

**Application due October 1, 2009**

## South Dakota FFA Foundation

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# Blue Jackets... Bright Futures

## South Dakota FFA Jacket Essay Contest

### Contest Overview

1. The purpose of this event is to provide members with the opportunity to earn a new FFA jacket.
2. The event is open to all agricultural education students who are active members of a chartered FFA chapter in good standing with the South Dakota FFA Association and don't currently have an FFA jacket. The number of winners will be based on the number of jackets sponsored.
3. Jacket winners will be presented with a \$50 gift card to the National FFA Supply Service to be used to order their FFA jacket.
4. Judges for the essay contest will be selected by the Foundation Director.
5. The application consists of a cover page and four short answer questions.

NAME

CHAPTER NAME

HOME ADDRESS

Line 1

Line 2

City

State, Zip

HOME TELEPHONE (with area code)

CHAPTER ADVISOR(S)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth (M/D/Y):

Date FFA Membership Began:

Current Age:

Highest FFA Degree Obtained:

Years of Agricultural Education Completed:

Have You Paid All State and National Dues? (YES or NO)

Date of Graduation (M/Y)

Gender (Male or Female)

SIGNATURES

This application is the result of my (my child's) own effort and we permit, for publicity purposes, the use of any information included in this application.

Applicant:

Parent/Guardian:

We have examined the application and recommend that this candidate be considered for a new FFA Jacket.

Chapter President:

Chapter Advisor:

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this application and this represents the applicants' own work.

Superintendent/Principal:

# Short Answer Questions

*Use only the space provided for each short essay question.*

**1. Why do you feel you need an FFA Jacket?**

**2. How will the FFA Jacket help you make an impact?**

**3. What have you done in FFA since becoming a member?**

**4. What does your FFA future look like?**