

Rising Star Award

A. General Information and Rules

The Rising Star Award is an activity operated by the United – Boone FFA Alumni Chapter. The award is designed to recognize outstanding sophomore Iowa FFA members.

1. The Rising Star application is available at www.iowaffa.com.
2. Only current high school sophomore FFA members are eligible to apply. This person must have also been an FFA member as a high school freshman.
3. Each chapter may only submit ONE (1) application.
4. Applications are due postmarked to the Iowa FFA Association by February 15.
5. Submitted applications will be forwarded to the United – Boone FFA Alumni for judging.
6. One finalist for each of the six (6) FFA Districts will be named.
7. The six finalists will be invited to an interview at the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference. The interview committee is selected by the United – Boone FFA Alumni Chapter.
8. Finalists must bring their SAE record book to the interview.
9. The six finalists will be recognized on stage at the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference with one overall winner being named.

B. Awards

Overall State Winner

Plaque

All awards subject to available sponsorship through the United – Boone FFA Alumni.

The United – Boone FFA Alumni Chapter reserves the right to discontinue this award at any time.

The Iowa FFA Association assists by accepting the applications, sending information to FFA Chapters, providing space for the interviews, and providing time on stage for recognition of students.

C. Application Form

Iowa FFA Rising Star Award Application

One Application Per Chapter. Sophomore FFA Members Only.

Send to:
Iowa FFA Association
 Iowa Department of Education
 Grimes State Office Building
 E. 14th and Grand
 Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

Postmark Deadline: February 15

Name:			
FFA Chapter:		District:	
School PO:		Chapter Number:	
FFA Advisor(s):		Grade in School:	
School Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
School Phone:		Advisor Email:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Home Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Home Phone:		Home Email:	
Year Greenhand Degree Obtained:			

I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate.

FFA Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

School Administrator Signature

FFA Advisor Signature

Date

1. List the five most significant FFA activities that you have participated in and briefly explain the leadership skills you learned from each of the events.

1A.	
1B.	
1C.	
1D.	
1E.	

2. Summarize your current SAE project and your SAE plans for the future.

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3. List other areas of involvement in your school and community.

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4. If you were asked to give an extemporaneous speech on a current agricultural issue, what topic would you choose?

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List your three main points:

4A.	
4B.	
4C.	

5. What are your top ten reasons you would encourage a friend to join FFA?

5A.	
5B.	
5C.	
5D.	
5E.	
5F.	
5G.	
5H.	
5I.	
5J.	