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Supervised Agricultural Experiences are a core part of agricultural education. Thanks to our sponsors, this year 152 SAE grants of \$1,000 each are available to help FFA members start or expand an SAE. Some grants also offer a matching \$1,000 grant to the FFA Chapter. Learn more on FFA.org by signing in and <u>clicking here</u>.

# 152 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TOTALING \$152,000

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#### How to Apply

The SAE Grant application is entirely online, hard copies are not available or accepted. To complete an SAE Grant application members must log in to their FFA.org account at <u>www.FFA.org</u>. The application can be accessed through the Application Center which can be found by clicking <u>Open Your FFA Dashboard</u> on the top right side of the website and selecting Application Center from the Apply Now toolbox. A new application can then be selected from the drop down menu or an existing application can be updated.

You can also access the SAE Grant application from the SAE Grant webpage (<u>Click Here</u> or from the FFA.org homepage, select <u>Participate</u> then <u>Grants & Scholarships</u> then <u>SAE Grants</u>).

If you are an AET user; you can access the SAE Grant application from the AET website by clicking on <u>Reports</u> then <u>Degree/</u><u>Application Manager</u> then selecting SAE Grant from the drop down menu.

#### Submission Deadline

Applications are due <u>submitted online</u> by Nov. 15, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. (*Please note that phone and email assistance will not be available after 6:00 p.m. that day so please don't wait until the last minute.*)

#### Recipient Announcement

SAE Grant recipients will be announced in late December 2017.

#### Tips

• Do not wait until the last minute to complete and submit the application. Electronic signatures of the student, advisor and parents are all required **PRIOR** to the deadline for the application to be submitted.

- If students cannot find the application using the methods describe above they most likely have created a "Community" account for FFA.org instead of a "Student" account. Community accounts do not have access to award/grant applications.
- Applicants must be on the chapter's FFA membership roster and the chapter must have submitted the roster to the state association or the application will not submit.

### Questions

Please contact Brett Evans, SAE Education Specialist at <u>bevans@ffa.org</u> or 317-803-4233

Best wishes to all applicants.