

How to Apply for a Future Organic Farmer Grant Fund Organic FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Project

General Information:

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 33

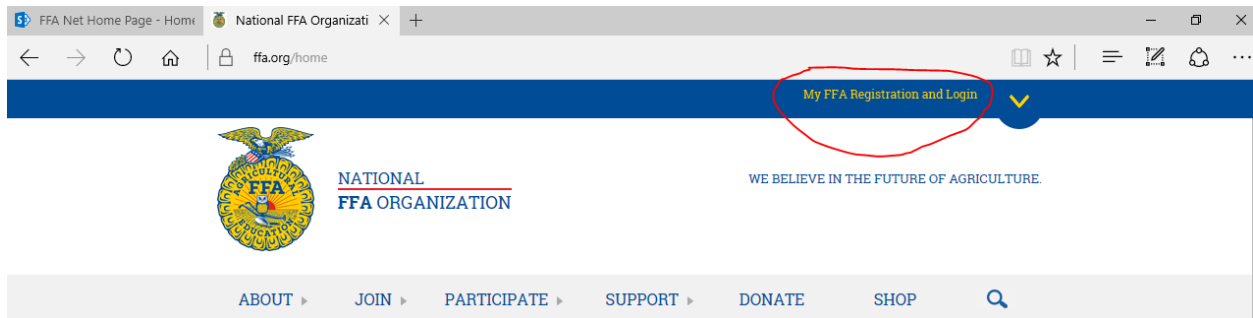
PURPOSE OF AWARD: The CCOF Foundation gives grants to help high school students cover the expenses of conducting FFA SAE projects using organic production methods.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be students in grades 7-11 who are current FFA members planning to start or continue an SAE project. To qualify for the CCOF SAE Grant the SAE project must meet USDA organic production standards. Applicants' financial need is taken into account for grant decisions so it is suggested applicants complete the Demographics page.

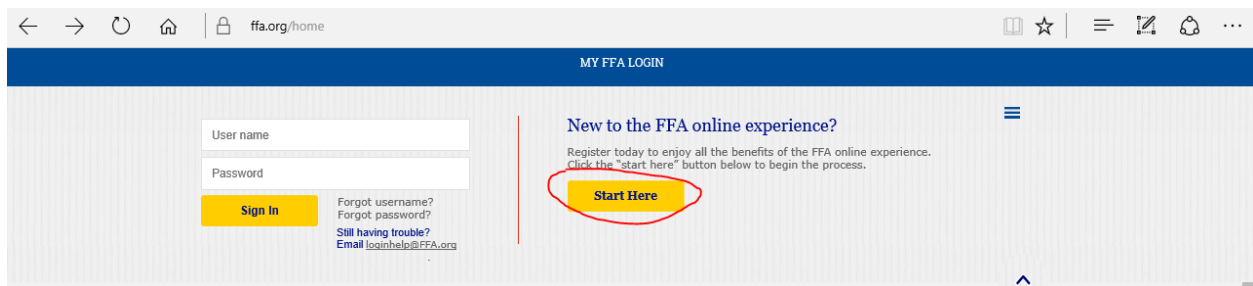
DEADLINE: Applications open September 1. Submission deadline is November 15, 2016, 5:00 p.m. PST.

How to Submit Your Application:

1. Go to the National FFA Website at www.ffa.org.
2. Click "My FFA Registration and Login" on the top right corner of the page.



3. If you already have an FFA.org username and password, sign in on the left side of the screen, and skip to step 5 of these instructions. If you do not have an FFA.org username and password, choose *Start Here*.



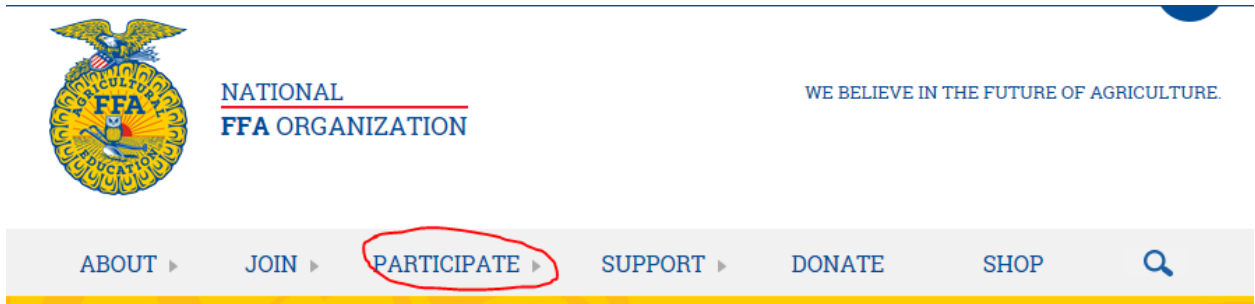
4. If you opted to register for an online FFA.com account, choose the "I have an invite code or existing FFA ID, and I would like to register my existing membership" option (on the left side of the screen). Do not choose the other option on the right side of the screen, or you will be registered for a "Guest/Community" account, and you will not have access to the applications.



You need an Individual or Chapter Invite Code from your FFA Chapter Advisor, or you need to know your FFA ID Number to register—either one will work. Follow the prompts to register all information and create a username and password. Once you have registered, you should be signed in. It will say *Welcome Your Name* in the top left-hand corner of your screen.

If your name is not in the top left-hand corner, return to <https://www.ffa.org/home> and choose “My FFA Registration and Login” in the top right hand corner. Then sign in using your username and password. You are now logged in.

5. Once you have logged in, go to the SAE Grant webpage by clicking [here](#) or click on “Participate.”



6. Select “Grants & Scholarships”, then scroll down to select “SAE Grants.” On the first page, you’ll see information and instructions. Click “SAE Grant Application” to go to the application manager. Select “SAE Grant” from the drop-down menu. Start a new grant application or continue an existing application.
7. For questions or for assistance please contact the National FFA Organization SAE Education Specialist at SAEgrants@ffa.org.