



2025 Kentucky State FFA Degree

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name
Key Regional 25
Chapter Name
Kentucky Recordbook Contest

Statement of Candidate and Parent/Guardian

We have prepared this application and certify that the records are true, complete and accurate and we hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application with the exception of the following:

_____	_____
Date	Parent/Guardian Signature
_____	_____
Date	Candidate's Signature

Certification

We have verified the application and find that the statements contained herein are such that we are able to recommend him/her for the Degree/Award. Furthermore, we verify that he/she has conducted themselves in a manner to be a credit to the organization, chapter, school and community.

_____	_____
Date	Chapter President Signature
_____	_____
Date	Chapter Advisor Signature
_____	_____
Date	Superintendent or Principal Signature
_____	_____
Date	State Advisor or State Executive Committee Signature

Candidate's Scholastic Record

I hereby certify this applicant has achieved a high school record of "C" or better and has a satisfactory record of scholarship and participation in school activities.

_____	_____
Date	Administrator or Counselor (indicate which)



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Applicant Contact Information

Name as you want it to appear on the certificate

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Gender

No Answer

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Name on the FFA Chapter Roster (if different)

Name Pronunciation

Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Name

Your Name

Parent/Guardian Occupation

Teacher

Parent/Guardian Name

Your Chapter

Parent/Guardian Occupation

Farmer

Chapter Information

FFA Chapter Name

Kentucky Recordbook Contest

School Address

500 Mero Street

School Phone

502-564-3472

School Name

Record Keeping Exam

School City

Frankfort

School State

KY

School Zip Code

40601

Chapter Advisor(s)

Matt Chaliff; W. C. Montgomery; Rebekah Epps

FFA History

Year FFA Membership Began

2023

Had continuous active FFA membership for the past 24 months?

Yes

Year Received Greenhand Degree

2023

Year Received Chapter Degree

2024

Have your State and National FFA Dues been paid?

Yes

Education Information

High School Graduation Year

2025

If not, give date left school

Years of Ag Education Offered (grades 7-12) in high school last attended

4.00

Ag Education completed in High School

Years: 4.00

Hours:

Postsecondary/Vo-Tech Education Completed

Semesters:

Quarters:

Four-year College Completed

Semesters:

Quarters:

Major

School Attended

Military Duty - Dates of Full-Time Active Military Duty

World Experiences in Agriculture - Date of International Placement





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Basic Award Setup Information

I. Application Dates

Began Agricultural Education Application Ending Date
 8/15/2023 12/31/2024

II. SAE Types

- Exploratory, Supplemental, or Improvement
- Research
- Placement
- Entrepreneurship

III. Assets

1. Current/Operating Assets	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Cash on hand, checking and savings	\$0	\$1,500
b. Cash value - bonds, stocks, life insurance	\$0	\$0
c. Notes & Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
d. Current Inventory (Entrepreneurship Experiences)		Itemized ending inventory values are reported on "Ending Current Inventory" page.
1. Investment in harvesting and growing crops	\$0	
2. Investment in feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, supplies, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	\$0	
3. Investment in merchandise, crops and animals purchased for resale	\$0	
4. Investment in raised market livestock & poultry	\$0	

2. Non-Current Inventory	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Investment in non-depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$0	Itemized ending inventory values are reported on "Ending Non-Current Inventory" page.
b. Investment in depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$0	
c. Investment in depreciable machinery, equipment, and fixtures	\$0	
d. Investment in depreciable land improvements, buildings, and fixtures	\$0	
e. Investment in land	\$0	

IV. Liabilities	Value at Beginning Date	Value at Ending Date
a. Accounts and notes payable	\$0	\$0
b. Current portion of non-current debt (the portion of non-current debt during this calendar year)	\$0	\$900
c. Real Estate Mortgages (total real estate mortgages minus current portions)	\$0	\$0
d. Other non-current liabilities (total other non-current liabilities minus current portions)	\$0	\$1,800

V. Personal Cash Income & Expense	Total Value
a. Sources of cash gifts	\$0
b. Sources of cash from Ag related (non-SAE) and personal earnings	\$0
c. (Deduct) Total Personal Expense/Draw	\$336
d. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$0





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Placement and Exploratory

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Pathway	Employer or Project Name Job Title, Responsibilities, or Project Description	Unpaid Hours	Paid Hours	Total Hours	Gross Earnings	Current Expenses
Plant Systems	Placement at Christmas Memories Tree Farm I worked at Christmas Memories Tree Farm where I helped cut, wrap, and load Christmas trees.		102	102	\$1,071	
	TOTAL		102	102	\$1,071	





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Entrepreneurship

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Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Bottle Calf Production I purchased a bottle calf from a local dairy.	1 head

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Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Bottle Calf Production I bought several additional bottle calves. I sold two for cash at the stockyards and traded one for hay. I ended the year with three calves that are nearing market weight.	1 head
Natural Resource Systems	Firewood Production I secured an FSA Youth Loan to start my firewood business. I bought a dump trailer, chainsaw, and wood splitter. I traded wood to my uncle and he allowed me to cut wood on his farm. I sold wood to local customers.	1





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Current Inventory

A. Harvested and Growing Crops/Plants on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Value
Firewood (Firewood Production)	3 loads	\$180
	TOTAL	\$180

B. Feed, Seed, Fertilizer, Chemicals, Supplies, Prepaid Expenses, and other Current Assets on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Value
Calf Feed (Bottle Calf Production)	1 head	\$35
	TOTAL	\$35

C. Merchandise, Crops, and Animals Purchased for Resale on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL	

D. Raised Market Animals on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Value
Bottle Calves (Bottle Calf Production)	3	\$1,050
	TOTAL	\$1,050





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Non-Current Inventory

E. Non-Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Ending Total Value
	TOTAL	

F. Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
	TOTAL			

G. Depreciable Machinery, Equipment, and Fixtures on 12/31/2024

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
Dump Trailer	\$2,500	\$170	\$2,330
Cattle Chute	\$400	\$30	\$370
Wood Splitter	\$525	\$21	\$504
Stihl Chainsaw	\$395	\$40	\$355
	TOTAL	\$261	\$3,559

H. Depreciable Land Improvements, Buildings, and Fences on 12/31/2024

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
	TOTAL		

I. Land on 12/31/2024

Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost
	TOTAL	





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Income and Expense Summary of SAE Program

	2023	2024	Total
1. Revenues from Operations			
a. Closing Current Inventory	\$195	\$1,265	\$1,265
b. Beginning Current Inventory	\$0	\$195	\$0
c. Change in Current Inventory	\$195	\$1,070	\$1,265
d. Cash Sales	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
e. Value Used at Home (Non-cash)	\$0	\$0	\$0
f. Value of Production Transferred to other enterprise, Transferred to Non-Current, Bartered or Labor Exchanged (Non-cash)	\$0	\$650	\$650
g. Gross Revenues (Change in Current Inventory and Total Sales)	\$195	\$4,220	\$4,415
2. Expenses from Operations			
a. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Cash)	\$75	\$400	\$475
b. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Non-Cash Transfers)	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Cash Expenses (all other types)	\$71	\$349	\$420
d. Non-Cash Expenses (Transferred, Bartered, or SAE Labor Exchange)	\$0	\$650	\$650
e. Contributed Non-Cash Expenses (Gift or non-SAE Labor Exchange)	\$50	\$0	\$50
f. Total Operating Expenses	\$196	\$1,399	\$1,595
3. Net Income from Operations	-\$1	\$2,821	\$2,820
4. Non-Current Inventory			
a. Closing Inventory	\$0	\$3,559	\$3,559
b. Transfer in from Operations (Non-Cash Transfers of non-current assets)	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Contributed Inventory (Outside contribution of non-current assets - gift)	\$0	\$400	\$400
d. Purchases	\$0	\$3,715	\$3,715
e. Beginning Inventory	\$0	\$0	\$0
f. Sales	\$0	\$175	\$175
g. Non-Cash Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Net Non-Current Transactions	\$0	-\$381	-\$381
5. Net Income From Operations & Net Non-Current Transactions	-\$1	\$2,440	\$2,439
6. Annual Profitability Measures			
a. Operating Profit Margin (OPM) Net Operating Income/Totals Sales = % of sales related to profit		67%	64%
b. % of Total Returns from Net Non-Current Gains (Net Non-Current Gains/Total Gains)			
c. Review Non-Current Ending Inv. Value			
7. Non-Cash Transfer/Exchange Review			
a. Check if Non-Cash Transactions are Balanced	YES	YES	YES
b. Difference that non-cash income categories Non-Cash minus Non-Current Expenses are off	\$0	\$0	\$0





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Financial Balance Sheet Statement - Assets & Liabilities

A. Assets	Beginning Value	Ending Value
1. Current Assets		
a. Cash on hand, checking and savings	\$0	\$1,500
b. Cash Value - Bonds, stocks, life insurance	\$0	\$0
c. Notes & Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0
d. Current Inventory (Entrepreneurship Experiences)		
1. Investment in harvesting and growing crops/plants	\$0	\$180
2. Investment in feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, supplies, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	\$0	\$35
3. Investment in merchandise, crops, and animals purchased for resale	\$0	\$0
4. Investment in raised market animals	\$0	\$1,050
e. Total Current Inventory	\$0	\$1,265
f. Total Current Assets	\$0	\$2,765
2. Non-Current Assets		
a. Non-Current Inventory		
1. Investment in non-depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$0	\$0
2. Investment in depreciable draft, pleasure, and breeding animals	\$0	\$0
3. Investment in depreciable machinery, equipment, and fixtures	\$0	\$3,559
4. Investment in depreciable land improvements, buildings, and fences	\$0	\$0
5. Investment in land	\$0	\$0
b. Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$3,559
3. Total Assets	\$0	\$6,324
B. Liabilities		
1. Current Liabilities		
a. Accounts and Notes Payable	\$0	\$0
b. Current Portion of Non-Current Debt (the portion of non-current debt during this calendar year)	\$0	\$900
c. Total Current Liabilities	\$0	\$900
2. Non-Current Liabilities		
a. Real Estate Mortgages	\$0	\$0
b. Other Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$1,800
c. Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$1,800
3. Total Liabilities	\$0	\$2,700





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Financial Balance Sheet Information - Personal Contribution & Net Worth

C. Summary of Contributed Capital (Personal Finances in Balance Sheet)	
1. Beginning Value	\$0
2. Sources of Cash Gifts	\$0
3. Sources of Cash from Ag Related (non-SAE) and personal earnings	\$0
4. Sources of Non-Cash Contributions (Current and Non-Current)	\$450
5. (Deduct) Non-Cash Sales for "Used at Home"	\$0
6. (Deduct) Total Personal Draw	\$336
7. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$0
8. Net Personal Contribution	\$114

D. Net Worth	Beginning Value	Ending Value
1. Contributed Capital (Represents the value of personal contribution)	\$0	\$114
2. Retained Earnings (Represents the value of SAE net income, entrepreneurship, placement, research)		\$3,510
3. Total Net Worth	\$0	\$3,624
4. Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$0	\$6,324

E. Accuracy Check for the Balance Sheet (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) & Growth		
1. Beginning Value	MET	
2. Ending Value		MET
3. Difference (met = \$0)	\$0	\$0
4. Total Growth in Equity		\$3,624

F. Financial Management Ratios		
1. Current Ratio (Measure of Liquidity) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)		3.07
2. Working Capital (Measure of Liquidity) (Total Current Assets minus Total Current Liabilities)	\$0	\$1,865





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Financial Balance Sheet Statement - Earnings & Productively Invested

G. SAE Earnings	
1. Placement SAE Earnings (Cash)	\$1,071
2. Entrepreneurship SAE Earnings (Cash & Non-Cash)	\$2,439
3. Total SAE Earnings (Retained Earnings)	\$3,510

H. Productively Invested	
1. Change in Net Worth (Productively Invested from Operations)	\$3,624
2. (Add) Total Educational Expenses (Personal Use)	\$0
3. (Deduct) Net Sources of Assets from Gifts or Non-SAE	\$114
4. Total Growth in Productively Invested	\$3,510

I. Unpaid Hours	
1. Total Unpaid Hours	0
2. Factor Per Hour	3.56
3. Unpaid hours allowance (hours x rate)	0

J. Qualification Check	Your Value	Condition
Qualified under at least one option (Details of each option are listed below)		Met
Option 1 Conditions - Qualification on Finances		
a. Productively Invested at least \$1500	\$3,510	Met
b. SAE Earnings at least \$1500	\$3,510	Met
Option 2 Conditions - Qualification on Unpaid Hours		
a. Unpaid Hours at least 300	0	
Option 3 Conditions - Qualification on Combination		
a. Unpaid Hours/300 + Productively Invested/\$1500 is at least 100%	234%	Met
b. Unpaid Hours/300 + SAE Earnings/\$1500 is at least 100%	234%	Met





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Leadership/FFA Activities

Activity	Chapter	Area, District or Region	State	National Finals Multi-State	National
CDE: Agricultural Sales - Agricultural Sales CDE		23			
CDE: Conduct of Chapter Meetings - Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE		24			
CDE: Food Science & Technology - Food Science CDE			24		
CDE: Forestry - Forestry CDE			24		





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Community Service

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Individual / Group / Organization to whom service was PROVIDED	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
Christmas Toy Drive (accept Fire Department)	Volunteered	6.00
Farm Bureau	Cooked Pork Chops	2.00
TOTAL		8.00

Qualification Check

	Your Value	Condition
At least 2 different activities	2	MET
At least 25 hours	8.0	NOT MET





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Checklist of Minimum Qualifications

Item	Value
FFA Member Number	MISSING
Missing Phone Number	MISSING
Missing Address, City, State, or Zip	MISSING
Missing or Invalid Email Address	MISSING
Candidate has been an active FFA member for at least the immediate past 24 months.	MET
Candidate has the Chapter and Greenhand FFA Degree.	MET
Non-cash income and expense is balanced each year on the Income/Expense Report.	MET
Accuracy Check for the Balance Sheet (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) & Growth	MET
Candidate has recorded of at least 25 hours community service and at least 2 different activities. (Organizations and activities must be manually reviewed in records.)	NOT MET
Student qualifies for the Degree with earnings, productively invested, and hours.	MET
Student has done at least 5 activities above the chapter level. Activities must be manually reviewed in records.	NOT MET





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State Degree Minimum Qualifications - Manual Checklist

All areas must be answered and approved by FFA Advisor

Circle	Initial		Circle "Y" if the statement is "YES" and "N" if the statement is "No". Please Initial!
Y N		1.	Has the student performed at least ten (10) parliamentary procedure abilities?
Y N		2.	Has the student given a six-minute speech on a topic related to agriculture or FFA? What was the topic (list in the space below)? _____
Y N		3.	In reviewing FFA activities (section in this award application), the student has been involved in a minimum of 3-regional, 2-state or 1-national activity.
Y N		4.	The candidate, parent/guardian, chapter president, chapter advisor and administration have signed the cover page of this application.
Y N		5.	All information in this application is accurate, represents records and work done by the student and is completely documented in their record book.

Signature of FFA Advisor

Date