

2016-2018 Ohio State FFA Degree Application

State Degree Minimum Qualifications - Manual Checksheet

This manual review sheet is to be completed by the candidate's advisor. All items must be answered (using initials of reviewer) YES for the candidate to meet minimum qualifications. Eligibility for the State FFA Degree is different from that of the American FFA Degree. All applications are subject to a manual review and the degree is not conferred until all of the following manual reviews are marked "YES".

			Advisor	Pre-Eval	Region	State
1.	Signature Page	The application is signed by the candidate, parent/guardian, chapter president, advisor, administrator.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
2.	Scholastic Record	The candidate has a GPA equal to or greater than 2.0	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Has a 93% or better school attendance rate or a GPA equal to or greater than 3.00?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		If graduated, the student had a 2.00 or greater GPA, as certified by the school guidance counselor.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
3.	Applicant Information (Cover)	At the time of applying for the Degree, the candidate has satisfactorily completed 1.5 years (270 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program or have completed the program of agricultural education offered at the school last attended or completed 2 years of a secondary agriculture education and 1 year of a post-secondary agriculture program at a technical school or university.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
4.	SAE Information and Financial Sections	Applicant has maintained records to substantiate an outstanding SAE program that exhibits comprehensive planning, managerial & financial expertise. Illustrated by SAE types (pg3, II.) and SAE summaries and financials (starting on pg 4).	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Are the SAE descriptions complete for each project ? Does this information align to the financial sections of the application such as income and expense and current/non-current assets sections (starts pg. 4)?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
5.	Record Book and Application Information	Are the SAE summaries, Income and Expense sections (Lines 1c, 1g, 2f, 4a and 4e) and Current and Non-Current ending year details verified with the student's record book? Also, are FFA and Community Service activities supported by the student's record book?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
6.	Career Development Events (Activities)	Student has participated in 2 "DIFFERENT" State Sanctioned CDE's above the chapter level (CDE Section of Leadership Activities page)? Different is defined as content specific, i.e, General Livestock and Public Speaking.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
7.	Activities Above Chapter Level (Activities)	Are the 8 activities above chapter level approved activities ? Examples include - ag promotion, county fair activities and competitions, invitational CDE, FFA cooperation with local farm or community organization, CDE not used in any other requirement (1), Food for America and other ag literacy programs, activities that support the Ohio FFA Foundation, Ohio FFA Alumni, and other FFA related activities. (Refer to CDE Qualification Chart and Activities Above Chapter Level Guide)	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Two activities should come from the following: FFA Camp, Ohio Leadership Camp, Fall Camp Programs, 212/360 Conference, Washington Leadership Conference, Ohio FFA Association Leadership Nights, Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference, National FFA Convention, Ohio Youth Capital Challenge, Ohio FFA Convention, Ohio FFA Agriscience Fair, National Agriscience Fair, National Career Development Events and International Events sponsored by Ohio or National FFA Associations. CANNOT DUPLICATE THE 2 IDENTIFIED CDE REQUIREMENTS FROM THE CDE SECTION.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
8.	Community Service	Candidate has a record of at least 25 hours of community service in at least 2 different activities without association to FFA.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
9.	Additional Requirements (Verification)	The student is familiar with the state and national FFA constitutions?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		The student has assisted in the development of the Chapter POA.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Candidate has demonstrated 10 abilities parliamentary procedure as evidenced by verification in student records.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Candidate has given a 6 minute speech as evidenced by verification in student records.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Served as an officer, committee chairperson, or a participating member of a chapter committee and assisted with the POA of the program found as verified in records.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
		Has participated in at least one school or professional organization activity as verified in student records.	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
10.	App Checklist	Are all aspects of the application "MET"?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

Pre-Eval Signatures _____
 Regional Eval Signatures _____
 State Eval Signatures _____