

**Texas FFA Scholarship  
FFA Activities Scoring Rubric**

**Leadership Development Events (LDE) and/or Speaking Development Events (SDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points                        | 1-4 Points   | 5-7 Points   | 8-10 Points   |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| No LDE and/or SDE participation | Applicant participated at the district level in LDE and/or SDE | Applicant participated at the area level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years. | Applicant participated at the state or national level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE and/or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years. |

**Career Development Events (CDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points             | 1-4 Points   | 5-10 Points  |
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| No CDE participation | Applicant participated at the area level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement | Applicant participated at the state or national level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement and have participated in CDEs for two or more years. |

**Invitational Events - 5 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points                                | 1-3 Points  | 4-5 Points  |
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| No participation in invitational events | Applicant participated in invitational contests or events throughout FFA career | Applicant participated in invitational contests by participating in at least 1 Invitational event every year they are an FFA member and showed growth or success by increasing or improving in personal or team placings in invitational events |

**Officer Positions/Committee Activities – 8 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points   | 1-4 Points   | 5-6 Points   | 7-8 Points   |
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| Applicant did not serve as an officer, serve on a committee, or run for an officer position. | Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the chapter level OR served on chapter level committees. | Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the district level OR served on district level committees OR was an officer candidate at the area level. | Applicant held an office or served on a committee at the area level or higher. |

**Other FFA & Community Service Activities - 7 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points                                 | 1-2 Points  | 3-5 Points  | 6-7 Points  |
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| No participation in other FFA activities | Applicant participated in chapter level FFA events and service activities | Applicant participated in district and area level FFA events and service activities | Applicant participated in state and national level FFA events and service activities. |

**Supervised Agricultural Experience Program - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE**

| 0 Points                                   | 1-4 Points   | 5-7 Points  | 8-10 Points  |
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| No participation in SAE                    | Applicant had a SAE for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit with at least one (1) of those being an Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning). | Applicant had at least one Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit and has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00) | Applicant had multiple Immersion SAEs (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit; and <del>or</del> has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00) and show evidence of growth through their SAE honors (ie.. proficiencies, stars, awards, placings etc. at district, area and state level events) |
| <b>Need Narrative - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE</b> |  |   |  |
| 0 Points                                   | 1-4 Points   | 5-7 Points  | 8-10 Points  |
| No need narrative is written               | Applicant provided a short response without detail to the need narrative   | Applicant provided a medium response with limited detail addressing some need   | Applicant provided a complete response that clearly addresses the student's need   |