

NASHUA PLAINFIELD FFA CHAPTER



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
2021-2022

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Presidential Message

Dear FFA Members,

As we approach the end of the year, I believe our chapter has accomplished and will continue to accomplish great things! The past few years have been chaotic, to say the least, but I look forward to serving all you members for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

FFA offers many opportunities, and I believe everyone can gain something from it. I want to help every single member find what they're passionate about and strive to be the best person they possibly can be! This organization helped step me out of my comfort zone, and I want it to do the same for each and every one of you.

The officer team and I have been working hard to make sure this is the best year yet. We put together some new ideas and activities to try out with everyone. With all of your dedication and effort, we can turn this year into an amazing and fun filled year!

In Blue and Gold,

Jaycie Bilharz
2021-2022 President
Nashua-Plainfield FFA

FFA Officers

Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter

President	Jaycie Bilharz	Nashua
Vice President	Joel Winters	Ionias
Secretary	Kara Levi	Nashua
Treasurer	Bo Harrington	Nashua
Reporter	Hannah Lechtenberg	Plainfield
Reporter	Isabella Dietz	Nashua
Sentinel	Aiden Lamborn	Nashua
Historian	Jackson Zwanziger	Nashua
Advisor	Miss Heidi Hain	Floyd

North Central District FFA

President	Ella Hommel	Grundy Center
Vice President	Emma Pingel	Clear Lake
Secretary	Josephine Kelly	Nevada
Treasurer	Tricia Kellner	Humboldt
Reporter	Paige German	Clarion-Goldfield-Dows
Sentinel	Mary Ann Fox	Osage
Advisor	Mrs. Debbie Barkela	Belmond-Klemme

Iowa FFA Association

President	Mia Gibson	North Fayette Valley
Secretary	Maddy Stevenson	Roland-Story
Reporter	Kanyon Huntington	East Union
NW State Vice President	Kiley Allan	Le Mars
NC State Vice President	Ella Hommel	Grundy Center
NE State Vice President	Avery Hanaway	Independence
SW State Vice President	Sam Martin	Davis-Rodgers
SC State Vice President	Trenton Eilander	Newton
SE State Vice President	Kelsey Holdgrafer	Northeast
State Executive Secretary	Mr. Scott Johnson	Ankeny
State Programs Coordinator	Mrs. Becky McCollaugh	Ankeny
State FFA Advisor	Mr. Matthew Eddy	Des Moines

National FFA Organization

President	Doster Harper	Georgia
Secretary	Anna Mathis	Arkansas
Central Region Vice President	Paxton Dahmer	Missouri
Eastern Region Vice President	Miriam Hoffman	Illinois
Western Region Vice President	David Lopez	California
Southern Region Vice President	Artha Jonassaint	Florida
Advisor	Dr. James R. Woodard	Virginia
Executive Secretary	Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman	Wisconsin
Treasurer	Mr. William Deimler	Utah

The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

Historical Note: The FFA Creed was written by Erwin Milton (E.M.) Tiffany in the summer of 1928. At the time, Tiffany was the chief teacher for Agricultural Education at the University of Wisconsin and wrote the creed while creating an exhibit of the programs of instruction for the first FFA Convention.

E.M. Tiffany's original version of The FFA Creed was adopted at the 3rd National Convention in 1930. It was revised at the 38th National FFA Convention, and yet again, at the 63rd National FFA Convention.

FFA Motto

The FFA Motto may just be twelve simple, short words to live by while they experience the vast opportunities through the National FFA Organization. But it has also become one of the most memorized statements in the FFA.

**Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve**

FFA Colors

As the blue field of our nation's flag and the golden fields of ripened corn unify our country, the FFA colors of national blue and corn gold give unity to the organization. All FFA functions and paraphernalia should proudly display the colors.

National Blue



Corn Gold

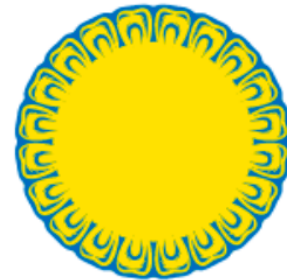
FFA Emblem



The national FFA emblem, consisting of five symbols, is representative of the history, goals, and future of the organization. As a whole, the emblem covers the broad spectrum of FFA and agriculture. Each element within the emblem has unique significance.

The emblem and the letters “FFA” are protected by trademark registration in the U.S. Patent Office and by Public Law 105-225, 105th Congress.

The cross section of the ear of corn provides the foundation of the emblem, just as corn has historically served as the foundation crop of American agriculture. It is also a symbol of unity, as corn is grown in every state of the nation.



The rising sun signifies progress and holds a promise that tomorrow will bring a new day, glowing with opportunity.

The plow signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.



The eagle is a national symbol that serves as a reminder of our freedom and ability to explore new horizons for the future of agriculture.

The owl, long recognized for its wisdom, symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture.



The words Agricultural Education and FFA are emblazoned in the center to signify the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture.

FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens agriculture students' confidence in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs.
- Encourages wise management of the community's economic, environmental and human resources.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communication, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adopted by the delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. The Code of Ethics was revised by the delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

FFA Membership List

Class of 2022

Jaycie Bilharz
Karleigh Bouillon
Emarae Carey
Hannah Lechtenberg
Kara Levi
Max Pahnisch

Class of 2023

Makayla Asche
Kendall Bailey Pint
Sheyenne Bergmann
Lainie Bouillon
Bo Harrington
Aiden Lamborn
Landon Pratt
Garret Rinken
Joel Winters
Levi Winters
Ellie Woodman
Jackson Zwanziger

Class of 2024

Victoria Bunn
Isabella Dietz
Madeline Foster
Jordyn Frost
Rylee Knecht
Caleb Lentz
Emma O'Neill
Jonathan O'Neill
Jalynn Pratt
Alyson Reints
Rylee Rosol
Natalie Sinnwell
Aiden Sullivan
Zachary Zwanziger

Class of 2025

Bailey Bond
Nicholas Brase
Maverick Dietz-McDonald
Grace Gelner
Zachary Hauser
Kampbell Henry
Kadence Huck
Cale Jensen
Rebecca Knect
Marleigh Lowe
Avery Novak
Luke Paplow
Easton Richards
Jayden Rinken

Class of 2026

Blaine Brannon
Brady Lensing
Jack Lovik
Alison Mehmen
Beau Morris
Sam O'Neill
Bradie Woodman
Kamryn Zimmer

Class of 2027

James Corathers
Rebecca Knect
Lucas Lentz
Haley Novak
Rachel Paplow
Connor Sullivan

FFA Annual Budget

Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Budget			
For the Time Period of: September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022			
Income		Expense	
Fruit Sales	\$35,000	Fruit Sales	\$20,000
Big 4 Fair Clean-Up	\$550	Chapter Supplies	\$2,000
Alumni & Supporter Donations	\$500	Meeting Supplies	\$250
Crush Cancer	\$350	National Convention	\$2,100
		State Fair	\$140
		Dues	\$1,100
		Awards	\$800
		Leadership Conference	\$1,300
		Scrapbook Supplies	\$150
		State Conventions	\$1,400
		Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,000
Total Income:	\$36,400	Total Expense:	\$30,240
		Ending Balance:	\$6,160

Chapter Calendar of Events

JULY 2021

- 1 State Fair Entries Due
- 6-12 Chickasaw County Fair
- 8 Chapter Meeting
- 21-25 Floyd County Fair
- 25-1 Bremer County Fair

AUGUST 2021

- 9-13 Iowa State Fair
- 18 Officer Meeting
- 20-22 State FFA Shows
- 29 Back to School Barbecue

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 3-6 Big Four Fair
- 10 Officer Meeting
- 10 Officer Meeting
- 15 Chapter Meeting
- 17 Farm Safety Day

OCTOBER 2021

- 5 Officer Meeting
- 10-12 Iowa FFA Convention
- 6 Greenhand Fire Up
District Soils Judging
- 9 State Soils Judging
- 19 Chapter Meeting
- 19-12 Fruit Sales
- 26-29 National FFA Convention

NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 Chapter Meeting
- 13 Ignite, Amplify, and Transform Conferences
- 1-12 Fruit Sales

DECEMBER 2021

- 1 POA Due
County Fair Paperwork due
- 4 Officer Meeting
- 10 Chapter Christmas Party

JANUARY 2022

- 8 Ignite, Amplify, and Transform
Conferences
- 10 Officer Meeting

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1 Iowa Legislative Symposium
- 14 Proficiency Award Applications
Iowa Degree Applications Due
- 19-26 National FFA Week
- 22 Sub-District CDE Contest

MARCH 2022

- 4 Officer Meeting

APRIL 2022

- 5 Officer Meeting
- 10-12 Iowa FFA Convention

MAY 2022

- 3 Officer Meeting
Chapter Meeting
- 15 American Degree Application
Due
Initial County Fair Paperwork
- 26-28 Vet Science

JUNE 2022

- 1 Annual Report Due
North Central COLT
- 9 State Floriculture Contest
Horse Evaluation
- 11 State Agronomy Contest
Ag Mechanics Contest
Food Science Contest
- Nursery and Landscape Contest
Washington Leadership Conference
- 15 County Fair Paperwork Deadline
- 24-28 Butler County Fair
- 25-28 Water Over the Dam Days

JULY 2022

- 1 State Fair Entry Deadline
- 7-13 Chickasaw County Fair
- 15-19 Floyd County Fair
- 26-2 Bremer County Fair

AUGUST 2022

- 11-21 Iowa State Fair

Chapter Constitution and By-Laws

Article I. Name and Function

- A. The name of the organization shall be the “Nashua Plainfield Chapter of the National FFA Organization.” The letters “FFA” may be used to designate the chapter, its activities, or members.
- B. The mission and strategies of this organization shall be:
 - Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
 - Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
 - Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
 - Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
 - Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
 - Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
 - Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relation and social interaction.
 - Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism, and patriotism.
 - Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
 - Promotes healthy lifestyles.
 - Encourages excellence in scholarship.
- C. The emblem of this FFA Chapter shall be the same as the Emblem of the National FFA Organization. Its use by members is designated by the National FFA Organization.

Article II. Chapter Organization

- A. The Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter is a chartered local unit of the Iowa FFA Association, which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.
- B. This chapter accepts in full the provisions of the FFA as well as those of the National FFA Organization.
- C. This chapter shall abide by policies and regulations established by the Nashua-Plainfield School Board and School Administration. All activities, policies, and decisions of any kind must be approved by the school administration and the local FFA advisor. In the event of a conflict between proposed FFA activities and any administrative decisions, the chapter may appeal, after consultation with the advisor, to the high school principal and/or the school superintendent, and finally, if disagreement still persists, to the school board which will have absolute authority.

- D. The assembly of active members at any chapter meeting shall be the governing body of this FFA chapter. It alone shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or change this constitution, on all other business, which is necessary for chapter operations.

Article III. Chapter Membership

- A. Membership in this chapter shall be of three kinds: active, alumni, and honorary.
- B. Any high school student enrolled in an Agriculture Education program at the Nashua-Plainfield Community School and who meets the requirements of the Discovery degree is eligible for active membership.
- C. Members may retain active membership until their fourth National Convention after leaving high school or until they become age twenty-one whichever comes last.
- D. An active member "In Good Standing" is defined as one whom:
- Attends at least one regular meeting or FFA function per month.
 - Shows interest and takes part in affairs of the chapter by fulfilling duties and responsibilities he/she has accepted as a member.
 - Pays all dues and member assessments when they are due.
- E. Active members may be put on probationary membership if they are not in good standing for a period of two months. Members put on probation shall be notified monthly. Members will be suspended from active membership for one year if a third probation notice is required during a one-year period.
- F. Active membership in this organization shall be terminated immediately upon subsequent failure to meet any requirement necessary for original membership, or upon the recommendation of a majority of the officers, and a 2/3 vote of the members at the regular meeting.
- G. Upon the termination or suspension of any membership for any reason from the Nashua Plainfield FFA all interest which such persons have had with this association or its property is also terminated. All FFA property and money shall be returned immediately by that person and no person whose membership has been terminated or suspended shall be entitled to any property or money because of prior membership in this organization.
- H. All active members who have been in good standing for three or more years will be placed on the Alumni Membership list upon becoming ineligible for active membership.
- I. Honorary members may be elected to membership by the chapter at any chapter meeting. Farmers, agricultural businessmen, parents of members, school administrators, school teachers, advisors, and others who are helping to advance Agriculture Education and the FFA are among those who may be nominated for honorary membership.

Article IV. Degrees

- A. There shall be four degrees available to active members which shall be as follows: Discovery FFA Degree, Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, State FFA Degree, and American FFA Degree.
- B. The minimum standards are established by the National FFA Organization and the Iowa FFA Association will be used to determine eligibility for degree advancement.
- C. Written application for Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter FFA degrees must be submitted to the advisor at least one week prior to the scheduled degree advancement ceremonies. Prospective State and American FFA Degree candidates must submit an application that has been established by the Iowa FFA Association and/or National FFA Organization.
- D. All degree applications and candidates will be received by the executive committee and advisor to determine eligibility and elect nominations for the Iowa FFA Degree.
- E. The degree of Honorary Member shall be awarded to all persons elected Honorary Membership.

Article V. Officers and Standing Committees

- A. The officers of the chapter shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter(s), Sentinel, and Historian. The local advisor shall be the teacher of Agriculture Education at Nashua-Plainfield Community School. Officers shall perform the duties of their respective offices as outlined in the official FFA Manual.
- B. Only active members in good standing can be eligible to hold office. Officers will be dismissed from office if a secondary probationary notice is given in a one-year period.
- C. Officer election and installation will be held at a regular chapter meeting each year prior to the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference. Officers will be elected by a majority vote by private ballot. In the event that any student office, other than presidency is vacated for any reason between elections, the executive committee will appoint a replacement. The president would be replaced by the Vice-President and a new Vice-President will be appointed by the executive committee.
- D. All members who desire consideration for an office must file a written application for office with the chairman of the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall review all officer candidates and their qualifications, and report to the chapter before the election. Members other than those recommended by the nominating committee may be nominated by individual members, but only if the nominee had filed an application for office with the nominating committee by the required time and qualifications.

- a. In the event of a natural disaster, pandemic, or any other emergency that closes schools and/or does not allow for large gatherings, the nominating committee may be given the power to elect a leadership team until such an FFA election can legally be held. Once the meeting is held, the nominating committee chairman will provide a ballot and the election process for each office will then be conducted using only the members of the leadership team.
- E. A committee chairman shall be appointed by the officers to each of the standing committees. The responsibilities of each chairman shall be to direct his/her committee in carrying out the activities for that committee as outlined in the annual program of work, and as designated to it throughout the year.
- F. The Executive committee will consist of all officers and standing committee chairman. It shall have the authority to act as necessary for the chapter in accordance with this constitution and bylaws, the annual program of activities, and the actions taken at the chapter meetings. It shall deal with business too pressing to enable a chapter meeting to be called. It shall appoint membership to the standing committee and annually review and propose changes in the program of work to the chapter. It shall also be the executive committee's responsibility to plan and organize an annual Parent-Member appreciation and awards banquet.

Article VI. Meetings and Ceremonies

- A. A regular chapter meeting shall be held at least once a month to transact business. Dates for such meetings shall be established by the executive council. Special chapter meetings may be called by the President at the request of the executive committee, and 10 members, or whenever he/she deems necessary.
- B. All official FFA ceremonies and paraphernalia shall be used at all chapter meetings and activities when the agenda has included a section for which a corresponding official FFA ceremony has been established.
- C. A quorum shall consist of 50% of all active members listed on the secretary's roll. A quorum must be present to transact any business committing the chapter to any new major policy or activity.

Article VIII. Amendments

- A. Proposed Amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing, to secretary at least one week in advance of any chapter meeting. The proposal shall be read, along with recommendation from the executive committee, discussed and amended to suit the chapter's will at the time of the meeting. If adequate support is indicated by a majority vote it may be brought up again at a later meeting at which time it shall be read again and may then be adopted by a 2/3 favorable vote by the quorum of members.

- B. Bylaws are supplements to the constitution, which further aid in the directing of our organization. Bylaws may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter by a 2/3 vote of a quorum assembly at any chapter meeting.

This constitution was adopted May 2020 by a 2/3 vote of the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter in accordance with all provisions in this constitution and our previous constitutions.

Signed by:

Michael Stille, President

Kollyn Lentz, Vice President

Kylie Dietz, Secretary

Jaycie Bilharz, Treasurer

Hannah Lechtenburg, Reporter

Faith Carpenter, Reporter

Miss Heidi Hain, Advisor

Mr. Scott Striegel, Principal

Mr. Keith Turner, Superintendent

Standing Committees

Committee: Growing Leaders

Sub-Committee: Leadership

Sub-Committee: Healthy Lifestyles

Sub-Committee: Scholarship

Sub-Committee: Personal Growth

Sub-Committee: Career Success

Committee: Building Communities

Sub-Committee: Environmental

Sub-Committee: Human Resources

Sub-Committee: Citizenship

Sub-Committee: Stakeholder Engagement

Sub-Committee: Economic Development

Committee: Strengthening Agriculture

Sub-Committee: Support Group

Sub-Committee: Chapter Recruitment

Sub-Committee: Safety

Sub-Committee: Agricultural Advocacy

Sub-Committee: Agricultural Literacy

Committee Aims and Purposes

Committee Name:	Leadership
Committee Chair:	Jaycie Bilharz
Committee Members:	Ellie Woodman, Makayla Asche, Caleb Lentz
Description:	To provide opportunities within our chapter that help the individual develop technical, human relations and decision making skills to grow leaders.
Goal One:	To encourage seven (7) members to attend the National FFA Convention by having past member attendees give reports on their experiences during the National FFA Convention and assist with the payment of their travel expenses.
Goal Two:	To encourage ten (10) members to attend the Iowa State Conference by having past member attendees give reports on their experiences during the Iowa State Conference. Have at least five (5) members qualify for the State Contests.
Goal Three:	To assist four (4) members in attending the Ignite, Amplify, and Transform Leadership Conferences in either November or January by covering the costs through chapter funds.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter members will be selected to attend the National FFA Convention through an application and evaluation process completed by the chapter advisor and an appointed committee of other educators and alumni officers. At the convention, members will attend sessions, workshops, and the career show to gain experience and enhance their skill sets. Chapter Members will be selected to attend the Iowa State FFA Conference through an application and evaluation process completed by the chapter advisor and an appointed committee of other educators and alumni officers. Members will be required to compete or be involved in two (2) or more activities or LDEs at the state level. Chapter officers and past attendees of the conferences will be responsible for encouraging their fellow members to attend an Ignite, Amplify, or Transform

Conference. In order to attend the conference, members must complete an application which outlines their genuine desire to enhance their personal skills and leadership abilities.

Anticipated Outcome(s): That one (1) activity, CDE, or LDE receives a gold rating and that 50% of contests present to the community.

Estimated Budget: TBD

Committee Name:	Healthy Lifestyles
Committee Chair:	Aiden Lamborn
Committee Members:	Marleigh Lowe, Nic Brase
Description:	To promote the wellbeing of students mentally or physically, in achieving the positive evolution of the whole person.
Goal One:	To have at least ten (10) chapter members take a sign language class.
Goal Two:	Have the chapter members learn and promote the sign language class throughout the community.
Goal Three:	Have a presentation given at the next chapter meeting highlighting what they have learned and how they will use it to benefit their community.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chapter will host the event and pay for the instructor. This should benefit the chapter by providing a new way to engage in a way to communicate with the local hard of hearing people in the community.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That 20% of the Chapter will attend and learn Sign Language.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Scholarship
Committee Chair:	Kara Levi
Committee Members:	Karleigh Bouillon, Hannah Lechtenberg, Max Pahnisch
Description:	To develop a positive attitude towards lifelong learning experiences - both inside and outside of the classroom.
Goal One:	Have at least two (2) eligible members apply and partner with the Alumni and Supporters for the Washington Leadership Conference scholarship(s).
Goal Two:	Have all of our senior members apply for FFA related scholarships.
Goal Three:	Send at least two (2) eligible members to the Washington Leadership Conference.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with the Alumni and Supporters for the Washington Leadership Conference scholarship(s). • Have senior members apply for scholarships.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	To have two (2) eligible members communicate and apply for scholarships through the Alumni and Supporters.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Personal Growth
Committee Chair:	Karleigh Bouillon
Committee Members:	Aiden Sullivan, Jordyn Frost
Description:	To improve our student membership through celebrating and identifying each individual's unique talents to enhance the quality of life and contribute to each person's life goals.
Goal One:	Have ninety (90%) of eligible members apply for a degree.
Goal Two:	Have at least two (2) eligible members apply and receive their Iowa degrees.
Goal Three:	Have all of our seventh (7) and eighth (8) grade members apply for their discovery degree.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible Chapter members apply for degrees.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Have every eligible member receive a degree or acknowledgement.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Career Success
Committee Chair:	Garret Rinken
Committee Members:	Jayden Rinken, Victoria Bunn
Description:	To promote agriculture related experiences for our membership and provide opportunities for student involvement in order to be career ready.
Goal One:	Have at least three (3) members write and submit world food prize papers and present a presentation to the chapter.
Goal Two:	Have at least ten (10) members complete and submit a Proficiency and obtain an award.
Goal Three:	Have at least one (1) member participate and compete in the Agriscience Fair.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Food Prize papers. • Proficiency awards. • Participate in the Agriscience Fair.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	To have two (2) members place from their Proficiency.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Environmental
Committee Chair:	Kadence Huck
Committee Members:	Levi Winters, Lainie Bouillon
Description:	To preserve natural resources and develop more environmentally responsible individuals.
Goal One:	To have all members involved in creating and contributing to the chapter compost bin.
Goal Two:	To have members create a community compost bin.
Goal Three:	Have a committee of members present a presentation to the community on the importance of composting.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start up a chapter compost bin.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	To build a chapter compost bin that all members contribute too.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Human Resources
Committee Chair:	Emarae Carey
Committee Members:	Kadence Huck, Marleigh Lowe
Description:	To improve the welfare and well-being of members and citizens of our communities.
Goal One:	Have a committee of members present a presentation at a chapter meeting for the Toys for Tots shopping.
Goal Two:	To have the FFA Chapter bring back the PALS program for the elementary school.
Goal Three:	To have the members of the chapter involved with the elementary and building relationships in our community.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraise for Toys for Tots shopping • Start up a PALS program in our school.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Every member will contribute to the Toys for Tots and PALS program.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Citizenship
Committee Chair:	Emma O'neil
Committee Members:	Rylee Knect, Jalyynn Pratt
Description:	To encourage our members to become active and involved citizens of our school, communities, and country.
Goal One:	Have a group of members present to the community the benefits of a clean town and community.
Goal Two:	Have at least 50% of all members participate in a roadside clean up activity.
Goal Three:	Have five (5) members participate and organize a community project.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a roadside clean up.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That all members can become more active in their community and set up a community project.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Stakeholder Engagement
Committee Chair:	Bo Harrington
Committee Members:	Luke Paplow, Avery Novak
Description:	To develop teamwork and cooperation between the active membership and other stakeholders of the agricultural community.
Goal One:	To have our Chapter sell \$35,000+ of fruit.
Goal Two:	Have every member reach their individual goal.
Goal Three:	Have every team reach their team goal.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraise fruit sales.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Meet our chapter goal.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Economic Development
Committee Chair:	J.R. O'Neil
Committee Members:	Maverick Dietz-McDonald, Grace Gelner
Description:	To improve the economic welfare of the communities in which we live.
Goal One:	To have 20% of both communities involved in the scavenger hunt.
Goal Two:	Have 50% of the chapter members participate in the scavenger hunt.
Goal Three:	Have the whole chapter come up with the spots and locations for the scavenger hunt.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a community scavenger hunt in Nashua and Plainfield.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Have the community be built up better and to have the scavenger hunt once a year.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Support Group
Committee Chair:	Jackson Zwanziger
Committee Members:	Aiden Lamborn, Bo Harrington, Landon Pratt
Description:	To develop and maintain positive relations amongst FFA, parents, and community leaders interested in supporting and promoting agricultural education.
Goal One:	Have at least 50% of the Alumni and Supporters attend the barbeque.
Goal Two:	Have at least 75% of the chapter members attend the barbeque and meeting.
Goal Three:	Have the barbeque and meeting display our ability as a chapter to conduct an organized meeting.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a chapter meeting and back to school barbeque with the alumni and supporters.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	At least five (5) Alumni or supporters attend the barbeque.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Chapter Recruitment
Committee Chair:	Zachary Zwanziger
Committee Members:	Aiden Sullivan, Kampbell Henry
Description:	To increase agricultural education enrollment and FFA membership to encourage greater membership participation.
Goal One:	Have a committee come up with a presentation and present it to the seventh (7) through eleventh (11) graders.
Goal Two:	Have two separate recruitment nights one focused on high schoolers and one focused on the middle schoolers.
Goal Three:	Have ten (10) new member applications.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a chapter recruitment night for seventh (7) - eleventh (11) grade students. • Have a highschool committee present a presentation to the upcoming seventh (7) and eighth (8) graders.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Have two nights and at least five (5) new member applicants.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Safety
Committee Chair:	Hannah Lechtenberg
Committee Members:	Max Pahnisch, Jaycie Bilharz, Emarae Carey, Kara Levi
Description:	To enhance safety within our communities.
Goal One:	Have all senior members present safety precautions at Farm Safety Day.
Goal Two:	Have two (2) additional members help go and present.
Goal Three:	Have at least two (2) Alumni or supporters attend the event.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have chapter members sign up and present safety precautions at the county Farm Safety Day Camp.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	All the senior members will present a presentation at Farm Safety Day.
Estimated Budget:	\$20.00

Committee Name:	Agricultural Advocacy
Committee Chair:	Jackson Zwanziger
Committee Members:	Cale Jensen, Zachary Hauser
Description:	To articulate and promote agricultural programs, practices, policies, and/or education to create change and elicit action.
Goal One:	Have the whole officer team go to the annual Legislative Symposium.
Goal Two:	Have the officer team come with a presentation to present to our Governors about the impact of Ag.
Goal Three:	Have the members present and recap the event to the school board and chapter.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the officer team go to the annual Legislative Symposium.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	All of the officer team will present a presentation to the Governors and school board.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Agricultural Literacy
Committee Chair:	Jaycie Bilharz
Committee Members:	Isabella Dietz, Luke Paplow, Rebecca Knect
Description:	To better inform consumers about production, distribution, and daily impact of the food, fiber, and fuel industries.
Goal One:	Have at least 20% of chapter members help and participate in the Hunger Banquet.
Goal Two:	Have at least 25% of chapter members attend a career field trip.
Goal Three:	Have members who have attended present at a chapter meeting the benefits of career field trips.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Hunger Banquet with Iowa studies. • Have members attend career field trips.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Members will receive an understanding for more job opportunities in the agriculture industry.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Ag Olympics
Committee Chair:	Kendall Bailey-Pint, Sheyenne Bergmann
Committee Members:	Aiden Sullivan, Zachary Zwanziger
Description:	To promote and encourage all things agriculture through a fun obstacle course for the 6-12 building.
Goal One:	Have at least 5 members participate in helping with Ag Olympics.
Goal Two:	Have at least 5 participants from each grade compete in Ag related obstacles.
Goal Three:	Have a presentation over Ag and FFA for the school.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host an obstacle course for the 6-12 building.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Host an Ag Olympics that promote Agriculture throughout the school community.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	National Ag Day
Committee Chair:	Landon Pratt
Committee Members:	Bo Harrington, Aiden Lamborn, Jackson Zwanziger
Description:	To celebrate agriculture with our fellow students, teachers, and staff members through a variety of engaging tasks.
Goal One:	Have at least 5 eligible members drive their tractor to school and talk to the elementary students about their tractors.
Goal Two:	Have the chapter participate and promote Agriculture through different activities.
Goal Three:	Have at least 75% of our chapter attend the meeting that night.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have at least 5 members drive their tractor to school.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That 5 members will drive their tractor to school and that Agriculture gets promoted by everyone in the chapter.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Trophy Case Update
Committee Chair:	Isabella Dietz
Committee Members:	Natalie Sinnwell, Jackson Zwanziger, Jordyn Frost
Description:	To update our displays to look professional and to develop a sense of pride for our FFA Chapter.
Goal One:	Have at least 8 members participate in painting and designing the trophy case.
Goal Two:	Have the Historian update the trophy case quarterly.
Goal Three:	Have the trophy be updated with upcoming events and past achievements.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint and update the chapter trophy case.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	The trophy case will be updated and have present achievements from the chapter.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	FFA Week
Committee Chair:	Easton Richards
Committee Members:	Avery Novak, Bailey Bond, Zach Hauser, Maverick Dietz-McDonald
Description:	To conduct a week long celebration of all things FFA!
Goal One:	That 75% of members participate in at least one event.
Goal Two:	That the events celebrate everything FFA has to offer.
Goal Three:	That at least 1 event is displayed and opened for the whole community to participate in.
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That the school and community learns about FFA and Agriculture and the benefits of it.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Past Iowa Degree Recipients

1941	Ray C. Rudebeck	1949	Harlan D. Woodruff
1950	Carlisle W. Beckman	1951	Roger L. Eckenrod Keith H. Remy
1952	Richard L. Zuck	1953	Tracy Remy
1954	Rollo J. Fisher Marvin M. Runyan Larry E. Springer	1955	Wilbur Poppe
1956	David H. Hammond	1957	Dean E. Hammond
1959	Robert E. Legal	1961	Gary L. Lienemann
1962	Roger D. Peterson	1964	Richard D. Hanson Loren R. Horn
1965	Richard L. Goings Charles C. Lore	1966	Paul A. Hannemann Jim C. Zwanziger
1967	Charles W. Beck James R. Lantow Ronald J. Litterer	1968	David N. McGregor Glen A. Zubrod
1969	Ronald S. Goings Galen G. Vetter	1971	Douglas J. White
1972	David A. Goings Glen D. Poppe	1977	Richard J. Ross
1979	Scott A. Jakel	1980	Clark R. McGregor
1981	Leslie J. Finger Ronald W. Schilling	1983	Dennis Herold
1985	Georgena L. Hurd David W. Ross	1986	Jeremy W. Day Carla M. Kehret

1987	Kirk L. Plautz	1988	Joshua R. Day Kurt V. Osmundson
1990	Darin L. Dietz Steve M. Merfeld	1991	Nathaniel Sinnwell
1992	Travis Bilharz Adam Gibson Mike Weiss	1993	Billy Bearman Tony Zwanizger
1994	Dana Dietz Steve Potratz Tim Zwanziger	1996	Kyle Mehmen Andrew Merfeld Allen Poppe
1997	Loren Smith	1998	Amber Barlow
1999	Nathan Seamans	2000	Adam Nieman
2001	Matt Bailey Nat Juchems Julie Vohsman DeAnn Wefel	2002	Kelsi Mehmen Brian Smith Birdsie Robinson
2003	Desa Wefel	2004	Kayln Boge Amanda Goddard Brandon Neil Dane Schipper Brad White
2005	Leslye Bailey Ashley Balvanz	2007	Emily Sharp Curtis Wefel
2006	Luke Busching Jami Frost Mat Goddard Elizabeth Juchems Kayla Orht		

2008 Megan Bierschenk

Andrew Edson

Chet McGregor

2010 Kaitlyn Bonzer

Caleb Smith

2012 Drew Dietz

2014 Kayla Dietz

Lauren Ebert

Jacob Glaser

Annette Lantow

2016 Chelsi Bailey

Ben Bierschenk

Taylor Erwin

Kelsey Poppe

Hailey Schmitz

Matthew Stille

2018 Holly Bailey

Keagan Betsinger

Kacie Erwin

Ashton Lamborn

Caleb Lines

Dawson Schmitt

Caleb Winters

2021 Kylie Dietz

Kaytie Bailey

2009 Cole Smith

Marc Benning

2011 Kelly Bierschenk

Kelsey Peters

2013 Matthew Sharp

2015 Matthew Schilling

Cherith Winters

2017 Marissa Fuerstenberg

Kaitlyn Betsinger

2019 Abby Poppe

Michael Stille

Lukas Bucknell

2020 Michael Stille

Luke Harrington

Shane Hillesheim

Kollyn Lentz

Past American Degree Recipients

1991 Stephen Merfeld

1992 Darin Dietz

1994 Adam Gibson

1995 Dana Dietz

1998 Andrew Merfeld

2000 Nathan Seamans

2007 Leslye Bailey

2008 Elizabeth Juchems

2011 Cole Smith

2012 Andrew Edson

Caleb Smith

2018 Ben Bierschenk

Hailey Schmitz

2019 Chelsi Bailey

Star American Finalists

2012 Andrew Edson

Star American Farmer Finalist

Honorary Chapter Degree Recipients

Johnnie Beck	Paul Stille	Art Groen
Richard Schuster	Robert Gossard	Glen Swinton
Tom Conklin	Rudolph Stille	Lloyd Koob
Dale Stauffer	Harley Danner	Alden Wright
Clarence Gersema	Mr. & Mrs. John Ross	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hannemann
Herbert Schmidt	Fred Hansen	Clifford Wiebke
Robert Horn	Robert Lantow	Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Herold
Elmer Litterer	Clifford Lines	Roger Peterson
Harry Lumley	Melvin Salmela	Wayne Peterson
Norman Smith	Malcolm McGregor	Clarence Nordman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrington	Harold Schwartzrock	Duane Tracy
Edmond S. Poppe	Dean Meier	Larry Springer
Burton & Edna Dietz	Paul Schultz	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lienemann
Ronald & Mary Beth Zelle	Richard Goings	Charlie & Twila Dietz
Mr. & Mrs. Orville Osmundson	Karl Laufer	Robert Thran
Mary Wilsher	William Kunzman	Terry Christie
Dave Bucknell	Jim Haus	Lynn Lantow
Kathy Munson	Charlie Edson	Mary Jean Parks
Debra Turnball	Larry & Cindy Shoemaker	Corwin Dunlap
Stan & Karmen Mehmen	Julie DeBower	Mr. & Mrs. David Swenumson
Rick & Jane Juchems	Darell & Etta Robinson	Dr. Linda Johanningmeier
Randy Strabala	Stephen Lee	Dave Demro
Barb Renz	Terry & Cindy Bailey	John Barnett
Deb Stumme	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Vetter	Chris Brase
Arnold Boge	Cary & Kris Griffith	Bruce & Connie Goddard

Jeff Trost	Ed Anderson	Kevin Zwanziger
Alan Frost	Dale Glaser	Paul Bisgard
Eugene & Sherri Nieman	Darin Dietz	Jeff Welter
Leroy Cerwinske	Lori Mennenga	Dave & Connie Edson
Scott & Tracy McGregor	Gail Zwanziger	Jeff Franzen
Lisa Rider	Scott & Leslie Bonzer	Ken Pecinovsky
Kevin & Diane Smith	David & Barb Peters	Brian & Ruth Bierschenk
Bob & Mary Philips	Dustin & Chaya Feldman	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Poppe

2014	Dan & Annette Dietz	2015	Charles Grassley	2016	Chris Smith
	Andrew Edson		Cliff & Shirley Schilling		John Tegtmeier
	Steven Eskildsen		Tyler Mitchell		Tim Fisher
	Jennifer Weaver		Nick & Martha Winters		Heidi Hain
2017	Carissa Buttjer	2018	Michael & Sally Murch	2019	Tim & Laura Paplow
	Dean & Sherri Lines		Drew Dietz		Pat & Brittney Lentz
	Ben & Jenn Kalainoff				
2020	Troy & Jill Stille	2021	Ryan & Sydney Franzen		
	Terry & Shawna Hillesheim		Jen Woodman		
			Josh & Steph Fuerstenberg		

Blue and Gold Award Recipients

2007	Duane & Mary Tracy
2008	Charlie Edson
2009	Richard & Barbara Goings
2010	Deb Turnbull
2011	Randy Strabala
2012	Kevin & Gail Zwanziger
2013	Charlie & Twila Dietz
2014	Brian & Ruth Bierschenk
2015	Andrew Edson
2016	Dan & Annette Dietz
2017	Ronald & Mary Beth Zelle
2018	Dustin & Chaya Feldman
2020	Ryan & Sydney Franzen
2021	Michael Murch Tim & Laura Paplow

Discovery Degree Application

To be eligible for the Discovery Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in seventh or eighth grade,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course for a portion of the school year,
- Have become a dues-paying member of the FFA at the local, state, and national levels,
- Have knowledge of agriculture-related careers, ownership, and entrepreneurial opportunities,
- Familiar with the local chapter Program of Activities,
- And submitted an application for the Discovery FFA Degree.

To access the 2021-2022 Discovery Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Discovery Degree Application**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2022 through March 1, 2022.

Greenhand Degree Application

To be eligible for the Greenhand Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course,
- Have a satisfactory plan for a supervised agricultural experience,
- Can describe and can explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors,
- Learned and can explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute, and mission,
- Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the official FFA jacket,
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and chapter Program of Activities,
- And submitted an application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

To access the 2021-2022 Greenhand Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- **[Nashua Plainfield FFA Greenhand Degree Application](#)**

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2022 through March 1, 2022.

Chapter Degree Application

To be eligible for the Greenhand Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade,
- Previously received the Greenhand FFA Degree,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course,
- Completed the equivalent of at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth-grade level (two semesters),
- Participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of Activities.
- Have a supervised agricultural experience in operation, and
 - earned and productively invested at least \$150 by my own efforts or worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof; or
 - developed plans for continued growth and improvement in a supervised agricultural experience.
- Effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes,
- Demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law,
- Show progress toward individual achievement in the FFA award programs
- Have a satisfactory scholastic record,
- Participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.
- And submitted an application for the Chapter FFA Degree.

To access the 2021-2022 Chapter Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Degree Application**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2022 through March 1, 2022.

Chapter Officer Application

To serve as an officer of the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter is an honor and a privilege. Chapter Officers are charged with directing all of the work of our organization.

Chapter Officers should possess the following qualities:

- A genuine desire to be part of a leadership team.
- A willingness to accept responsibility.
- A sincere desire to work with all chapter members in meeting their leadership, personal and chapter goals.
- A commitment to lead by example.
- A knowledge and understanding of the chapter, state, and national FFA constitution, bylaws, and programs.
- A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- An ability to memorize and recite your parts in the Official FFA Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

To view the requirements for Chapter Office, please visit the following link to learn more:

- [**Chapter Officer Signature Pages & Contract**](#)

To access the 2022-2023 Chapter Officer Application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Officer Application**](#)

This application will officially open at the conclusion of the February Chapter Meeting and will close on March 7, 2022 at 3:30 PM.

Foundation Award Application

Foundation awards are presented by the National FFA Foundation to stimulate increased interest and effort by agriculture education students in order that they may more adequately prepare themselves for careers and leadership in the exciting fields of agriculture.

Agriculture is America's largest and most vital industry. Agricultural occupations provide employment for millions of people. As a student of agriculture education you have begun a lifelong quest for knowledge that opens many opportunities for you.

To access the 2022 Chapter Foundation Award Application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Foundation Award Application for Banquet**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2022 through March 1, 2022.

National Convention Application

Our goal is that this year, the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter sends members who return with skills that accomplish our chapter goals and help lead projects that will allow our chapter to excel at the local, state, and national levels.

Those who wish to express their interest in attending this year's National FFA Convention and Expo should do so by completing the application at the following web address.

- **[National FFA Convention Application](#)**

This application will be officially available from September 23, 2021 through October 1, 2021.

State Convention Application

Each year the Iowa FFA Association hosts the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames on the Iowa State University campus. Some students achieve their attendance through hard work in their Leadership Development Events, others through their dedication to their SAE programs and others again through their efforts throughout the year.

To access the 2022 Iowa FFA Leadership Conference Application, please go to the following web address:

- [Iowa State FFA Convention Application](#)

This application will be officially available from March 7, 2022 through March 15, 2022.

Washington Leadership Conference Application

The Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) provides the ultimate leadership experience for members of the National FFA Organization. This program is designed for those members who are ready to take their leadership skills to a higher level. Located in our nation's capital, WLC hosts one-week conferences over the course of the summer. WLC is a hands-on leadership conference that puts practical tools and valuable experiences into the hands of FFA members. Current FFA members who are at least 14 years old and/or would be attending the summer immediately after they have graduated from high school are eligible to attend WLC.

To apply and learn more about the Washington Leadership Conference, please visit the following web address:

- [Washington Leadership Conference](#)

Alumni and Supporters Scholarship Application

The Nashua Plainfield FFA in conjunction with the Nashua Plainfield Alumni & Supporters are proud to announce that again this year we will be providing our annual scholarship to graduating seniors. This scholarship will be given to FFA members who pursue a degree at an accredited two or four year educational institution. We feel very fortunate to provide you this opportunity to help further yourselves beyond high school.

The ideal recipients of this scholarship will be exemplary models of the entire three circle model based on their involvement in their classroom work, their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and their participation in the FFA. Recipients of this scholarship must also be a senior FFA member who has paid their dues for the current year, has participated in local, sub-district, district, state, and/or national FFA activities, and is in good standing in accordance with the Nashua Plainfield FFA Constitution. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Additionally, students who apply and are pursuing an agriculturally related field will receive an award with a higher monetary value than those who are not. Awards may be given to as many deserving seniors as possible, provided that the funds are available. (If restrictions exist, the selection committee shall have the responsibility to determine the number of awards and the amounts of each award.) In the past, awards have generally been disbursed at an average of \$250.00 for those pursuing an agriculturally related field and \$150.00 for those pursuing the non-agriculture option; however, this is not a guarantee and may be subject to change at any time based on the decision of the scholarship committee.

This scholarship is an award designed to further the advancement of our active and committed members. The chapter, Alumni & Supporters, committees, and/or advisor makes no expectations or promises as a part of this scholarship process. Members receiving these scholarships are expected to use them to pursue postsecondary education. If the member does not pursue the education, the scholarship should be donated back to the donor to be used as needed.

This scholarship will be presented at the Annual Chapter Banquet starting at 6:00 pm. Once winners are announced, they will have one week to complete their handwritten thank you notes to the sponsors and submit them to the FFA Advisor for approval. Failure to do this will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. Scholarship money will not be awarded until the recipient sends a copy of their first semester transcript (indicating academic achievement) and a copy of the second semester schedule (indicating a

continuing desire to pursue their education). These items shall be submitted to the Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Treasurer no later than March 1, 2023.

We wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters

To access the 2022 Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarship Application, please go to the following web address:

- **[Alumni & Supporters Scholarship Application](#)**

This application will be officially available from February 15, 2022 through March 15, 2022.

Alumni and Supporters Honor Cords Application

Requirements:

Directions: Please initial each item as it applies to you. Complete all additional details as they apply.

_____ I have been awarded the Iowa FFA Degree (or will be awarded one during the 2021 Iowa FFA Leadership Conference). *Please list the year awarded:* _____

_____ I plan to attend the Annual Chapter FFA Banquet, as the cords will be presented during this event.

OR

_____ I am a dues paying FFA member, in good standing, of the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter at the present time.

_____ I have earned the Chapter FFA Degree.
Please list the year awarded: _____

_____ I have a functioning SAE Program.
Please provide a description of your SAE: _____

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (B- Average) at the end of the first semester of my senior year (based on classes from 9th grade through end of first semester of 12th grade).
Please list your cumulative GPA: _____

_____ I have been enrolled in at least one Agricultural Education course during my senior year, and have maintained a passing grade in said course.
Please list the aforementioned Ag course: _____

_____ I have participated in at least five different FFA events, at any level, from June 2021 through March 2022.

Please list your activities from this year:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

_____ I plan to attend the Annual Chapter FFA Banquet, as the cords will be presented during this event.

Printed Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Member Registration Forms

Potential and recurring FFA members should access and complete the enrollment forms annually.

The registration forms can be found at the following web address:

- [Registration Form for Nashua Plainfield FFA](#)

Official Dress Order Form

We have approached the time of year where young FFA members are beginning to look long-term and beginning to become involved in the Nashua Plainfield FFA. Official dress is often required when we attend FFA activities. Official dress for FFA members includes: an FFA jacket, a white button-up shirt with collar, a tie or scarf, black dress pants or black dress skirt (professional and knee length), black socks or nylons, black closed-toe and close heeled dress shoes (flats are acceptable), and a black belt (if necessary) or FFA suspenders (also optional).

It is not mandatory that your student order a jacket in order to be involved (there are jackets members can borrow in the Ag Room). However, if your student plans on being involved in FFA throughout high school - it may be a wise investment for them to have their own. Additionally, due to changes from the State Auditor's Office, all personalized clothing items must be paid for by the individual student. This means that we cannot use money from the fundraiser to cover these costs.

There are a couple ways that students in the past have been able to reduce or eliminate the cost of the FFA jacket; these are listed below. Additionally, I am willing to work through a payment plan for a jacket if the family situation deems it necessary. I can work with you confidentially - I do not want this to be a burden for any family!

Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Jacket Sponsorship

The local alumni and supporters have joined together to create a jacket sponsorship program. By completing an application, students can be selected to receive \$25 to put towards purchasing their FFA jacket.

Gift of Blue Campaign

The Gift of Blue Campaign is a program through the Iowa FFA Association and the National FFA Organization to help gift students with their FFA jackets. Students must submit an essay and complete an application in order to be selected.

Your child will be fitted for the appropriate FFA jacket at school. Parents or guardians will be contacted directly if their student will need to order a tailored jacket due to the associated cost increase.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or need for clarification. My email address is: hhain@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.us.

Miss Hain

This form authorizes the Nashua Plainfield FFA to purchase a jacket and scarf for your student. The jackets will need to be paid for in full before your FFA member is allowed to take ownership of it. Costs are outlined below.

Item	Cost
Official FFA Jacket - Size	\$55.00
Personalization:	\$0.00
Embroidered FFA Scarf with Ring	\$12.50
Embroidered FFA Tie	\$15.50

Please detach this portion and return with your student by November 15, 2021. Signify which option(s) by marking the open line with an X.

_____ My student may order an FFA jacket.

_____ My student will not be ordering an FFA jacket at this time.

_____ My student will need to apply for financial assistance.

Student Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Explanation of SAEs

[object coming soon]

Annual Clothing Order Form

[Object coming soon]

Role of the FFA Alumni and Supporters

[Role description coming soon]