



NEW JERSEY
FFA ASSOCIATION

May L. Gerlack State Officer Scholarship

State FFA Application

Application Information

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be current dues paid members of a chapter in good standing with the state association.
2. Application must be submitted to the State FFA Office by April 1st (or date listed on current Calendar of Events) with appropriate signatures.
3. The applicant must be continuing their education at a two-or four-year college, university or technical school, or be planning to attend and be enrolled for the next school semester.
4. The applicant must have met all minimum state officer duties and responsibilities as outlined in this application.
5. The applicant must have a minimum "C" average to be eligible for this scholarship.
6. One state officer will be chosen to receive this scholarship per year.
7. The scholarship winner can be a first or second year officer.
8. A State Staff signature must be included in order to prove the validity of the applicant's participation in events.
9. Scholarship will be forfeited if not used during the year of application, according to NJ FFA Foundation policy (until Dec. 31 of the application year).
10. Applications shall be ranked and receive written justification from State Staff.

DESCRIPTION

This special scholarship is awarded to a New Jersey State FFA Officer who has shown outstanding leadership and personal development, and has made an impact on the New Jersey FFA Association during their year of service. This scholarship is sponsored through special funds of the New Jersey FFA Foundation.

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, and PROGRAMS COOMPLETED BY THE STATE OFFICER FOR THE CURRENT TERM SHOULD BE USED IN THIS APPLICATION.



Individual Information

Name *

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Name Pronunciation *

Provide the phonetic spelling of your name.

Personal Phone *

Personal Email *

FFA ID *

Residence Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth *



Month Day Year

Current Age

FFA Membership Information

Date Membership Began *



Month Day Year

Highest Degree Earned *

Years of FANR Ed *

Date Began Supervised Agricultural Experience Program *



Month Day Year

Number of Full SAE Years

Continuous Membership (Past 12 Months) *

Yes

No

School & Chapter Information

School Name *

School Phone *

Principal Name *

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Principal Email *

School Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Chapter Name *

Chapter Number *

Advisor Name *

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Advisor Phone *

Advisor Email *

Scholastic Information

Guidance Counselor (High School) *

Prefix First Name Last Name

Guidance Counselor Email *

School district/work email is preferred.

High School GPA *

on a 4.0 scale

Courses Taken or Enrolled In in High School

	Honors	College Preparatory	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate
Number of Courses				

Note: If you have not taken, or are not currently enrolled in, one of the types of courses listed above, mark the cell with a zero (0). All cells must contain a numerical response.

What is the status of your post secondary education? *

Choose the option that best fits your current status.

Post Secondary Institution *

Anticipated, if not currently enrolled.

Post Secondary Field of Study *

Anticipated, if not currently enrolled.

Post Secondary GPA *

on a 4.0 scale

Semesters & Credit Hours of Post-secondary Education Completed

Semesters Completed

Credit Hours Completed

Number

Note: Only include completed semesters and credit hours. Do not calculate the current semester and credit hours in your response. Be sure to include a numeric value in each response column.

State Officer Duties and Responsibilities

For each section below, describe your attendance or participation for the event or activity presented. Answer 'Attended' if you were present at the event or activity. Select 'Absent' if your attendance was REQUIRED but you were not able to or did not attend. Select 'Not Applicable' if your attendance was NOT REQUIRED and you did not attend, or if the event or activity listed was not held during your term of office. Each cell requires a response. ANSWER BASED ON DUTIES PERFORMED DURING THIS TERM ONLY.

State Association Meetings

Board Meeting

Work Session

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

Conferences and Events

Attendance

State Officer Leadership Training in New Jersey

Base Camp Summer Training

Checkpoint One

Checkpoint Two

Leadership Experience and Development Conference (LEAD)

State Convention Planning Retreat

Fall Career Development Events

Banquet Speech Workshop

Horticultural Exposition

State Officer Candidate School

Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day (ALLD)

Spring Career Development Events

Retiring Address Workshop

Additional FFA or State Officer Events

Attendance

State Officer Summit in Washington, D.C.

National FFA Convention and Expo

New Jersey Farm Bureau Convention

New Jersey State Agricultural Convention

International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO)

Agriscience Fair

Dairy/Livestock Judging CDE

New Jersey Grange Convention

Central/South Jersey Flower Show

Pennsylvania FFA Spring CDEs

Summer Career Development Events

Eastern States Exposition (the Big E)

Alumni Golf Tournament

Chapter Chartering

Teach Ag Day Event

Industry or Sponsor Visit

National Ag Day

Partnered Organization Board Representative (i.e. Foundation, Alumni, etc.)

Essays

Each response requires at least 60 words. Responses are limited to a maximum of 180 words. NOTE: It is STRONGLY recommended that you type your responses in a separate document and then copy and paste it into the application. Responses that do not meet the minimum required word count will NOT be saved if you leave this page.

How have you left an impact on, or contributed to, the New Jersey FFA Association and its members? (20 points) *

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

How did you help accomplish state officer team goals during your year of service, and what serves as the team's most significant accomplishment? (20 points) *

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

What are your career goals and how will you seek to impact the agricultural industry in the future? (20 points) *

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Additional Requirements

The following fields must be completed as a part of this application. The signature page provided below must be downloaded, printed, signed by the applicable parties, and uploaded to the appropriate field below. All fields must be completed BEFORE final submission.

Official Scorecard

Submit

This is for FINAL SUBMISSION only. If you wish to edit your responses at a later time, DO NOT click submit.