



NEW JERSEY
FFA ASSOCIATION

Most Improved FFA Chapter

State FFA Application

Application Information

APPLICATION DETAILS

To apply for this award, a chapter must submit the attached form, which compares FFA chapter activities for the current 12-month year ending April 1 and the previous 12-month year. A chapter will not be selected for this award more than two consecutive years. Form is due into the State Office by April 1. The application will be judged on the following: a) Events Listed - 50 points; b) Participation - 100 points; c) Event Quality - 100 points; d) Portfolio - 50 points for a total of 300 points.

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

The Most Improved Chapter Award - The purpose of this event is to recognize the local FFA Chapter that has demonstrated improvement and stimulated change in the chapter Program of Activities. It is open to all chartered FFA Chapters.

General Information

Chapter Name *

Chapter Number *

Advisor Name *

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Advisor Phone *

Advisor Email *

School Name *

School Phone *

School Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Chapter Enrollment Information

Total Chapter Membership *

Number of students.

Total FANR Education Enrollment *

Number of students.

Section 2: Local Events Continued from Previous Year

Section 2: Event 1

Event One Name

Event One Previous Participants

Event One Current Participants

Event One Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/0

Section 2: Event 2

Event Two Name

Event Two Previous Participants

Event Two Current Participants

Event Two Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 2: Event 3

Event Three Name

Event Three Previous Participants

Event Three Current Participants

Event Three Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 2: Event 4

Event Four Name

Event Four Previous Participants

Event Four Current Participants

Event Four Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 2: Event 5

Event Five Name

Event Five Previous Participants

Event Five Current Participants

Event Five Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 3: Local Events Established in Current Year

Section 3: Event 1

Event One Name

Event One Current Participants

Event One Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 3: Event 2

Event Two Name

Event Two Current Participants

Event Two Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 3: Event 3

Event Three Name

Event Three Current Participants

Event Three Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 3: Event 4

Event Four Name

Event Four Current Participants

Event Four Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 3: Event 5

Event Five Name

Event Five Current Participants

Event Five Summary/Description

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

Section 4: Non-local Event Participation

Career Development Events

Participants Previous Year Participants Current Year

3 to 5 Minute Prepared Public Speaking

6 to 8 minute Prepared Public Speaking

Agricultural Business Management

Agricultural Issues

Agricultural Mechanics

Agricultural Sales

Creed Public Speaking

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Foods

Dairy Handlers Activity

Environmental Science and Natural Resources

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Floral Design

Floriculture

Forestry

Fruits and Vegetables

Horse Evaluation

Individual Demonstration

Job Interview

Land Judging

Landscape Design

Livestock Evaluation

Nursery/Landscape

Official Ceremonies

Parliamentary Procedure

Poultry Evaluation

Team Demonstration

Turf Management

Art Competition

Talent

Teach Agriculture Event

Conferences and Conventions

Participants Previous Year

Participants Current Year

Advocacy & Legislative Leadership Day

Chapter Officer Leadership Training

State Greenhand Conference

National FFA Convention

State FFA Convention

Washington Leadership Conference

State Officer Candidate School

Section 5: Non-local FFA Applications and Awards

Chapter Applications/Awards

	# Submitted Previous Year	# Submitted Current Year
Agricultural Awareness Event Application		
Chapter Scrapbook		
Chapter Secretary's Book		
Chapter Treasurer's Book		
National Chapter Award Application		
Portable Exhibit		
Public Relations Application		
Superior Chapter Application		

Student Applications/Awards

	# Submitted Previous Year	# Submitted Current Year
Agriscience Fair		
Agriscience Student of The Year Applicants		
American Degree Applicants		
Essay Event		
Garden State Degree Applicants		
Horticultural Exposition - # of entries		
Member of the Month Applicants		
National Convention Scholarship Applicants		
Star State Chapter Agribusiness Award Applicants		
Star State Chapter Farmer Award Applicants		

Star State Chapter Placement Award Applicants

Star State Chapter Agriscience Award Applicants

Star State Greenhand Award Applicants

State Officer Candidates

State Proficiency Award Applicants

Washington Leadership Conf. Scholarship Applicants

Official Scorecard

Portions of this Scorecard are auto-calculated and may not be absolutely accurate. Official scores will be graded by the State FFA Applications and Awards Review Committee.

Calculations

Score

EVENTS LISTED: Continued Events (Max. 25)

EVENTS LISTED: Current Events (Max. 25)

PARTICIPATION: Increase, Continued Chapter Events (Max.10)

PARTICIPATION: Overall, New Chapter Events (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Increase, Career Development Events (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Overall, Career Development Events (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Increase, Conferences/Conventions (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Overall, Conferences/Conventions (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Increase, Non-local Chapter Awards (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Overall, Non-local Chapter Awards (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Increase, Non-local Student Awards (Max. 10)

PARTICIPATION: Overall, Non-local Student Awards (Max. 10)

..... SUBTOTAL OF AUTO-CALCULATED FIELDS (Max. 150)

EVENT QUALITY: Continued Event One (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: Continued Event Two (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: Continued Event Three (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: Continued Event Four (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: Continued Event Five (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: New Event One (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: New Event Two (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: New Event Three (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: New Event Four (Max. 10)

EVENT QUALITY: New Event Five (Max. 10)

PORTFOLIO: Quality of Information Presented (Max. 30)

PORTFOLIO: Neatness (Max. 10)

PORTFOLIO: Overall Appearance/Appeal (Max. 10)

Portfolio Information

PORTFOLIO INSTRUCTIONS

- The portfolio section is the chapter's opportunity to highlight its improvements over the previous school year.
- The portfolio should be constructed on standard letter size paper.
- The portfolio should be neat and organized.
- The portfolio may highlight a maximum of 10 activities. These activities should be related to the activities within Section II, III, and IV, of the application.
- For each activity highlighted, the chapter should include pictures, articles, letters, and other related items, along with captions when necessary. This section is not meant to be a narrative, but provide supporting information to the activity.
- Each activity should be highlighted in a maximum of 4 pages. The portfolio may also contain an introduction page. This means the portfolio should have a maximum of 41 pages.
- Schools that do not adhere to these standards will receive no points for the portfolio section.
- Aside from the above standards, schools are encouraged to be creative and innovative in the presentation of their portfolio. While it will not be judged on creativity, the portfolio will be judged on overall appearance and neatness of the document, as well as the information presented.

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.

Submit

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