



Due: May 3rd

## **2024 LIVINGSTON FFA BANQUET AWARDS**

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD:**

On a typed document, place your name, address, and phone number as the heading. As the title of your paper, write the name and number of the award you are applying for (listed below). Then, write a descriptive essay explaining why you are qualified and deserve the award you are applying for, or list the activities you have participated in that prove why you deserve the award. Include as many details as possible. If you do not follow the above instructions your essay will not be considered for the award. You must apply for each award on a separate sheet of paper with an essay tailored to the award you are applying for.

1. **GARY COWAN MEMORIAL AWARD** (Sponsored by Livingston FFA)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to the chapter's current President
2. **OFFICER OF THE YEAR** (Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Snook)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Must be a current FFA officer. Selected by their own officer team and the LFFA Advisors
3. **GREENHAND SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** (Sponsored by Matt Anderson)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to a 1st year FFA member having documented their livestock production records and journaling their showmanship records in their record book
4. **AG MECHANICS AWARD**(Sponsored by Lansdowne Moody)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to an outstanding Ag Mechanics student who exemplified great skills, attitude, and leadership in the shop
5. **FRESH COUNTRY TOP SALESPERSON BUCKLE** (Sponsored by Jimmy Wheeler)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to the student who sold the most fundraiser items in the annual Fresh Country Fundraiser
6. **TOP HAND BUCKLE** (Sponsored by The Mueck Family)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - "Top Hand" is referred to as someone who is not necessarily an officer, but a student behind the scenes that goes above and beyond to help make things happen. Helping when no one is looking, always stays behind to help clean up, etc

7. **ANIMAL SCIENCE AWARD** (Sponsored by Lansdowne Moody)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to an outstanding student in either small animal management, veterinary medical applications, advanced animal science, or livestock classes
8. **FLORAL STUDENT AWARD** (Sponsored by Sheryl's Flowers & Gifts)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded based on working ability, attitude, leadership, etc. to any outstanding student enrolled in the floral design class
9. **CITIZENSHIP AWARD** (Sponsored by Montana Nelson)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - The top ranking student that has demonstrated the most community service hours
10. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** (Sponsored by First State Bank)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Highest ranking senior in the chapter. Determined by school rankings. You must submit an official sealed transcript with your application
11. **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** (Sponsored by PWW Ink)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year FFA member having documented their livestock production records and journaling their showmanship awards in their record book
12. **HARLAN COCHRAN MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP** (Sponsored by Mrs. Cochran)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Must be a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year FFA member who demonstrates the best leadership characteristics
13. **DAVID MCGARRAHAN MEMORIAL RODEO AWARD** (Sponsored by the Polk County Abstract)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Student must be a member of the current rodeo team which participated in the TNLS Rodeo. Two awards will be presented; top female and top male rodeo contestant
14. **VOLUNTEERISM AWARD** (Sponsored by Church Street Financial)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any FFA member with the most involvement and volunteer hours

15. **HORTICULTURE AWARD** (Sponsored by First National Bank)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any student who demonstrates outstanding practices in horticulture and/or has participated in the Nursery Landscape CDE
16. **J.L. MAZE GREENHAND LEADERSHIP AWARD** (Sponsored by Matt Anderson)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Must be a 1st year FFA member who demonstrates the best leadership characteristics
17. **ELECTRICITY** (Sponsored by SHECO)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any student who demonstrates the most electrical skills at their home and/or is interested in pursuing a career in the electrical field
18. **DALLAS PEDIGO MEMORIAL AWARD** (Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Joey Pedigo)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any FFA member who exhibited a livestock animal for the current year and did the best job taking care of their animal projects
19. **NATURAL RESOURCE STUDENT AWARD** (Sponsored by SWCD)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any student enrolled in Wildlife or Forestry who has a good attitude, is willing to learn, and makes good grades in the course
20. **HARLAN COCHRAN MEMORIAL WORK PLACEMENT** (Sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Hollenbeck and Mrs. Deanna Evans)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Any member who is involved in the work program; having the best grades, working ability, attitude, and SAE involvement
21. **STAR GREENHAND** (Sponsored by Lions Club)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Must be a 1st year FFA member exhibiting the best leadership, scholarship, and projects
22. **STAR CHAPTER FARMER** (Sponsored by Rotary Club)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Must be a 2nd year FFA member exhibiting the best leadership, scholarship, and projects

23. **STAR STATE FARMER** (Sponsored by Bradley Wellborn Insurance Agent)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - FFA member exhibiting outstanding working ability, attitude, leadership, etc. Student must have completed their recordbook and have qualified for the Lone Star FFA Degree

24. **CERTIFICATE OF MERITS** (Sponsored by Livingston FFA)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - These certificates are awarded to every active member in our chapter who fills out the google form. Access the form by scanning the QR code and following the instructions →



25. **SENIOR HONOR CORDS** (Sponsored by Livingston FFA)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Honor cords are awarded to students who have made it to a state level competition/ contest through the FFA and/or have completed the requirements for a letter jacket through the Livingston FFA Chapter. These requirements can be found in the Livingston FFA Handbook. To apply, fill out the form in the handbook with your qualifications.

26. **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR FFA MEMBER** (Sponsored by Livingston FFA)  
QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY - Awarded to a Junior FFA member of the Livingston FFA Chapter who has exhibited the best leadership, attitude, citizenship, and SAE involvement throughout the year

Student Name  
Student Address  
Student Phone Number

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Remember that you have to type a separate essay for EACH award you are applying for. If you do not follow the above instructions, your essay WILL NOT be considered for the award.

Good Luck!

LISD Ag Teachers