

## 2010 National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program

The 2010 Scholarship Program goes live November 15, 2009. Here are some helpful tips before you get started:

- Start early.
  - Don't wait until the last minute. Give yourself plenty of time to get help if you should experience difficulties with the application.
- Gather the following information BEFORE you begin your application:
  - FFA Chapter #
  - FFA Membership #
  - School address and phone number
  - FFA advisor' email address
  - Principal's email address
  - Student and parental financial information (if providing)
  - Newspaper information (email address required)
  - Class rank and total number of students in your class
  - GPA
  - ACT or SAT Score
  - Member or customer ID numbers for the following companies, if applicable:  
Accelerated Genetics, Farm Bureau or Ag Coop that is a member of Iowa Institute of Cooperation
- All applicants must register in order to begin an application. An email will be sent containing a link to activate your application. You cannot start an application without activating the link.
  - Add the email address [registration-confirmation@scholarshipapps.ffa.org](mailto:registration-confirmation@scholarshipapps.ffa.org) to your address book to ensure delivery of scholarship related email.
  - NOTE: Gmail and Yahoo accounts are less susceptible to "spam" filtering
- Read the Frequently Asked Questions and Important Notes.
  - The answer to most questions will be found in either of these two documents.
- Text fields are limited.
  - Be brief but thorough. Include specifics where applicable.
- Deadlines
  - The 2010 application is an electronic, Web-based form. **Applications must be completed and submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on February 15, 2010.**
  - A completed **Signature Page\*** is required to be eligible for scholarships. FFA members cannot print the required Signature Page until AFTER advisors electronically approve their application. **Signature Pages must be completed and mailed postmarked no later than February 22, 2010.** (\*Applicants cannot access the Signature Page link after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 22.)
- Available Help
  - FFA has a dedicated phone line and email address exclusively for scholarship questions. The phone number is 317-802-6099. The email is [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org). If you experience difficulties, please provide details of the problem you are having.