

**State FFA Degree Minimum Standards
2019-2023**

1. I have earned the Chapter FFA Degree.		
2. I am a current dues paying member of the FFA and enrolled in an agricultural education program or I have completed all of the agricultural education coursework at my high school.		
3. At the time of the degree, I have 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 1 year of a secondary agriculture education and .5 year of a post-secondary agriculture program at a technical school or university.		
4. Applicant has maintained records to substantiate an outstanding SAE program that exhibits comprehensive planning, managerial & financial expertise.		
5. I am a junior, senior or high school graduate.		
6. I am familiar with the state and national FFA constitutions.		
7. I have assisted in the development of our FFA Chapter's Program of Activities.		
8. By my own efforts from my SAE, I have: Option 1: a. Productively invested at least \$2,000 (Line H4) b. Total SAE Earnings at least \$2,500 (Net Profit) (Line G3) Option 2: a. Productively invested at least \$500 (Line H4) b. Placement SAE Earnings (Paid) \$500 (Line G1) c. Paid Placement Hours at least 100 d. Unpaid hours allowance + SAE Earnings at least \$3,000 (Line I3 + G3) Option 3: a. Productively invested at least \$500 (Line H4) b. Total SAE Earnings at least \$500 (Net Profit) (Line G3) c. Unpaid hours allowance + SAE Earnings at least \$3,000 (Line I3 + G3)		
9. I have participated in at least two different state sanctioned Career Development Events (CDE). (different is defined as content specific, for example General Livestock and Public Speaking)		
10. I have demonstrated ten abilities of parliamentary procedure.		
11. I have given a six-minute speech.		
12. I have been a chapter officer, committee chairperson or a participating member of a major committee.		
13. I have participated in eight (8) FFA activities above the chapter level. At least two of the activities must come from the following list: FFA Camp, Ohio Leadership Camp, Fall Camp Programs, 212/360 Conference, Energize Ohio FFA Conference, Mission/Impact Conference, Connect/I Am Conference, Ohio FFA Celebration (2020 grads only), 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 FFA Agriscience Fair, National Career Development Events and International Events sponsored by Ohio or National FFA Associations. ~Examples of above the chapter level activities – ag promotion, county fair activities and competitions, invitational CDE, FFA cooperation with local farm or community organization, CDE events that are not state sanctioned, Food for America and other ag literacy programs, activities that support the Ohio FFA Foundation, Ohio FFA Alumni, and other FFA related activities.		
14. I have participated in at least one school or professional organization activity.		
15. Candidate has recorded at least 25 hours community service and at least 2 different activities.		
16. I have a GPA equal to or greater than 2.0 (should be non-weighted on a 4.0 GPA scale).		
17. I have a 93% or better school attendance rate or a GPA equal to or greater than 3.0.		
18. If I have graduated, I have a 2.0 or greater GPA, as certified by the school guidance counselor.		