



Idaho FFA Foundation, Inc.

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WHAT IS FFA

FFA is a national organization preparing youth for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA has been an integral part of agriculture programs in Idaho high schools since 1928, currently with 10,000 Idaho agricultural science & technology students, 92 active chartered Idaho FFA chapters, and 4,000 Idaho FFA members. There are 7,439 local FFA chapters with 507,763 members located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

FFA has provided a formal structure for thousands of members over the years to acquire leadership and public speaking skills, and learn the importance of goal setting, the value of hard work, honesty and community service. The torch of leadership that FFA lights in young people burns for a lifetime. Many of our current leaders in education, business, agriculture and government got their start in FFA.

Today's high school agriculture programs reflect the transformation that has taken place in the agriculture industry. Courses in agriscience, marketing, communications, horticulture, computers, and management complement instruction in agricultural production and processing. Whether a student is planning on a college education or going directly into the job market, the training and experiences afforded through agricultural education and the FFA give them a valuable edge in today's competitive environment.

IDAHO FFA FOUNDATION

The future strength and growth of the agriculture industry are dependent upon young men and women who are trained and ready to face the challenges ahead. The Idaho FFA Foundation is proud to serve as a vehicle for channeling financial support to FFA and agricultural education programs to help students develop their potential for *premier leadership, personal growth* and *career success*.

The Idaho FFA Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established December 11, 1980. Foundation resources are invested in local, district and state programs, helping meet educational and leadership training needs of youth statewide. Programs currently receiving Foundation funding include:

- Recognition of State Winners in Competitive Events
- Expenses for State Winning Career Development Event (CDE) Teams, Public Speaking Winners and National Officer Candidate to compete in National FFA Competition
- State Officer Training, Agribusiness and Industry Tours, Expenses

and Leadership Activities

- State President's Conference
- State FFA Degrees
- Educational and Leadership Training Activities at the State FFA Leadership Conference and other FFA Functions Statewide
- Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships

HOW YOU CAN HELP IDAHO FFA MEMBERS

Financial support to the Foundation is received from individuals, organizations, businesses and corporations. Donations are accepted as general contributions, special projects, Washington Leadership Conference scholarships and memorial contributions. Special funding campaigns may also be conducted, and bequests may be made to leave a lasting legacy benefiting Idaho FFA programs.

Invest in the development of young leaders and the future of Idaho agriculture with your contribution to the Idaho FFA Foundation today!

Foundation Membership Levels

Contributing Investor	\$1 - \$99
Bronze Investor	\$100 - \$249
Silver Investor	\$250 - \$499
Gold Investor	\$500 - \$999
Diamond Investor	\$1,000 - \$4,999
One Star Investor	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Two Star Investor	\$10,000 - \$14,999
Three Star Investor	\$15,000 - \$19,999
Four Star Investor	\$20,000 - \$24,999
Five Star Investor	\$25,000 or more

General contributions to the Foundation primarily fund current Idaho FFA program needs with a portion going into the Idaho FFA Foundation Endowment Fund from which interest is used for FFA program and Foundation operating needs.

The Foundation is directed by a Board of Trustees who set Foundation policies, approve the annual budget and fundraising goal, all projects, and see that a review of all finances is conducted annually. The Foundation fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. Membership is recognized in the fiscal year during which a contribution is made. Contributions are acknowledged in the Foundation Annual Report and made known to FFA members and their parents, agricultural educators, other Foundation contributors and friends of the FFA.

For more information, visit www.idffafoundation.org.

FFA—Premier Leadership, Personal Growth and Career Success through Agricultural Education

