

# Organic Agriculture Award

## A. General Information and Rules

1. The student's Supervised Agricultural Experience project must be entrepreneurship, placement, or agriscience (or a combination of) in the area of organic agriculture.
2. The application used will be the Proficiency Award application from the National FFA Organization. The applications may be found at:  
<https://www.ffa.org/programs/awards/proficiency/Pages/default.aspx>.
3. The official application must be used.
4. Covers may or may not be used.
5. Applicants are NOT permitted to use plain, protective individual sheet covers on any pages of the proficiency applications. Protective sheet covers are NOT permitted on the photograph pages.
6. A member is allowed to submit an Organic Agriculture Award and a Proficiency Award.
7. A chapter may submit multiple applications for the Organic Agriculture Award.
8. The application must be postmarked to the Iowa FFA Association by February 1.
9. Applications for this award may include reports of activities and records completed up to January 1 of the year the application is submitted.
10. A state winner and runner-up will be named and recognized on stage at the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference. Once a member wins the award, they may not reapply.
11. Photographs MUST only be actual pictures; those clipped from magazines, newspapers, etc. will cause the application to be disqualified. Advertisements, drawings, maps, magazines and newspaper photos, etc. will also cause the application to be disqualified. However, an actual picture of these items would be permitted.
12. One additional personal page of information may be included in the application. However, this page must stay within the measurements of an 8"x11" sheet of paper.
13. The sponsor reserves the right to NOT select anyone for this award if the sponsor deems the project to not fit in the organic category or because of the quality of the application.

## B. Awards:

<u>State:</u>	Champion:	Plaque (Awarded on Stage at SLC) Cash Award (Attached to Plaque awarded at SLC)
	Runner-up:	Plaque (Awarded on Stage at SLC) Cash Award (Attached to Plaque awarded at SLC)

**All awards subject to available sponsorship through the Iowa FFA Foundation.**