For more information, visit: <https://www.texasffa.org/ffa-scholarships>. Questions after reading this document? Reach out to Mark Jarzombek at mjarzombek@fisd.us or Kyla Williamson at kyla.williamson@mvisd.org.

**Deadlines**

April 5 Scholarship Deadline for Area VII 11:59pm (late applications will NOT be accepted)
April 10-14 Area Check for Errors
May 3-5 Area Scoring
May 8 State Submission Deadline
May 18-20 State Scoring

June 5 State Scholarship Interviews (mock interview the night before for Area 7 likely at the Hampton Inn in Stephenville)

**Reminders & Tips**

The Texas FFA Scholarship application is open. Super scores for SAT/ACT tests will NOT be accepted for testing scores. This means there is no change in the formatting of scores from previous years and they will be traditional scores.

Please remind your students to sign up for the required tests and to complete their FAFSA as soon as possible to avoid having errors later on. Be sure that the student's name is on the FAFSA and test score reports. You may need to use File>Print>Save as PDF then save the file to get the format with the student's name on it. The application DOES NOT need the entire FAFSA report. It only needs the first page with the student's name and EFC number.

Enter course titles and grades EXACTLY how they are on the student's transcript at 3.5 years in high school. For example, if the transcript says PAFNR for Principles of AFNR, enter PAFNR into the application.

It is recommended to separate district, area, state, and national participations on separate rows. Do NOT include them all on one row.

**Automatic Scholarship Disqualifications**

As per Texas FFA Policy, Texas FFA Scholarship applications that meet any of the following criteria will be automatically disqualified and will not be scored at the Area VII level:

* Missing signatures
* Application not complete
* Missing FAFSA verification page
* Missing transcript
* Missing test score verification page - must have at minimum SAT OR ACT score
* Test score too low - min SAT 1000 - min ACT 19 ONE of these must be the min or higher
* Incompletion of the advisor signature

**Frequently Asked Questions**

SAT/ACT Scores - The minimum SAT score is 1000. The minimum ACT score is 19.

SAT/ACT Score Verification - Some schools no longer provide the official test results with the transcript. In this situation, a student must print off their test scores from the SAT/ACT official website. Their score page must have their scores and their name on the same printed page.

Terry Foundation Scholarship applicant - If a student is awarded a Terry Scholarship, they are automatically disqualified from receiving the Texas FFA Scholarship.

Transcript grades and/or counselor letter grades must match the individual course grades (NOT overall GPA) entered on the course grade page of the application (this is the page where all class grades and credits are entered).

Some districts don't award course credits until the end of the school year. In this case, if there is a passing grade but '0' credits for the FALL 2022 semester (senior year only), allow that student to enter .5 credits since it is understood that the student will be awarded credit at the end of the school year. This is the ONLY instance where the transcript does not have to match the application.

The GPA that is generated on the GPA page will NOT match the GPA on the transcript. The GPA on the transcript is weighted and the GPA generated on the GPA page is NOT.