**FFA Proficiency Award Application**

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| *Name:* | *Date of Birth:* | *Age:* | *Gender:Male Female* |
| *Address:* | *City:* | *State: TX* | *Zip Code:* |
| *Phone Number:* |
| *Year FFA* *Membership began:* | *Years of Ag.* *Education Completed:* | *Year in School at* *time of applying:* |
| *Chapter dues paid:* |

*We have examined this application and find that the records are true, accurate, and complete. In addition, we certify the applicant has achieved a satisfactory record of scholastic achievement. We hereby permit for publicity purposes, the use of any information included in this application with the exception of the information above:*

*Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

I. Dates

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| Dates for this Application | Beginning Date | Ending Date |
| Establish the starting and ending dates for this application as (mm/dd/yyyy). |  |  |

II. Proficiency Type

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| Choose a proficiency type that best fits your SAE. | * Entrepreneurship
* Placement
* Agriscience
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| Choose a proficiency area for this application by writing your area in the box to the right. Possible proficiency areas can be found on the last page of this application. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Please choose the primary pathway of your SAE. Even if your SAE spanned multiple pathways, choose the one that fits best. | * Animal Systems
* Agribusiness Systems
* Cluster Skills LifeKnowledge
* Environmental Service Systems
* Food Products and Processing Systems
* Power, Structural and Technical Systems
* Natural Resource Systems
* Plant Systems
* Biotechnology Systems
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III. Investments

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| Time: Total amount of hours invested in project to date. |  |
| Finances: Total amount of money invested in project to date. |  |

IV. Description of Project

1. Briefly explain your SAE and how it related to this award area.
2. Briefly explain how your roles, responsibilities, and/or management decisions related to this award area changed.
3. Briefly explain what is the single greatest challenge you faced in this award area and how did you overcome that challenge?

V. Photos and Descriptions (Maximum of 3)

1. Photo 1

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Photo 2

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Proficiency Award Categories

1. Agricultural Communications

2. Agricultural Education

3. Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

4. Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems

5. Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship

6. Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement

7. Agricultural Processing

8. Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship

9. Agricultural Sales – Placement

10. Agricultural Services

11. Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

12. Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems

13. Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

14. Beef Production – Entrepreneurship

15. Beef Production – Placement

16. Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship

17. Dairy Production – Placement

18. Diversified Agricultural Production

19. Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship

20. Diversified Crop Production – Placement

21. Diversified Horticulture

22. Diversified Livestock Production

23. Emerging Agricultural Technology

24. Environmental Science and Natural Resources

25. Equine Science – Entrepreneurship

26. Equine Science – Placement

27. Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

28. Food Science and Technology

29. Forage Production

30. Forest Management and Products

31. Fruit Production

32. Goat Production

33. Grain Production – Entrepreneurship

34. Grain Production – Placement

35. Home and/or Community Development

36. Landscape Management

37. Nursery Operations

38. Outdoor Recreation

39. Poultry Production

40. Sheep Production

41. Small Animal Production and Care

42. Specialty Animal Production

43. Specialty Crop Production

44. Swine Production – Entrepreneurship

45. Swine Production – Placement

46. Turf Grass Management

47. Vegetable Production

48. Veterinary Science

49. Wildlife Production and Management