

Star in Placement Application Rubric

The application of the regional Star shall be the State FFA Degree Application and the Star Battery.

Degree must meet all requirements for receiving the State Degree.

For Star in Placement, only the parts of the application that relate to the student's placement in agricultural settings shall be considered. If the student has income from entrepreneurship activities this income will not be considered. The SAE Committee will have the final determination on whether or not a project is agriculturally related.

The Form must be technically accurate.

Inconsistencies in the form may be explained in an advisor's statement (Candidate was injured and unable to work part of the year, business was closed due to economic downturn, etc.).

Star Battery- Description (10 Points)

- Description gives details about the student's placement including what the business is and their role in the business.
- Description shows that the business and their function in the business is agriculturally related.

Star Battery- Roles and Responsibilities (15 Points)

- Student describes their roles and responsibilities and how these have changed over time.
- Description shows a growth in knowledge, skills, and/or decision making since the project began.
- Description shows a growth in hours worked and/or income earned since the project began.

Star Battery- Challenges (10 Points)

- Student describes one major challenge to their success in the project and how they overcame that challenge.



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Application- SAE Placement Summary- Descriptions (25 Points)

- Student gives a narrative description of their project for each year.
- Description includes a description of what the student's roles and responsibilities are in the business.
- Description shows growth in responsibilities or knowledge over the course of the project.

Application- SAE Placement Summary- Hours and Earnings (20 Points)

- Form shows a growth in hours worked and/or rate of pay over the course of the project.
- Hours worked and rate of pay are in line with industry standards.
- It is acceptable for a student to volunteer or work unpaid hours. If this is the case, all points should be related to the growth in hours worked.

Application- FFA Activities (5 Points)

- A variety of FFA activities are shown, some of which relate to the project.

Application- Community Activities (5 Points)

- A variety of community activities are shown.

