

Smithson Valley FFA Booster Club Scholarship Application Scoring Guidelines
2023 - 2024 School Year

Max Points	Requirements
5 points	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 1 Point: Must be graduating SVHS Senior with plans to attend a College or Technical / Trade School. ACADEMIC STANDING - 4 points: = 1st Quartile, 3 Points = 2nd Quartile, 1 point = below 2nd Quartile. GPA must meet UIL criteria for extra curricular activities.
20 Points	PARENTAL MEMBERSHIP IN SVHS FFA BOOSTER CLUB: 5 points per year.
4 Points	STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN SVHS FFA: 2 years minimum and must be a member Junior & Senior year. 1 point per year.
20 Points	FFA ACTIVITY: Must have participated in Agricultural Science classes for 3 years, with 2 being at SVHS and must have Participated in an FFA project (animal project, LDE / CDE Team, AG Mech, Camps, Conferences, Degrees awarded) for at least 3 years with 2 being at SVHS FFA: 5 points per year.
20 Points	FFA VOLUNTEER HOURS: 5 points per year with a minimum of 5 volunteer hours per year.
20 points	ESSAY: Tell how your participation, experiences, and/or membership with SVHS FFA has impacted your life. Content: 10 points Presentations: 5 points Clarity, concise details, complete thoughts, grammar, spelling: 5 points Score 0 points if instructions are not followed, or if the essay does not respond to the essay statement.
7 Points	FFA LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY: 1 point per semester (not eligible to receive point 1st semester of Freshman year)
4 Points	INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER CLUBS OR ORGANIZATION DURING HIGH SCHOOL: 1 point per year.

- Applicants must score at least 70 points to be considered for a scholarship. Scores from the committee members are averaged out to get the final score.
- SVHS FFA Scholarship Committee has permission to pull up students' GPA / transcript and FFA participation, if needed, for verification.
- Scholarships will be awarded to as many students that qualify as funding permits.
- Thank you letters and verification of registration at a university, college, or trade school is required to receive awards and funds released to establish continuing education.
- Any false information will automatically remove students from the pool of scholarship applicants. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship.

Only submit this application, your official transcript, and essay, All other attachments will not be included for consideration by the scholarship committee. No late applications will be accepted.

SVHS FFA Booster Club Scholarship Application and Guidelines

The SVHS FFA Booster Club will award scholarships based on a points system to SVHS graduating Seniors. This scholarship is in recognition of their service, leadership, and academics and is for the purpose of the recipient to continue their education at a university, college or technical school. The scholarship amount and number of awarded scholarships will be based on allocated funds for each school year. All qualified applicants awarded this scholarship will be based on a scoring system and ranked from a scholarship committee. The funds award will be sent directly to the recipients continuing education establishment once a thank you letter has been received and verification of educational establishment.

First Name, M.I., Last Name

Student Email Address

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Email Address

Home Address (Street / PO Box)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 1 Point

Have you been accepted for admission to a college, university, vocational and / or trade school?

____ Yes ____ NO

If yes, which college, university, vocational and/or trade school?

If not already accepted, which schools have you applied for admission to?

Academic Standing: 4 Points: 1st Quarter; 3 points; 2nd quarter; 2 points: below 2nd quarter.

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Class Rank ____ / ____

PARENTAL MEMBERSHIP IN SVHS FFA BOOSTER CLUB:

20 Points: 5 points per year. (one parental membership is allowed)

GRADE YEAR	Yes or No: Parental Name on Membership Application
Freshman	
Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN SVHS FFA: 4 points: 1 point per year

GRADE YEAR	Yes or No
Freshman	
Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

SVHS FFA ACTIVITY: 20 Points: 5 points per year

Must have participated in Agricultural Science classes for 3 years, with 2 being at SVHS, and must have Participated in an FFA project (animal project, LDE / CDE Team, AG Mech, Camps,

SVHS FFA VOLUNTEERING: 5 points per year with a minimum of 5 volunteer hours per year.

List all FFA Volunteer work. Do not include required FFA activities.

<u>Freshman</u>	Activity	Participation	# of Hours

<u>Sophomore</u>	Activity	Participation	# of Hours

<u>Junior</u>	Activity	Participation	# of Hours

<u>Senior</u>	Activity	Participation	# of Hours

ESSAY: 20 Points

Content: 10 points

Presentations: 5 points

Clarity, concise details, complete thoughts, grammar, spelling: 5 points

Score 0 points if instructions are not followed, or if the essay does not respond to the essay statement.

Essay Questions: Tell how your participation, experience, and/or membership with SVHS FFA has impacted your life.

- Essay should be 250 - 500 words on a separate page of paper.
- Essay should be typed using 12 point Arial font & double spaced.
- Essay title and application name should be at the top of the first page.
- Essay should be attached to this application.

SVHS FFA Leadership Positions: 7 points: 1 point per semester

List all SVHS FFA Leadership positions: School, District, State and National Positions
Head of Committee, Project(s) leads or organized, Officer Positions.

Freshman Year

Position	2nd Semester Only	Responsibilities

Sophomore Year

Position	Numbers of Semesters	Responsibilities

Junior Year

Position	Numbers of Semester	Responsibilities

Senior Year

Position	Numbers of Semesters	Responsibilities

INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS: 4 Points; 1 point per year

List all non-FFA Activities and the numbers of semesters you were actively involved in while in high school. Can be SVHS Clubs or Organizations or organizations outside of school. EX: Club Sports, Youth Groups, Leadership Involvement.

Years of participation	Club / Organization	Responsibilities