



SAE Grant Guidelines

Purpose.

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is one of the components within the three-circle model of Agricultural Education. Through SAEs, students can explore career opportunities, gain work experience, and develop specialized skills. An SAE is required and intended for every student. The SAE Grant allows FFA members start a project or expand their current SAEs.

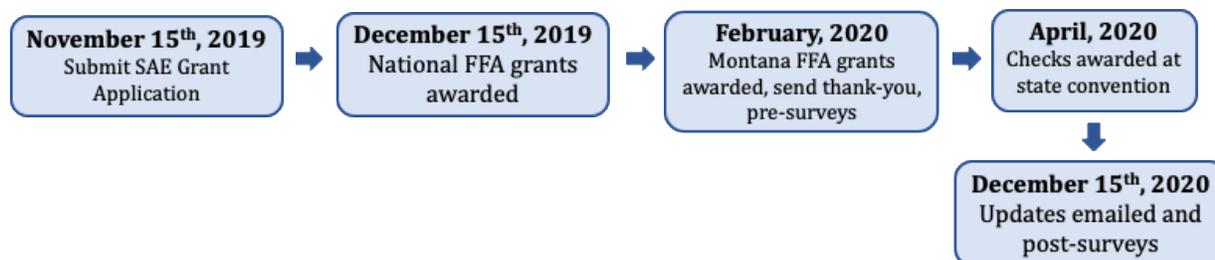
Who can apply.

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

Application timeline.

The grant cycle is a year-and-a-half in length from the date that grants are awarded (February through August). 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 the Montana FFA SAE Grants: [ffa.org > Participate > Grants & Scholarships > SAE Grants > Apply Now!](https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/sae-grants)

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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 “SAE Grant 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 Grant. Preference is given to first-time recipients.