

# Star State Award Application



***The New Jersey FFA Star Award program is designed to recognize the most outstanding production, agribusiness, placement, and agriscience based SAE programs at the state level.***



## Eligibility

- Applicants must appear on the roster of an FFA chapter in good standing with the New Jersey State FFA Association.
- Applicants must apply in the same award year as submitting the Garden State FFA Degree and meet all the requirements of the degree..
- There is no limit to the number of star state applications submitted by a chapter.

## Overview

- Star State Awards are based on application and interview. Interviews are by invitation only.
- Only applications generated in AET will be accepted.
- The application must be submitted through AET (Submission List) by March 15th or date listed in the current Calendar of Events. Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- If an applicant has SAE projects in multiple categories, the applicant must choose the SAE project(s) in the category in which they are applying. An applicant can only apply in one category.
- Applicants should read the description of each category carefully before applying. The New Jersey State FFA Association is not responsible for students who apply in the wrong category.
- Applicants are notified via email regarding the status of their application and whether they will be invited to interview..
- Up to four state awards will be presented – one for each category (farmer, agribusiness, placement, agriscience).

## The Application

### Awards

- Certificate
- Pin
- Monetary Award: \$300 (per category)

### Additional Information

- Star Farmer: ownership/ entrepreneurship in production agriculture
- Star in Agribusiness: ownership/ entrepreneurship in non-production agriculture.
- Star in Agricultural Placement: working for an agricultural producer or agribusiness; unpaid or paid
- Star Agriscience: planning and conducting a scientific experiment based on a hypothesis and the use of the scientific method

### Essays

- Describe the SAE project(s) included in this application as completely and specifically as possible in the space allowed.
- Briefly explain how your roles, responsibilities, and/or management decisions related to this award area changed.

### Resources

- [Scoring Rubric](#) - Application
- [Scoring Rubric](#) - Interview
- [Handbook](#)

**Due March 15**



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