



**NEW JERSEY
FFA FOUNDATION, INC.**



2016-2017

2017-2018 New Jersey State FFA Officers
Report of Gifts from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

New Jersey FFA Foundation, Inc. ANNUAL REPORT

Vision

To create leadership and educational opportunities for students enrolled in Agricultural Education through unified fundraising efforts, while building awareness and value in Agricultural Education

Categories of Support

There are 9 categories of support in all fund categories:

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| Rising Sun | \$10,000 or more |
| Blue & Gold | \$7,500 to \$9,999 |
| New Horizon | \$5,000 to \$7,499 |
| Legacy | \$2,000 to \$4,999 |
| Star | \$1,000 to \$1,999 |
| Gold | \$500 to \$999 |
| Silver | \$100 to \$499 |
| Bronze | \$50 to \$99 |
| Contributor | \$0 to \$49 |



Growing Leaders | Building Communities | Strengthening Agriculture

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

STATE AWARDS & ACTIVITIES FUND*

Invest in chapter and individual awards, career development events and leadership activities.

**Formerly the General Fund*

MEMORIAL FUND

Honor the memory of a relative, friend or colleague through a memorial scholarship.

SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

Donate toward a specific Agricultural Education/FFA Project that parallels your interests. Special Projects may include: annually funded scholarships, Blue Jackets Bright Futures Fund, State Officer Club, State Officer Support, career development events, leadership development, travel expenses, awards and National FFA Convention.

ENDOWMENTS

Perpetuate your donation by establishing an endowment with at least \$15,000.

BEQUESTS

Donate a portion of your estate toward Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education and FFA Projects.



"I cannot thank you enough for the donation of my blue jacket. I can now feel like I belong when I go out with my chapter to events. The New Jersey FFA Foundation has changed my life for the better."

-Alexis Mooney, Freehold FFA

State Awards & Activities Fund* Donors

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Special Project Donors

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NEW HORIZON CATEGORY

Farm Credit East
*Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarship
Fund*

Mr. & Mrs. Jacque Roszel
Roszel Scholarship

LEGACY CATEGORY
National FFA Organization
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STAR CATEGORY

Allentown FFA Alumni
*International Leadership Seminar for State
Officers*

Cumberland County Board of Agriculture
*International Leadership Seminar for State
Officers*

Farm Credit East
Farm Credit East Leadership Grant

New Jersey Farm Bureau
*Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership
Development Event*

New Jersey FFA Alumni Association
*Alumni Scholarship Fund; International
Leadership Seminar for State Officers;
NJ FFA Alumni 5K*

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*International Leadership Seminar for State
Officers*



*"Thank you for funding my event,
group demonstration. This trip was
such an amazing experience and it
was nice to meet other FFA
members from all over New Jersey.
After participating in this event, I
realized how interesting
agriculture really is. I have also
realized that there are so many
different directions I can take my
future career in agriculture. This
was an experience I will never
forget. Thank you!"*

-Briana Shelton, Freehold FFA



*"Thank you so much for giving me
the wonderful opportunity to
attend the National FFA
Convention and Expo. I look
forward to assisting the NJ FFA in
the Hall of States!"*

-Heidi Hyland, Allentown



*"Thank you for providing the award money for my first place finish in the Individual
Demonstration Competition at the State Convention. It means a lot to me and other
FFA members to be recognized in this way."*

-Brian Gerges, Hackettstown FFA

NEW JERSEY FFA FOUNDATION, INC.



The New Jersey FFA Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides financial support to agricultural education students through activities of the New Jersey FFA Association. Contributions to the New Jersey FFA Foundation, Inc. are 501©(3) tax deductible.

GOLD CATEGORY

Allentown Lions Club

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

Dusty Lane Farm

State Officer Fuel Up Retreat

Farm Credit East

*"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures."
Program*

Mr. William Hilgendorff Jr.

*William Hilgendorff III Memorial
Scholarship Fund*

Monmouth County Board of Agriculture

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

New Jersey Farm Bureau

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

New Jersey FFA Alumni Association

*Adult Leadership Fund – in honor of
Frank Yesalavich (Golf Tournament
Honoree)*

GOLD CATEGORY (CONT.)

Tractor Supply Company

Grants for Growing Program

Warren County Board of Agriculture

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

SILVER CATEGORY

2013-2014 State FFA Officer Team

*"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures."
Program*

Allentown Auto Body LLC

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

Atlantic County Board of Agriculture

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

Mr. Edward Barnett

*International Leadership Seminar
for State Officers*

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Program*

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for State Officers*

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for State Officers*

Cruzan's Truck Service, Inc.

*"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures."
Program*



"Thank you very much for sponsoring the Member of the Year Award. I am forever thankful for your generosity, not only in this award, but for all that you do for New Jersey FFA and its membership. Being a member in the FFA has been an important part of my four years of high school, and it is through your support and others that this organization has grown to what it is. Thank you again!"

-Renee Stillwell, Allentown FFA

SILVER CATEGORY (CONT.)

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"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

SILVER CATEGORY (CONT.)

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Mercer County Board of Agriculture

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New Jersey Agricultural Society

"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program; Creed Speaking; 3-5 Minute Prepared Public Speaking; International Leadership Seminar for State Officers

New Jersey Soybean Board, Inc.

Marketing Plan Career Development Event

New Jersey State Grange

"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

Riephoff Saw Mill Inc.

International Leadership Seminar for State Officers

Ms. Norma Roberts

Clarence and Stanley Garrison Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jacque Roszel

Farm Business Management Career Development Event & Horse Evaluation Career Development Event

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Seeley

David Seeley Memorial Scholarship Fund



"Thank you for the \$50 cash award for placing 3rd in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE during State Convention this year. This was my first time competing, and I really enjoyed it. The \$50 will be used toward registering for the Annual NJ FFA Alumni Golf Tournament. Thank you for recognizing my success as well as placing this incentive toward the competition so that it encourages members, such as me, to do well.

-Kelsey Stockton, Salem Co. Vo. Tech FFA

"Thank you so much for your generous donation. I greatly appreciate your contribution to my education. The FFA Art Competition has allowed me to combine two of my passions: FFA and art. I am glad to see my hard work appreciated. Without your support I would not have had this opportunity. Thank you again for your consideration and altruism.

-Amy Elwell, Salem Co. Vo. Tech



SILVER CATEGORY (CONT.)

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Seeley Jr.
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Ms. Kathryn A. Sharma
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"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

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Mr. & Mrs. Justin Noble
State Officer Support; "Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

Thank you so much for funding my event for group demo! I had a lot of fun at the State Convention. Being in the group demo gave me more confidence an amazing experience. I also participated in quiz bowl, although we didn't place. It was so much fun. I hope to do State Convention again next year because it is so much fun and I'm learning new things and having great experiences. So thank you so much again, I really appreciate what everyone has done.

-Olivia Ribas, Freehold FFA



BRONZE CATEGORY (CONT.)

Ms. Janet Palmer

"Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

Ms. Elizabeth Pastore

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State Officer Club; "Blue Jackets. Bright Futures." Program

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OWL CLUB

FFA Advisors (past & present) who donate to the New Jersey FFA Foundation, Inc. are members of the Owl Club.

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John Neyhart
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Jacque Roszel
Cynthia Roszel
Hanna Toft
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Randy Trivette

Thank you for the \$50 cash award for placing 3rd for Portable Exhibit at State Convention and \$75 for taking 2nd place through the National Chapter Awards Program. The collective \$125 has been used to cater food for our end of the year banquet. We greatly appreciate the financial support through our chapter achievements this year. We are looking forward to continuing our achievements for a third year next year.

-The Salem County Vo. Tech FFA Chapter





2016-2017 Total Individual Giving

(per category of support)

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CSX Transportation; Farm Credit East

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BRONZE

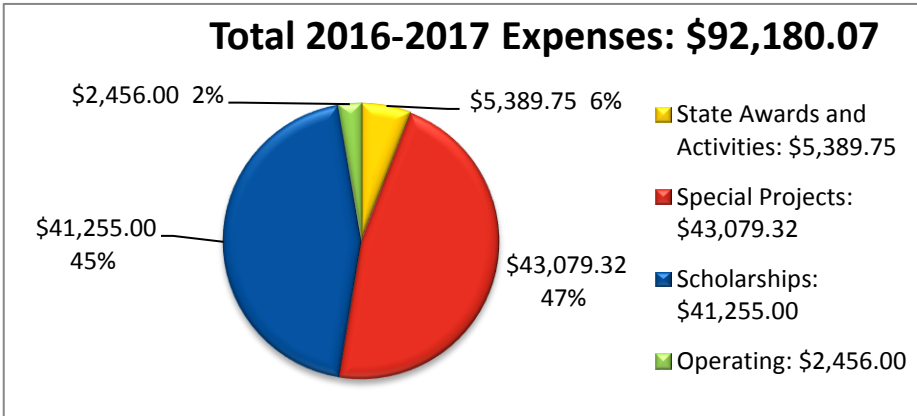
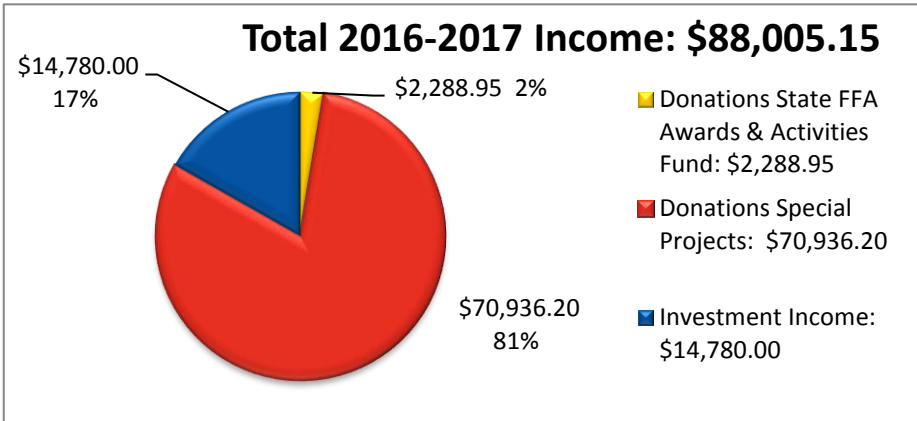
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Mr. Ernest Arians; Ms. Ethel Pannell

final thoughts...

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
-Mother Teresa



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