**South Carolina FFA Association**

**The Frank Stover Sr. Agricultural Education / FFA Scholarship**

**Applications must be submitted at the Spring Region Meeting**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Agriculture Education Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Agricultural Education: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 The purpose of this award is to honor a man that dedicated his life to the Agricultural Education and the SC FFA by awarding a scholarship to a student that is well-rounded in SAE, FFA activities, school, and community activities, and is planning on pursuing a career teaching Agriculture in South Carolina.

Mr. Frank Stover Sr. began his career in 1953 as the Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor at Pelion High School. He also served as Executive Secretary for the SC Association of Future Farmers of America and the SC Association of Young Farmers of America, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and Advisor for the SC Association of Future Farmers of America and the SC Young Farmers of America. During his tenure as State Supervisor, he established the SC FFA Foundation in 1985, which would serve to seek and manage funds to support the South Carolina FFA Association. As a result of his leadership and foresight the Foundation has provide millions of dollars of funding to the SC FFA Association.

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant cannot have received this scholarship previously and has been accepted as an Agriculture Education major at Clemson University or currently in the freshman, sophomore or junior year as a Ag. Ed. major at Clemson University. Current active membership in a SC FFA Chapter is also required. The recipient will be announced at the State Convention and will receive a check to pay college expenses.

1. **Activities**

 1. FFA Chapter (15 points) List all FFA Offices/Committees, the year, and responsibilities of the role.

 2. Participation in FFA Activities (20 points) List all FFA related activities, the year, responsibility, and placing/award (if applicable)

 3. School and Community (20 points) List all school and community related activities, the year, and responsibility.

1. **Supervise Agriculture Experience (Section A & B will total 15 points.) (Students will fill out Entrepreneurship / Placement or a combination of the two.)**

 A. **Applicant's Entrepreneurship Agricultural Experience.**

 List the year, Enterprise & Scope, Income, Expenses and Profit in a chart.

 B. **Applicant’s Placement Agriculture Experience.** List the year, Job Title & Job description, total hours worked, gross earnings, total expenditure, and net earnings in a chart

1. **Essay and pictures of SAE, FFA and Service Activities.**

* 1. The Essay should include a summary of why they would like to be an Agriculture Teacher. The essay should be between 300 and 500 words. The essay should be double space, 12 font, and Times New Roman. Attach to the Application. (10 points)
	2. Attach a maximum of three pictures with captions of 50 words or less. Pictures should support efforts is their SAE, their leadership, and their service while in the FFA. (5 points each.) (Total 15 points)

1. **Scholastic Record.**

* 1. High School or College GPA (based on 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5 points)

**Certification**

We, the undersigned have checked and verified the credentials of the applicant and find that the statements, data, and other information contained herein are true and accurate, and we recommend this applicant for the Stover Scholarship.

Agriculture Education Instructor / Professor Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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