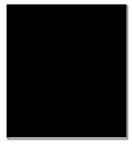
OUTSTANDING-JUNIOR APPLICATIONS 2025 Requirements

In addition to the checklist in AET, Outstanding Junior applications are also manually checked in the Michigan FFA Office to ensure that the remaining requirements are met. You can utilize this guide to identify the components that are manually verified. There is also an example application that includes additional hints and information throughout to aid you in completing your application.

Members of a four-year program	Members of a two-year program
Show FFA membership since 2023 (or earlier)	Show FFA membership since 2024 (or earlier)
Show a valid SAE and supporting records for at least one year	Show a valid SAE and supporting records for at least one year
A valid SAE must be connected to agriculture, food, and natural resources (AFNR)	A valid SAE must be connected to agriculture, food, and natural resources (AFNR)
All SAEs must be classified as the correct type (entrepreneurship, placement, or research) and have appropriate supporting records	All SAEs must be classified as the correct type (entrepreneurship, placement, or research) and have appropriate supporting records
All SAEs must include a description that describes what the project is and how it is connected to (AFNR)	All SAEs must include a description that describes what the project is and how it is connected to (AFNR)
Have participated in a minimum of three leadership/FFA activities above the chapter level	Have participated in a minimum of one leadership/FFA activities above the chapter level
10 hours of community service, with descriptions for each entry	10 hours of community service, with descriptions for each entry
Service projects must include a description and cannot be to FFA chapter, family members, or teaching/participating in religious services.	Service projects must include a description and cannot be to FFA chapter, family members, or teaching/participating in religious services.









Note: Some information and pages of this application have been removed to protect the privacy of the individual.

Chapter Information

In a **four-year program**, students must have a minimum membership of **at least one year**.

• Ex: For a 2025 application, membership must have started in **2023 or earlier.**

FFA History

Year FFA Membership Began 2020 In a **two-year program,** students must have a minimum membership of **at least four months.**

 Ex: For a 2025 application, membership must have started in 2024 or earlier.

es been paid?

Had continuous active FFA membership for the past 24 months?

Yes

Education Information

High School Graduation Year

2024

Ag Education completed in High School

Years: 3.00 Hours:

Major

Military Duty - Dates of Full-Time Active Military Duty

World Experiences in Agriculture - Date of International Placement

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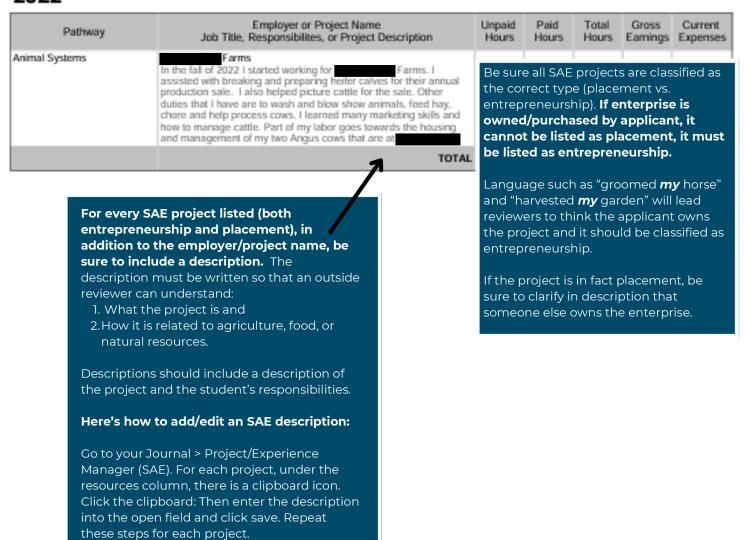
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2023 Michigan FFA Outstanding Junior Award

Supervised Agricultural Experience - Placement and Exploratory

2022



A valid SAE must be connected to agriculture, food, or natural resources. It cannot duplicate other records or activities in the application. The following cannot count toward SAE requirements:

- Competing or preparing for CDE/LDE this is an FFA activity
- Anything also listed as an FFA activity or community service in the application hours cannot be duplicated across sections of the application
- · Working on the degree application itself



2023 Michigan FFA Outstanding Junior Supervised Agricultural Experience - Entrepreneurs

unit of measurement when indicating the size/scope of the enterprise. Ex: "heads", "acres", "bushels", etc.

An entrepreneurship SAE must have a

The scope for entrepreneurship SAEs

2020

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Southdown Sheep This was my first year in high school agriculture classes. I had 20 Southdown ewes at the start of my SAE. This year I learned a lot about record keeping and ewe management. I plan to record of all of the lambs born to my ewes next spring, and will take a more active role in marketing my lambs. This year I analyzed my profits in order to purchase more sheep to expand my SAE.	20 head

2021

2022

automatically defaults to 1. Be sure to update this number to accurately reflect the project. Pathway Name & Description Animal Systems Angus Cattle In October of 2020 I purchased my first Angus heifer from Farms with money earned from my sheep SAE. I wanted to diversify my animal science knowledge and skill set and owning 1 head rned a lot about feeding a heifer for show. I was For both a **four-year** and **two-year** menation and she is due in April of next year. I was program, students must show at least

Animal Systems one year of involvement and supporting records in a valid SAE. SAEs can be any combination of Animal Systems entrepreneurship, placement, or research for any year.

> Please see additional notes above on what is required for a project to be considered a valid SAE.

taber to graw my herd. rs from the Chapman Brothers. They have been 2 head g and exercising my sheep to prepare them for market lamb at my county fair. sed on increasing total head of ewes and I am for breeding efficiency. I am learning skills to 24 head and I am using artifical insemination and embryo year I Aled 17 of my ewes and had a 53% embryos that successfully implanted.

Pathway	Name & Description	Size/Scope of Enterprise
Animal Systems	Angus Cattle In 2022 my sheep SAE expanded to the point that I did not have the barn space to calve my cow. I worked with Seldom Rest to do a labor exchange for them housing the cow for me. I did keep the heifer at my house through the show season but in the fall she also went to the labor my drivers license this year and starting working more regular hours at the labor may be fall. My cow had a bull calf that we are growing out and the heifer was Reserve Supreme Female at our county fair.	2 head
Animal Systems	Market Lamb 2022 This year I decided not to purchase any market lambs, but to raise and show a Southdown wether out of my flock. I learned how to be more profitable with my market animals through that decision. My home raised wether was the Champion Southdown at the Michigan Livestock Expo and I was able to achieve one of my goals of winning overall sheep showman at MLE with him as well.	1 head
Animal Systems	Southdown Sheep Because of the success of my embryo transplant program last fall I have expanded my sheep SAE this year by retaining many ewe lambs. I was also able to purchase more ewes with the profits from my sales. This breeding season I Aled 17 ewes again, but had a 65% conception rate. I flushed 2 ewes this year but only had 7 embryos successfully implanted.	41 head



2023 Michigan FFA Outstanding Junior Award Income and Expense Summary of SAE Program

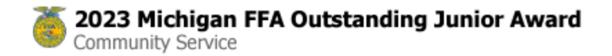
	2020	2021	2022	For every year that an
1. Revenues from Operations				entrepreneurship project is listed on the Supervised Agricultural
a. Closing Current Inventory				Experience - Entrepreneurship
b. Beginning Current Inventory				page(s) of the application, there mus also be the appropriate financial
c. Change in Current Inventory				records for that year on the Income
d. Cash Sales				and Expense Summary page(s).
e. Value Used at Home (Non-cash)				
f. Value of Production Transferred to other enterprise, Transferred to Non-Current, Bartered or Labor Exchanged (Non-cash)				
g. Gross Revenues (Change in Current Inventory and Total Sales)				
2. Expenses from Operations				
a. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Cash)				
b. Inventory Purchased for Resale (Non-Cash Transfers)				
c. Cash Expenses (all other types)				
d. Non-Cash Expenses (Transferred, Bartered, or SAE Labor Exchange) e. Contributed Non-Cash Expenses (Gift or non-				
SAE Labor Exchange)				
f. Total Operating Expenses				
3. Net Income from Operations				
4. Non-Current Inventory				
a. Closing Inventory				
b. Transfer in from Operations (Non-Cash Transfers of non-current assets)				
 Contributed Inventory (Outside contribution of non-current assets - gift) 				
d. Purchases				
e. Beginning Inventory				
f. Sales				
g. Non-Cash Sales				
h. Net Non-Current Transactions				
5. Net Income From Operations & Net Non- Current Transactions				
6. Annual Profitability Measures				
Operating Profit Margin (OPM) Net Operating Income/Totals Sales = % of sales related to profit				
b. % of Total Returns from Net Non-Current Gains (Net Non-Current Gains/Total Gains)				
c. Review Non-Current Ending Inv. Value				
7. Non-Cash Transfer/Exchange Review				
a. Check if Non-Cash Transactions are Balanced				
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2023 Michigan FFA Outstanding Junior Award Leadership/FFA Activities

Activity	Chapter	Area, District or Region	State	National Finals Multii-State	National
FFA SAE Fair		22			
CDE: Conduct of Chapter Meetings - District FFA Leadership Contests		21			
CDE: Conduct of Chapter Meetings - National Conduct of Chapter Meetings Contest					21
CDE: Conduct of Chapter Meetings - Regional Leadership Contests		21			
CDE: Conduct of Chapter Meetings - State FFA Convention			22		
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure - District Leadership Contests		22			
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure - Regional FFA Contests		22			
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure - State FFA Convention			22		
National FFA Convention			•		22
Office: Treasurer	20		1		
Office: Vice President	21				
Region 1 Leadership Camp		21,22			
Virtual National FFA Convention					20

In a 4-year program, students must have participated in a **minimum of 3** leadership/FFA activities **above** the chapter level

In a 2-year program, students must have participated in a **minimum of 1** leadership/FFA activities **above** the chapter level



2020

Individual / Group / Organization to whom service was PROVIDED	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
Salvation Army	I helped organize the items collect of for our high school's annual teen gift drive. I also loaded the items for delivery to the Salvation Army	2.00
	TOTAL	2.00
For community service that is listed, organizations/groups that		
service is provided with should be listed in the second column as part of	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
the description. If FFA is	I helped deliver food items from the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive at the post office to the local food pantries.	5.00
listed in the first column, the hours will not be	Brought gifts for the annual Teen Christmas Gift Drive and helped organize items for delivery to the Salvation Army	2.00
counted. Be sure whom the service was provided	TOTAL	7.00
to or for is listed in the first column - think: who benefited from the		
service. You can conduct service projects with your FFA chapter, but this	Service performed and whom you performed the service with if applicable	Hours
should be listed in the	I brought a lamb in for Ballard's fall Family Fun Night. The lamb was part of a petting zoo for the elementary students and their families. I shared information about sheep with the students.	3.00
second column - in description of the service.	Helped organize food baskets for the annual Thanks 4 Giving service activity. Packed meals for 89 families.	2.00
	I helped organize items for our high schools annual teen gift drive. I also assisted with loading them into a vehicle for delivery to our local Salvation Army.	2.00
YGB Livestock Camps	I volunteered as a counselor in training at a sheep showmanship camp. I spent two days mentoring younger exhibitors. We worked on sheep showmanship and grooming skills and worked on leadership skills by participating in icebreakers and contests.	10.00
	TOTAL	17.00

Qualification Check

	Your Value	Condition
At least 1 different activities	7	MET
At least 10 hours	26.0	MET

Be sure to review the generated PDF of your application to ensure that everything is completed correctly.

See <u>Michigan FFA Board of</u>
<u>Directors Policy Manual</u> for additional degree requirements.

Students must have at least 10 hours of community service. Service cannot be to or for FFA chapter, family members, or teaching or participating in religious services.

More information on accepted community service projects can be found **here.**

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