2023 Texas FFA State Advanced Awards, Degree and Scholarship Check

Important Dates and Information

Date/Deadline	Event / Activity
April 1, 2023	Deadline for submitting American FFA Degrees to the state office through AET.
May 1, 2023	Deadline for resubmission of corrected American FFA Degree applications.
May 22, 2023	Deadline for Area Coordinators to submit names for Degree Check Committee assignments.
May 22, 2023	Deadline for Area Degree Check Chairs to submit names and application/record book version numbers of all area winning Star Greenhand, Chapter, Lone Star and American Degree applications for category review. Category review will take place May 23-25, 2023 by a review committee which will be determined by each area. Area coordinators will be notified if an application does not fit category in order to submit a 2 nd place applicant if applicable. Area Coordinators will be receiving a Google Document for submitting names. *** Per policy, Star Americans do not interview at the state level. Star applicants will be reviewed and scored electronically by the Star American Committee (May 23-26,2023).
May 26, 2023	State winning Star Americans will be announced on May 30, 2023. Area deadline for submission of all awards and degree check applications advancing to the 2023 State Advanced Awards, Degree and Scholarship Check through AET. AET will close the submission process at midnight. Award/applications not submitted by the deadline will be ineligible. This includes Honorary State Degree's for Teachers and Non-Teachers. The Honorary State Degree application can be accessed by clicking here.
June 5 – 8, 2023	Texas FFA Advanced Awards, Degree and Scholarship Check Tarleton State University
June 5, 2023	In Person Interviews – Texas FFA Scholarship Texas FFA Scholarship Committee Meeting – 7:00 a.m. Texas FFA Scholarship Interviews – 8:00 a.m. The Texas FFA Scholarship Committee will meet again immediately following the conclusion of the interviews. John Justin/Ryan Mott Committee Meeting – 8:30 a.m. John Justin Virtual Interviews – 9:00 a.m. Ryan Mott Virtual Interviews – 9:00 a.m. *** Judging for the John Justin Award and Ryan Mott Scholarship will meet virtual. Each Area will need to submit the name of one qualified teacher to serve on the John Justin Committee and the name of one qualified teacher to serve on the Ryan Mott Committee.
June 6, 2023	Proficiency Committee Meeting – 8:00 a.m. In person review and scoring of applications to begin immediately following the conclusion of the meeting. Each area will need to submit the names of three qualified teachers to serve as judges. Lone Star Review – 8:30 a.m. Review members will verify 25% of each area's submitted applications. Each area will need to submit the names of two qualified teachers to review 25% of the randomly selected applications. This committee will finish on June 6, 2023.

	Star Greenhand, Chapter, Lone Star, Outstanding School-Based/Service-Learning Award Team Captains Meeting – 9:00 a.m. Virtual review and scoring of applications will begin immediately following the meeting. Each area will need to submit the name of one qualified teacher to serve as a team captain. Team captains will meet in Stephenville. National Chapter/Golden Horizon Team Captains Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Virtual review and scoring of applications will begin immediately following the meeting. Each area will need to submit the name of one qualified teacher to serve as a team captain. Team captains will meet in Stephenville.
June 7, 2023	Team Captains for Proficiencies, Stars and National Chapter will need to be in Stephenville until judging is complete. Deadline for the Completion of all Review and Scoring of Awards and Applications – 5:00 p.m.
June 8, 2023	Review of rejected and/or disqualified applications by state staff – 9:00 a.m. In addition, all other award winning applications will be reviewed and verified by state staff prior to the release of results. State Staff Meeting with Area Coordinators – 4:00 p.m. Coordinators can attend in person and/or virtually.
June 14, 2023	Deadline for submitting appeals in writing to the Texas FFA Executive Director – Noon Deadline for Resubmitting Star American Applications – 1:00 p.m. Deadline for publishing a final listing of all award and degree check results – 5:00 p.m. These results will be sent to Area Coordinators and posted on the Texas FFA website. *** This does not include Texas FFA Scholarship results.
June 15, 2023	Deadline for submitting Honorary American Degrees to National FFA - 3:00 p.m.
June 16, 2023	Deadline for releasing Texas FFA Scholarship results – 1:00 p.m.
June 26, 2023	Deadline for resubmitting through AET corrected state winning Proficiency and National Chapter applications.