

# Section President Award

## Overview

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have excelled in their role as a FFA Section President.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be an Illinois FFA member in good standing and be currently serving or have spent majority of the current school year serving as an FFA Section President.

### AWARD

The 10 highest scoring individuals will be awarded and be recognized at the annual Illinois FFA Convention. Award winners will also receive an exclusive invitation to attend the Premier 20 Leadership Conference.

*NOTE: Once an applicant has attended the Premier 20 Leadership Conference through the Illinois 4-H program or the Illinois Association FFA, they are ineligible to participate in the conference again. They are however, if not a previous winner, eligible to apply for the Top 10 Section President Award.*

### APPLICATION

A complete application package must be submitted to be eligible for consideration of this award.

A complete application package includes the completion of:

Section 1: Letters of Recommendation (80 points)

Section 2: Narratives (400 points)

- 5 section event/activity narratives – 225 points
- % of chapters involved in each section event/activity – 75 points
- 2 leadership skills narratives – 100 points

Section 3: Section Events (200 points)

- Chapter Visits – 40 points
- Leadership Training School – 40 points
- Section Officer Meetings – 40 points
- Section CDE/LDE participation – 40 points [calculated by state FFA office]
- Other section events – 40 points

Section 4: State Officer Responsibilities (300 points)

- Event/activity participation – 150 points [calculated by state FFA office]
- Attitude, integrity, conduct – 150 points [calculated by state FFA office]

### SELECTIONS

The selection committee will consist of members from the Illinois Farm Bureau and Affiliates Youth Education in Agriculture Committee. Award recipients will be notified by Illinois Farm Bureau via email prior to the annual Illinois FFA Convention.

### SPONSORS

This program is sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau and Affiliates Youth Education in Agriculture Committee in cooperation with the Illinois Association FFA. The Youth Education in Agriculture Committee is comprised of Illinois Farm Bureau, COUNTRY Financial, GROWMARK, Inc., Prairie Farms Dairy, and the IAA Credit Union.

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