



2026 Kentucky State FFA Degree

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name

Regional Key26

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 Regional Key26		Name on the FFA Chapter Roster (if different)	
Gender No Answer		Name Pronunciation	
Address 111 Ffa Camp Rd	City Hardinsburg	State KY	Zip Code 40143-2529
Email Address		Home Phone	
Parent/Guardian Name Matt Chaliff		Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Occupation Teacher		Parent/Guardian Occupation	

Chapter Information

FFA Chapter Name Kentucky Recordbook Contest		School Name Record Keeping Exam	
School Address 500 Mero Street	School City Frankfort	School State KY	School Zip Code 40601
School Phone 502-564-3472		Chapter Advisor(s) Matt Chaliff; W. C. Montgomery; Rebekah Epps; Dexter Knight	

FFA History

Year FFA Membership Began 2024	Year Received Greenhand Degree 2024	Year Received Chapter Degree 2025
Had continuous active FFA membership for the past 24 months? Yes	Have your State and National FFA Dues been paid? Yes	

Education Information

High School Graduation Year	If not, give date left school	Years of Ag Education Offered (grades 7-12) in high school last attended	
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
 8/15/2024 12/31/2025

II. SAE Types

- Foundational
- 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	\$450
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	\$1,200
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	\$2,400

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	\$365
d. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$0





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Placement and Exploratory

2024

Pathway	Employer or Project Name Job Title, Responsibilities, or Project Description	Unpaid Hours	Paid Hours	Total Hours	Gross Earnings	Current Expenses
Agribusiness Systems	Placement at Uncle Andy's Pumpkin Patch I worked at Uncle Andy's Pumpkin Patch where I helped drive tractors for hay rides and sell pumpkins.		66	66	\$726	
	TOTAL		66	66	\$726	





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Supervised Agricultural Experience - Entrepreneurship

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Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Feeder Pig Production I bought two feeder pigs in September. They are nearly at market weight and I hope to sell them early in the new year.	2 head

2025

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Feeder Pig Production I sold my pigs in January for cash. I bought two additional feeder pigs in May and sold them in December.	2 head
Plant Systems	Lawn Care I secured an FSA Youth Loan to start my lawn care business. I bought a zero turn mower and trimmer. I began using a trailer my grandmother gave me but sold it and bought a new one.	5





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Current Inventory

A. Harvested and Growing Crops/Plants on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL	

B. Feed, Seed, Fertilizer, Chemicals, Supplies, Prepaid Expenses, and other Current Assets on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Value
Trimmer Line (Lawn Care)	1 roll	\$40
Vet Supplies (Feeder Pig Production)	2 head	\$32
	TOTAL	\$72

C. Merchandise, Crops, and Animals Purchased for Resale on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL	

D. Raised Market Animals on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL	





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Candidate Inventory Statement - Non-Current Inventory

E. Non-Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Ending Total Value
	TOTAL	

F. Depreciable Draft, Pleasure, or Breeding Animals on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
	TOTAL			

G. Depreciable Machinery, Equipment, and Fixtures on 12/31/2025

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
Hog Feeder	\$350	\$65	\$285
Cub Cadet ZT1	\$4,500	\$370	\$4,130
Stihl Trimmer	\$230	\$36	\$194
8 Foot Trailer	\$850	\$33	\$818
	TOTAL	\$5,930	\$5,427

H. Depreciable Land Improvements, Buildings, and Fences on 12/31/2025

Description	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation Claimed	Value
	TOTAL		

I. Land on 12/31/2025

Description	Quantity	Acquisition Cost
	TOTAL	





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Income and Expense Summary of SAE Program

	2024	2025	Total
1. Revenues from Operations			
a. Closing Current Inventory	\$924	\$72	\$72
b. Beginning Current Inventory	\$0	\$924	\$0
c. Change in Current Inventory	\$924	-\$852	\$72
d. Cash Sales	\$0	\$2,790	\$2,790
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	\$75	\$75
g. Gross Revenues (Change in Current Inventory and Total Sales)	\$924	\$2,013	\$2,937
2. Expenses from Operations			
a. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Cash)	\$100	\$40	\$140
b. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Non-Cash Transfers)	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Cash Expenses (all other types)	\$40	\$591	\$631
d. Non-Cash Expenses (Transferred, Bartered, or SAE Labor Exchange)	\$0	\$75	\$75
e. Contributed Non-Cash Expenses (Gift or non-SAE Labor Exchange)	\$48	\$0	\$48
f. Total Operating Expenses	\$188	\$706	\$894
3. Net Income from Operations	\$736	\$1,307	\$2,043
4. Non-Current Inventory			
a. Closing Inventory	\$318	\$5,427	\$5,427
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	\$350	\$5,580	\$5,930
e. Beginning Inventory	\$0	\$318	\$0
f. Sales	\$0	\$400	\$400
g. Non-Cash Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Net Non-Current Transactions	-\$33	-\$471	-\$504
5. Net Income From Operations & Net Non-Current Transactions	\$704	\$836	\$1,540
6. Annual Profitability Measures			
a. Operating Profit Margin (OPM) Net Operating Income/Totals Sales = % of sales related to profit	80%	65%	70%
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	\$450
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	\$0
2. Investment in feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, supplies, prepaid expenses, and other current assets	\$0	\$72
3. Investment in merchandise, crops, and animals purchased for resale	\$0	\$0
4. Investment in raised market animals	\$0	\$0
e. Total Current Inventory	\$0	\$72
f. Total Current Assets	\$0	\$522
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	\$5,427
4. Investment in depreciable land improvements, buildings, and fences	\$0	\$0
5. Investment in land	\$0	\$0
b. Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$5,427
3. Total Assets	\$0	\$5,949
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	\$1,200
c. Total Current Liabilities	\$0	\$1,200
2. Non-Current Liabilities		
a. Real Estate Mortgages	\$0	\$0
b. Other Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$2,400
c. Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$2,400
3. Total Liabilities	\$0	\$3,600





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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)	\$448
5. (Deduct) Non-Cash Sales for "Used at Home"	\$0
6. (Deduct) Total Personal Draw	\$365
7. (Deduct) Education Expenses Taken Out	\$0
8. Net Personal Contribution	\$83

D. Net Worth	Beginning Value	Ending Value
1. Contributed Capital (Represents the value of personal contribution)	\$0	\$83
2. Retained Earnings (Represents the value of SAE net income, entrepreneurship, placement, research)		\$2,266
3. Total Net Worth	\$0	\$2,349
4. Total Liabilities & Net Worth	\$0	\$5,949

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		\$2,349

F. Financial Management Ratios		
1. Current Ratio (Measure of Liquidity) (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)		0.44
2. Working Capital (Measure of Liquidity) (Total Current Assets minus Total Current Liabilities)	\$0	-\$678





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Financial Balance Sheet Statement - Earnings & Productively Invested

G. SAE Earnings	
1. Placement SAE Earnings (Cash)	\$726
2. Entrepreneurship SAE Earnings (Cash & Non-Cash)	\$1,540
3. Total SAE Earnings (Retained Earnings)	\$2,266

H. Productively Invested	
1. Change in Net Worth (Productively Invested from Operations)	\$2,349
2. (Add) Total Educational Expenses (Personal Use)	\$0
3. (Deduct) Net Sources of Assets from Gifts or Non-SAE	\$83
4. Total Growth in Productively Invested	\$2,266

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	\$2,266	Met
b. SAE Earnings at least \$1500	\$2,266	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%	151%	Met
b. Unpaid Hours/300 + SAE Earnings/\$1500 is at least 100%	151%	Met





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Leadership/FFA Activities

Activity	Chapter	Area, District or Region	State	National Finals Multi-State	National
CDE: Land - Land Judging		25			
CDE: Public Relations - Prepared Public Speaking		25			
CDE: Welding - Welding CDE		24			
FFA Leadership Training Center			25		
National Convention and Expo					24





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Community Service

2024

Individual / Group / Organization to whom service was PROVIDED	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
Day of Hope	Volunteered	6.00
TOTAL		6.00

2025

Individual / Group / Organization to whom service was PROVIDED	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
Cattlemans Group	Volunteered to cook steaks	6.00
TOTAL		6.00

Qualification Check

	Your Value	Condition
At least 2 different activities	2	MET
At least 25 hours	12.0	NOT MET





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Checklist of Minimum Qualifications

Item	Value
FFA Member Number	MISSING
Missing Phone Number	MISSING
Missing or Invalid Email Address	MISSING
High school graduation year (or date left school)	MISSING
Years of Ag Ed offered in high school last attended	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.	PENDING REVIEW





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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