\$76,367	\$122,110	\$104,360	\$119,190	\$159,553
b. Beginning Current Inventory	\$9,104	\$7,491	\$76,367	\$122,110	\$104,360	\$119,190
c. Change in Current Inventory	-\$1,613	\$68,876	\$45,743	-\$17,750	\$14,830	\$40,363
d. Cash Sales	\$49,212	\$87,246	\$152,034	\$214,960	\$172,350	\$390,571
e. Value Used at Home (Non-cash)	\$3,808	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
f. Value of Production Transferred to other enterprise, Transferred to Non-Current, Bartered or Labor Exchanged (Non-cash)	\$3,175	\$7,418	\$5,797	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Gross Revenues (Change in Current Inventory and Total Sales)	\$54,582	\$163,540	\$203,574	\$197,210	\$187,180	\$430,934
2. Expenses from Operations						
a. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Cash)	\$17,062	\$81,101	\$127,230	\$102,709	\$101,873	\$250,486
b. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Non-Cash Transfers)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Cash Expenses (all other types)	\$22,345	\$19,175	\$25,499	\$19,160	\$12,211	\$14,371
d. Non-Cash Expenses (Transferred, Bartered, or SAE Labor Exchange)	\$3,175	\$7,418	\$5,797	\$0	\$0	\$0
e. Contributed Non-Cash Expenses (Gift or non-SAE Labor Exchange)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
f. Total Operating Expenses	\$42,582	\$107,694	\$158,526	\$121,869	\$114,084	\$264,857
3. Net Income from Operations	\$12,000	\$55,846	\$45,048	\$75,341	\$73,096	\$166,077
4. Non-Current Inventory						
a. Closing Inventory	\$17,723	\$43,396	\$54,220	\$91,158	\$108,039	\$511,311
b. Transfer in from Operations (Non-Cash Transfers of non-current assets)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Contributed Inventory (Outside contribution of non-current assets - gift)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,379
d. Purchases	\$4,030	\$26,200	\$11,745	\$52,819	\$31,000	\$422,100
e. Beginning Inventory	\$17,140	\$17,723	\$43,396	\$54,220	\$91,158	\$108,039
f. Sales	\$1,504	\$214	\$361	\$2,038	\$17,024	\$13,049
g. Non-Cash Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Net Non-Current Transactions	-\$1,943	-\$313	-\$560	-\$13,843	\$2,905	-\$7,158
5. Net Income From Operations & Net Non-Current Transactions	\$10,057	\$55,533	\$44,488	\$61,498	\$76,001	\$158,919
6. Annual Profitability Measures						
a. Operating Profit Margin (OPM) Net Operating Income/Totals Sales = % of sales related to profit	22%	34%	22%	38%	39%	39%
b. % of Total Returns from Net Non-Current Gains (Net Non-Current Gains/Total Gains)					4%	
c. Review Non-Current Ending Inv. Value						
7. Non-Cash Transfer/Exchange Review						
a. Check if Non-Cash Transactions are Balanced	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
b. Difference that non-cash income categories Non-Cash minus Non-Current Expenses are off	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



	Total
1. Revenues from Operations	
a. Closing Current Inventory	\$159,553
b. Beginning Current Inventory	\$9,104
c. Change in Current Inventory	\$150,449
d. Cash Sales	\$1,066,373
e. Value Used at Home (Non-cash)	\$3,808
f. Value of Production Transferred to other enterprise, Transferred to Non-Current, Bartered or Labor Exchanged (Non-cash)	\$16,390
h. Gross Revenues (Change in Current Inventory and Total Sales)	\$1,237,020
2. Expenses from Operations	
a. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Cash)	\$680,461
b. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Non-Cash Transfers)	\$0
c. Cash Expenses (all other types)	\$112,761
d. Non-Cash Expenses (Transferred, Bartered, or SAE Labor Exchange)	\$16,390
e. Contributed Non-Cash Expenses (Gift or non-SAE Labor Exchange)	\$0
f. Total Operating Expenses	\$809,612
3. Net Income from Operations	\$427,408
4. Non-Current Inventory	
a. Closing Inventory	\$511,311
b. Transfer in from Operations (Non-Cash Transfers of non-current assets)	\$0
c. Contributed Inventory (Outside contribution of non-current assets - gift)	\$1,379
d. Purchases	\$547,894
e. Beginning Inventory	\$17,140
f. Sales	\$34,190
g. Non-Cash Sales	\$0
h. Net Non-Current Transactions	-\$20,912
5. Net Income From Operations & Net Non-Current Transactions	\$406,496
6. Annual Profitability Measures	
a. Operating Profit Margin (OPM) Net Operating Income/Totals Sales = % of sales related to profit	35%
b. % of Total Returns from Net Non-Current Gains (Net Non-Current Gains/Total Gains)	
c. Review Non-Current Ending Inv. Value	
7. Non-Cash Transfer/Exchange Review	
a. Check if Non-Cash Transactions are Balanced	YES
b. Difference that non-cash income categories Non-Cash minus Non-Current Expenses are off	\$0





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Financial Balance Sheet Statement - Assets & Liabilities

A. Assets	Beginning Value	Ending Value
1. Current Assets		
a. Cash on hand, checking and savings	\$7,587	\$37,125
b. Cash Value - Bonds, stocks, life insurance	\$0	\$0
c. Notes & Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
d. Current Inventory (Entrepreneurship Experiences)		
1. Investment in harvesting and growing crops/plants	\$0	\$113,931
2. Investment in feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, supplies, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	\$3,209	\$42,177
3. Investment in merchandise, crops, and animals purchased for resale	\$0	\$0
4. Investment in raised market animals	\$5,895	\$3,445
e. Total Current Inventory	\$9,104	\$159,553
f. Total Current Assets	\$16,691	\$196,678
2. Non-Current Assets		
a. Non-Current Inventory		
1. Investment in non-depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$5,300	\$8,075
2. Investment in depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$8,126	\$632
3. Investment in depreciable machinery, equipment, and fixtures	\$3,714	\$162,604
4. Investment in depreciable land improvements, buildings, and fences	\$0	\$0
5. Investment in land	\$0	\$340,000
b. Total Non-Current Assets	\$17,140	\$511,311
3. Total Assets	\$33,831	\$707,989
B. Liabilities		
1. Current Liabilities		
a. Accounts and Notes Payable	\$0	\$0
b. Current Portion of Non-Current Debt (the portion of non-current debt during this calendar year)	\$0	\$13,208
c. Total Current Liabilities	\$0	\$13,208
2. Non-Current Liabilities		
a. Real Estate Mortgages	\$0	\$313,708
b. Other Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0
c. Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$313,708
3. Total Liabilities	\$0	\$326,916





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Financial Balance Sheet Information - Personal Contribution & Net Worth

C. Summary of Contributed Capital (Personal Finances in Balance Sheet)	
1. Beginning Value	\$33,831
2. Sources of Cash Gifts	\$18,232
3. Sources of Cash from Ag Related (non-SAE) and personal earnings	\$0
4. Sources of Non-Cash Contributions (Current and Non-Current)	\$1,379
5. (Deduct) Non-Cash Sales for "Used at Home"	\$3,808
6. (Deduct) Total Personal Draw	\$69,226
7. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$13,176
8. Net Personal Contribution	-\$32,768

D. Net Worth	Beginning Value	Ending Value
1. Contributed Capital (Represents the value of personal contribution)	\$33,831	-\$32,768
2. Retained Earnings (Represents the value of SAE net income, entrepreneurship & placement)		\$413,841
3. Total Net Worth	\$33,831	\$381,073
4. Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$33,831	\$707,989

E. Accuracy Check for the Balance Sheet (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) & Growth		
1. Beginning Value	MET	
2. Ending Value		MET
3. Difference (met = \$0)	\$0	\$0
4. Total Growth in Equity		\$347,242

F. Financial Management Ratios		
1. Current Ratio (Measure of Liquidity) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)		14.89
2. Working Capital (Measure of Liquidity) (Total Current Assets minus Total Current Liabilities)	\$16,691	\$183,470





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Financial Balance Sheet Statement - Earnings & Productively Invested

G. SAE Earnings	
1. Placement SAE Earnings (Cash)	\$7,345
2. Total Net Income from Operations & Net Non-Current	\$406,496
3. Total SAE Earnings (Retained Earnings)	\$413,841

H. Productively Invested	
1. Change in Net Worth (Productively Invested from Operations)	\$347,242
2. (Add) Total Educational Expenses (Personal Use)	\$13,176
3. (Deduct) Total Sources of Assets from Gifts or Non-SAE	\$0
4. Total Growth in Productively Invested	\$360,418

I. Unpaid Hours	
1. Total Unpaid Hours	0
2. Factor Per Hour	3.56
3. Total Unpaid Hours Factor (hours x rate)	0

J. Qualification Check	Your Value	Condition
Qualified under at least one option (Details of each option are listed below)		Met
Option 1 Conditions		
a. Productively Invested at least \$7,500 (Line H4)	\$360,418	Met
b. SAE Earnings at least \$10,000 (Line G3)	\$413,841	Met
Option 2 Conditions		
a. Productively Invested at least \$2,000 (Line H4)	\$360,418	Met
b. SAE Earnings at least \$2,000 (Line G3)	\$413,841	Met
c. Unpaid Hours at least 2,250 (Line I1)	0	
Option 3 Conditions		
a. Productively Invested at least \$2,000 (Line H4)	\$360,418	Met
b. SAE Earnings at least \$2,000 (Line G3)	\$413,841	Met
c. Unpaid hours factor + Productively Invested at least 10,000 (Line I3 + H4)	\$360,418	Met
d. Unpaid hours factor + SAE Earnings at least 10,000 (Line I3 + G3)	\$413,841	Met





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Community Service

2009

Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
Student Government	Freshman Class President	4.00
County 4-H	Livestock Judging Coaching Assistant (set-up classes, oral reasons, etc.)	17.00
TOTAL		21.00

2010

Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
County 4-H	Beef Weigh-In Assistant	9.00
High School	Prom Committee	5.00
Food Pantry	Donor and volunteer	4.00
Student Government	Sophomore Class Vice President	4.00
TOTAL		22.00

2011

Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
State Community College	Recruitment and livestock judging invitational contest	33.00
American Red Cross	Blood Drive Volunteer	5.00
American Cancer Society	Cancer Walk	4.00
TOTAL		42.00

2012

Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
State Community College	Assisted coaching Freshman team	27.00
Jr. Fair Volunteer	Secure judges, set-up, mail fair book, exhibitor checks)	15.00
TOTAL		42.00

2013

Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
State University Hoof and Horn	Swine Show Committee, Club Treasurer, Beef Preview Show	26.00
State Community College	Ag Club	5.00
Lutheran Church	Member/Usher	4.00
TOTAL		35.00

2014



Group/Organization	Activity Name	Hours
County 4-H	Leader - Swine Barn, clean-up assistant, cooling system, ring help)	13.00
County 4-H	Master Showmanship Competition Judge/Set-up help	4.00
	TOTAL	17.00





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Checklist of Minimum Qualifications

- All items must be "MET" to qualify.
- Only computer-generated checks are shown here.

Item	Value
Candidate has been an active FFA member for at least the immediate past 36 months.	MET
Candidate has the State FFA Degree.	MET
Ending Date for this application must be the year prior to National Convention for Degree.	MET
Applicant must have completed at least 3 full years (540 hours) of agriculture, or all of the agriculture offered at the school last attended.	MET
You must have graduated from high school at least 12 months prior to the National Convention for Degree.	MET
Non-cash income and expense is balanced each year on the Income/Expense Report.	MET
Accuracy Check for the Balance Sheet (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) & Growth	MET
Candidate has a record of at least 50 hours community service in at least 3 different activities.	MET
Student qualifies for the Degree with earnings, productively invested, and hours.	MET





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Degree Review Sheet

To ensure that only quality candidates with quality applications are nominated for the American FFA Degree, the FFA Advisor, preliminary review committee (at the state level) and State FFA advisor should review the following.

This sheet is designed to provide additional review areas that all must be marked "Yes" prior to declaration.

Yes	No	Review Area
		1. The candidate, parent/guardian, chapter president, chapter advisor, administrator and state advisor have signed the signature page. (Cover/Signature Page)
		2. Candidate has achieved a high school course record of "C" or better and has a satisfactory record of scholarship and participation in school activities certified by the school administrator or counselor Signature Page. (Scholastic Record, Signature Page)
		3. Candidate has graduated from high school at least twelve months prior to the National FFA Convention at which the degree is to be granted. (Cover Page 3, Education Information)
		4. Candidate has satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program, or has completed the program of agricultural education offered at the school last attended, or completed two years of secondary agriculture education and at least one year of post-secondary agriculture program at a technical school or university and a listed major. (Cover Page 3, Education Information)
		5. Candidate has maintained records to substantiate an outstanding supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program. Pages 5 to the end of the application (see below specific reviews)
		a. Candidate has developed SAE program skills, agriculturally related activities and state acceptable activities and details for each project. Begins Page 5 Supervised Agricultural Experience Pages (All types selected)
		b. Appropriate ending current inventory items listed that are relevant to the students total SAE program. Ending Current Inventory (All types)
		c. Appropriate ending non-current inventory items listed are relevant to the students total SAE program. A particular area to review is that a maximum 50% value of one vehicle can be claimed for a placement only SAE program. Ending Non-Current Inventory (All types)
		d. Appropriate annual current inventory values, non-current inventory values and annual review of non-current (No "Review" issues) are listed. Income and Expense Statement
		e. All application Version #'s on application pages are the same for each page – Application footnote on page 2 to the final page.
		6. Candidate has a record of Community Service participation in activities Community Service Page - (50 community service hours in 3 different activities are required)

If this is a "Star" Application - use Star checklist for further checks.

Special notes to consider for the application:

Any inventory obtained during the application years (purchased or received as gift/inheritance) will need to have an offsetting cash or non-cash entry reported accordingly in the application. Current inventory that was raised or born during an application year and transferred into non-current inventory to be retained for long-term use should have a (1) non-cash transfer (income-1f) and a corresponding (2) transfer in (non-cash purchase into non-current – 4b) for the year of the decision. The value of items received as gifts or inheritances should be listed in the setup page to represent cash provided or the income and expense page for actual gifts of items used in an SAE. The overall goal of this application is for students to use appropriate accounting processes and maintaining accurate financial and experiential records for both educational value and to create an accurate award application.