

Bulls for Blue Grant Guidelines

Purpose.

The Bulls for Blue program is designed to support FFA members starting their own beef production project. Funds generated from Montana seedstock producer contributions provide on-going program support for members and start-up funds for Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) in the beef industry. Students interested in beef SAEs can use these funds to purchase cows, secure leased ground for grazing, and other costs associated with their project.

Who can apply.

Any active Montana FFA member who will be an active member is eligible to apply for this grant.

Application timeline.

The grant cycle is ten months length from the date that grants are awarded (February through December). Montana uses the National FFA SAE Grant application, which dually submits student applications to be reviewed for a National FFA SAE Grant in addition to Montana FFA SAE and Bulls for Blue Grants: ffa.org > *Participate* > *Grants & Scholarships* > *SAE Grants* > *Apply Now!*

- <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/sae-grants>



Reporting expectations.

Students must submit a thank-you to the Montana FFA Foundation immediately following the award notification (see *Application timeline*), sign & submit their grant agreement, and complete the advisor & recipient pre-surveys. The thank-you card should be written to “Bulls for Blue Donor” and mailed to the following address:

*Montana FFA Foundation
502 S 19th Ave. Suite 113
Bozeman, MT 59718*

By the end of the grant cycle, students must also submit an update of their beef project to support@montanaffa.org that includes the following:

- Recipient post-survey: summary of the project, 4-5 paragraphs in length
- Two (2) photos documenting the project
- Advisor post-survey: advisor reference of the project, 1 paragraph in length

Funding available.

Students can receive up to \$1,000 per grant. If a student receives a National FFA SAE Grant, then they will not be eligible for a Montana SAE or Bulls for Blue Grant.