



NATIONAL  
FFA ORGANIZATION

## Alumni and Supporters Fee Structure

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*The National FFA Board of Directors approved the following recommendation from the National FFA Alumni and Supporters Advisory Committee at their October 2019 board meeting. This new fee structure will take effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 membership year.*

As of August 01, 2020, the National FFA Organization will eliminate the individual dues requirement for membership in recognition of what many of our alumni and supporters have been telling us for a long time: dues are a distraction.

National FFA's mission is to continue to enrich your life and those of other FFA Alumni and supporters. We exist to create an environment of lifelong growth and enlightenment, and to foster a tradition of service to FFA and the local community. This ensures that future generations of FFA members will enjoy the same abundance made possible by those who came before them.

Dues simply don't fit into this equation. The National FFA Organization wants you to have the opportunity to support whatever extraordinary dimension of this great organization that touches your heart. If you want to direct your philanthropy in our direction, you'll help us help more FFA members. But the bottom line is this: we are here to enrich lives and you don't need to pay dues to reap the rewards.

The shift away from paid membership means that all FFA Alumni and supporters will receive a basic level of services and recognition from the National FFA Organization. Additionally, those that choose to become members of FFA for life will receive an enhanced level of services and recognition.

### ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS CHAPTERS

#### 1. National Alumni and Supporters Fee = \$100

##### a. 2020-2021 Membership Year

- i. ALL chapters submitting a membership roster with at least one annual member will pay the national fee and any applicable state fees.

##### 2021-2020 Membership Year

- ii. All FFA Alumni and Supporters chapters will be provided with a Membership Batch Detail (*local level invoice*) at beginning of each membership year containing the national fee and any applicable state fees.
  1. No longer tied to submission of membership roster (*roster is STILL required annually*)

##### b. Covers chapters ability to:

- i. Use NFFA's trademark emblems under NFFA's Trademark Policy
- ii. Use NFFA's 501c3 status (application required, not automatic)
- iii. Use NFFA's membership management system
- iv. Provide individual members/volunteers with NFFA's Forever Blue Benefits program
- v. Create a local chapter network within the Forever Blue Network to help network and engage alumni and supporters from around the world
- vi. Use NFFA marketing materials/educational trainings/member opportunities and events