

# Anderson-Shiro FFA Member Handbook 2024-2025



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2024-25 School Year

Dear FFA Members, parents, and supporters,

Welcome to the new school year! We are looking forward to a successful year of many opportunities and great experiences. On our FFA website, [www.ASFFA.TheAET.org](http://www.ASFFA.TheAET.org) you can find this year's events for your records. We hope to keep the dates current and up to date. Livestock exhibitors please note that this handbook has information for you as well as the information listed on the FFA website. If you are in need of assistance in selecting an SAE (livestock, poultry or other project) our Advisors will be glad to help you. Our chapter is very diverse and offers so many different opportunities for our members. We hope that you will take advantage of the FFA program and get involved. Our mission is to promote leadership, personal growth and make successful career choices. FFA is an intra-curricular school organization that has something for everyone. Any of our officers or FFA Advisors will be happy to visit with you.

**FFA members/Ag Students & Parents please sign the electronic YEARLY field trip/emergency information forms and the AS FFA Handbook acknowledgment form to be kept on file with the FFA Advisors. If there are any questions, contact one of the advisors above. I know this will be a great year!**

Sincerely,

**Morgan Moriarty**

Anderson-Shiro FFA, Chapter President

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## Anderson-Shiro FFA

As a member of the ASCISD Agriculture Science classes, you have also become a member of the largest organization on the AS campus. We feel so strongly about our program that we have paid your dues so you can be a part of our team! We have a place for everyone and your opportunity for success is wide open! Plus, we always have a lot of FUN!!

### Individual Student Awards

FFA members can compete for many individual awards at the local, district, area, state, and national levels. Your student may request applications for these awards during the Spring semester from the AST's. These awards include:

- Proficiency Awards in the various project areas
- Star Awards

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their SAEs, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Students can compete for awards in 51 areas covering everything from Agricultural Communications to Wildlife Management. Each award area has two categories, placement and entrepreneurship. For a list of awards go to

<https://ffa.app.box.com/s/fkdaq8x6xd5zlia5vhjbpda8c6qzswqn>

### Scholarships

As a student becomes a senior, he/she is eligible to apply for several scholarships through the FFA: the State FFA Scholarship and National FFA Scholarship, just to name a few. The rubric for the State FFA Scholarship is located on pages 12-14.

### Community Service

The Anderson-Shiro FFA Chapter participates in several community service projects throughout the school year. A few of the projects are:

- Assisting with the ASFFA Canned Food Drive (November collection)
- Animal Shelter Drive (January collection)
- TxDOT Roadside Trash Pick-up. We host 4 per year. (10/16, 12/11, 2/5, 4/9)

### Camps and Conventions

The local chapter advisors will determine the maximum number of FFA members that may attend a convention based on financial considerations, transportation issues, administration policies, etc. Members that have already earned the right to participate in a convention will be given first priority. Examples may include state or national qualifying CDE or LDE teams, proficiency winner, receiving an award, degree or scholarship, participation in chorus, talent, or incoming chapter officer. For a member to be eligible to apply for State Convention they must accumulate at least **500 points** from May 1st-April 30th.

**Note:** Throughout the year, there are numerous other activities that your student can be involved in. Each FFA member is encouraged to take part in as many of the activities as possible in order to feel a part of the total FFA experience.

**(FFA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL THE LISTED ACTIVITIES)**

There is something for everyone in the FFA!!!!

## **FFA Degree Requirements**

**A FFA member may receive the following degrees if the requirements for each degree are met by the student.**

**Greenhand Degree-** first year members (awarded at local level)

- Be enrolled in agriculture, food and natural resources course as defined by Texas FFA membership policies for high school credit and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
- Learn and explain the meaning of the FFA Creed, Motto, and Salute.
- Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and the chapter Program of Activities.
- Must earn 50 pts from chapter meetings, 50 pts of community service, & 10 pts from fundraising

**Chapter Degree-** second year members (awarded at local level)

- Must have received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
- Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least two semesters of systematic school instruction in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at or above the ninth grade level, have in operation an approved supervised agricultural experience program, and be enrolled in an Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources course.
- Must earn 50 pts from chapter meetings, 50 points for other chapter activities, 75 pts of community service, & 20 pts from fundraising

**State Degree (Lone Star)-** third year members (awarded at the state level)

- Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
- Have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
- Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least four semesters of systematic school instruction in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at or above the ninth grade level, which includes a supervised agricultural experience program.
- Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof in a supervised agricultural experience program. The combination of hours, multiplied by a factor of 3.56 and dollars must exceed or equal the number 1000.
- Have demonstrated leadership ability by:
  - Performing ten procedures of parliamentary law.
  - Giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA.
  - Serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a major committee
- Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources instructor and the principal or superintendent.
- Have participated in the planning and completion of the chapter program of activities.
- As of May 15, have completed ten activities above the chapter level in at least three of six different categories: leadership development events, career development events, conventions

and meetings, project shows, student awards and leadership and service as described in policies adopted by the Board of Directors.

- As of May 15 of the year the member is to receive the degree, have participated in at least 25 hours of community service within at least two different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.

**American FFA Degree-** 1 year after graduation (awarded at the National level)

- Have received the State FFA Degree, have been an active member for the past three years (36 months), and have a record or satisfactory participation in the activities on the chapter and state levels.
- Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources program or have completed the program of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at the school last attended.
- Have graduated from high school at least twelve months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.
- Have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program through which a member has exhibited comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise.
  - A student after entering agricultural education must have: a. earned at least \$10,000 and productively invested at least \$7,500; or b. earned and productively invested \$2,000 and worked 2,250 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.56, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number 10,000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree.
  - Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of "C" or better as certified by the principal or superintendent.
- Have participated in at least 50 hours of community service, within at least three different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.
- Submit an application and supporting documentation pursuant to the deadlines and requirements described in Texas FFA policies and procedures.

## Lettering in FFA & Graduation Regalia

### **Requirements to Earn Letter Jacket:**

In order for a student to letter in FFA he/she will need to meet either of the following requirements:

- Compete on a state qualifying LDE or CDE team
  - Automatic state qualifiers have to place in the top 10 individually
- Serve as an ASFFA Officer

### **Graduation Regalia Requirements:**

**Every Senior FFA member will receive the golden FFA stole courtesy of the Ag Booster Club.**

To qualify for the following graduation regalia you must meet the requirements listed below.

### **Distinguished FFA Member- Braided FFA Cord**

- Must be an active member of FFA for a minimum of 2 years
- Must have earned the Greenhand & Chapter Degree
- Must have participated in at least 3 competition events this may include livestock shows, LDE or CDE contests, speaking contests, agriscience fairs or talent contests
- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA average
- Must have participated in 5 different chapter activities (socials, meetings, conferences, conventions, tour guiding, chapter community service, etc.)
- Starting with the class of 2028 members must obtain 2000 points



### **Lone Star or Current Chapter FFA Officer Golden FFA Medal**

- Must meet the requirements for the distinguished FFA member
- Must have received the State Lone Star FFA Degree or passed the Area XI Degree Check for the State Lone Star FFA Degree or currently must be serving as a chapter officer their senior year





## OFFICIAL DRESS (Optional)

High School FFA members have the option of purchasing official dress. If a member plans to be on a LDE team, officer team, or travel to conventions he/she will need to have complete official dress. The official FFA jacket is an optional purchase but we strongly encourage members to purchase one if they plan to be active in our chapter. There will be **ONE** FFA jacket order in the **FALL** semester by the Advisor. The Advisor will measure the student to ensure the correct size is ordered. **Orders & payment must be turned into Ms. Dalrymple by September 27th.** The student/parent are responsible for purchasing the remaining items for official dress. Please reference the image below for a list of items needed for official dress.

**Note:** The official FFA necktie & scarf will be ordered with the FFA jacket.

**Official FFA Jacket Pricing: payment may be cash or check (payable to ASFFA)**

- Cost for FFA jacket & tie or scarf: \$80
- Cost for custom FFA jacket & tie or scarf: \$100



**Note:** Females are allowed to wear flats. Pantyhose must be BLACK opaque. NOT BLACK TIGHTS!!

## **FFA APPAREL**

### **FFA T-Shirts**

Each year the FFA officer team designs a FFA t-shirt for the chapter. Each FFA member will receive a **FREE** FFA t-shirt from the chapter. When the student creates/updates their AET profile on day 1 of their Ag class, they will choose the t-shirt size they wish to receive. Jr. member parents will submit their child's size on the Jr. Membership form filled out at one of the three jr. member parent meetings. **If your student does not receive the size he/she needs just know that we pulled the sizes they inputted on their AET profile.** If parents or other family members wish to purchase a t-shirt, there will be an order form with pricing information sent out in the FALL.

### **FFA Windbreakers**

Anderson-Shiro FFA has a windbreaker that may be purchased by members or parents. We encourage our CDE team members to purchase one for when we travel. There will be an order form sent out with the pricing information. There will only be one order placed in the **FALL**. These may be customized with your first or last name on the sleeve.



### **Other FFA Apparel**

There are numerous other options available for FFA apparel at:

<https://shopffa.org/cat/15/APPAREL/>

## **SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE (SAEs)**

The Grimes County Fair is held in June. This is our county show.

Fair Rulebooks can be found at [www.grimescountyfair.com](http://www.grimescountyfair.com) (when released)

More detailed information on projects may be found at

[www.grimescountyfair.com](http://www.grimescountyfair.com)

The **SAE** seems to be an area in which both students and parents have questions. Hopefully, some of the basic questions will be answered here.

One of the first questions to be asked is,

**“Do I have to raise an animal to be in Ag and/or the FFA?”**

The answer is

**“No, you do not have to have an animal project, but you must have an SAE”.**

We realize that not all students are available to raise an animal project for various reasons. There are many other activities available to students who are unable to participate in the animal project area to do so. This area of the agriculture program is important and will enable students to receive a more complete concept of the total program. Students enrolled in an Agri-Science class are provided a list of activities related to that class which can be used as a supplement or in place of an animal project. These activities are valued in a point per semester per Agri-Science class to receive credit. There are many ways to accomplish an SAE.

### **Other frequently asked questions include:**

- **What kind of animal?** Students are able to exhibit the following animals at the Grimes County Fair: Beef cattle (market steers & breeding beef), market swine, sheep, goats, turkey, chicken (broilers), and rabbits (bred or purchased).
- **How much do they cost?** Obviously, steers cost more than a pen of broilers to raise. For this reason, we have asked some of our students to address this issue later on for each of the species included in our program.
- **When do I get my animal?** This will depend on two factors: 1-The type of animal and 2 - which show you want to participate in. Market steers, for the Grimes County Fair, need to be purchased and on feed by Nov. 1. Market lambs & goats need to be purchased in Sept-Oct. Broilers and turkey projects for GCF will be ordered during the school year. Turkeys in December and broilers in February usually. **\*\*\*\*Students desiring to raise poultry for San Antonio, or Houston must have ordered them by late spring. Major show Turkeys will be picked up in October. Check the show’s website for more specifics.**
- **What kind of facility/pen do I need for my animal?** This will depend on the type of animal that you raise. Once you have made this decision, contact one of the Agri-Science teachers and we will be glad to assist you in planning your facility. We have a school Ag Barn if you need it for lambs, goats, pigs, and cattle only. You must request a contract from your ag teacher as well as pay appropriate fees prior to housing the animal at the school ag barn.

- **Where is a good place to buy my animal?** There is a definite need to understand that we are dealing with **SHOW ANIMALS**, not commercial grade animals. Animals that are exhibited in livestock shows are not ordinary “farm animals”. They are bred to be of a higher quality, specifically for shows. We will be happy to assist you in locating quality show stock if you ask. All of the poultry projects (broilers and turkeys) are purchased through the TAMU Ext Service.

## Which Ag Teacher do I go to for help with my SAEs

We have 3 Ag Teachers here at AS and we all work cooperatively with the kids. We each have general livestock species that we oversee to make it easier for the kids to know who to go to for input etc. For instance, if you email the ag teacher because your child is in her/his class and you have a goat question, they will most likely forward it to Mrs. Cosby to reply if it's more than a general quick answer like date of the show, etc. We each work to help with all the projects but generally will refer kids with questions on specifics to the specific teacher that handles that species. You will find that people will offer tons of advice and it can vary a bit due to experience. Everyone wants to help. Help is good but it can get overwhelming when you get started. We will all 3 be glad to help but just remember we will refer those particular questions to each other as needed. We can help the student acquire the animals or you can secure them yourself. We are glad to help and support our youth in these positive and rewarding youth shows.

- Mrs. Byars-Cosby: pigs, goats/lambs
- Mr. Dalrymple: small animals/Ag Mechanics Projects
- Ms. Dalrymple: cattle (market & breeding)

We do have nontraditional projects (research projects, Agri-Science fair, exploratory projects and placement) that kids have and we just work with them as needed.

When you begin to consider/look for animal projects the most important thing you can do is to:

1. Read the rules for the show you are buying an animal for.
2. Select and purchase a quality animal
3. Feed consistently the protein requirements for your animals' age and condition. Stay consistent. Do not switch feeds just because you forgot to get to the feed store before they closed. That can upset their digestive system and be a problem.
4. Always offer free choice clean cool water.
5. Keep them healthy by deworming as needed. Watch their feces and de-worm as needed. When you get your animal start working up to an exercise program as you train them to lead, walk, and show. Unless you are prospecting on the weekends at practice shows then you will need to revise your exercise program to fit.
6. Have fun and make as many friends as you can.

### **Calf Scrambles**

A member will only be permitted to scramble at Houston & Fort Worth Rodeos under FFA if they have shown cattle at a major show at least 1 year prior to scramble. A member will only be permitted to scramble at San Antonio Rodeo under FFA if they have shown an animal at a major show at least 1 year prior to scramble.

## Sanctioned Shows

- State Fair of Texas
- Heart O' Texas
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
- Houston Stock Show & Rodeo
- Austin Stock Show & Rodeo
- Grimes County Fair

## Requirements for GCF & Major Stock Shows

Members who wish to participate in the Grimes County Fair or ANY Major Show must meet the following requirements in order to show under Anderson-Shiro FFA. Events will be announced through our monthly S'mores.

### Requirements for Spring Major Show Exhibitors:

- 3 FFA Meetings
  - You may substitute 1 of your 3 required meetings per school year with a sanctioned ASFFA community service activity
  - You may substitute 1 of your 3 required meetings per school year by:
    - Sell a minimum of 10 items in a Fresh Country Fundraiser
    - or \$50 sponsor or donation
    - or Program Sales- \$50 in sales

### Requirements for Grimes County Fair:

- 5 FFA Meetings
  - You may substitute 1 of your 5 required meetings per school year with a sanctioned ASFFA community service activity
  - You may substitute 1 of your 5 required meetings per school year by:
    - Sell a minimum of 10 items in a Fresh Country Fundraiser
    - or \$50 sponsor or donation
    - or Program Sales- \$50 in sales

### Examples

- Attend 5 of the 7 sanctioned ASFFA meetings (requires no fundraising or community service)
- Attend 4 of the 7 sanctioned ASFFA meetings (participate in one sanctioned ASFFA community service event)
- Attend 4 of the 7 sanctioned ASFFA meetings (participate in fundraiser)
- Attend 3 of the 7 sanctioned ASFFA meetings (participate in one sanctioned ASFFA community service event **AND** meet fundraiser requirements)
- Attendance will be taken for each activity by the ASFFA Secretary. Students must check-in with him/her in order to receive credit for that event. Student's participation will be tracked on AET.

- A current running total of participation will be located on our website:  
<http://ASFFA.TheAET.com>.
- Please allow **1 week** after an event for points to be updated by the Advisor.
- If there is a discrepancy in participation you must notify an Ag Advisor within **30 days** of the event in question or the points will not be counted.
- Parents will be responsible for the transportation and overseeing of all livestock projects unless other plans have been made **14 days prior to departure date**. If arrangements are made less than 14 days before departure we may not have access to a district truck or trailer and can't guarantee we can haul your animals.
- Parents will maintain contact with the FFA Advisors for livestock and poultry entries and deadlines.

### **AET in the Classroom**

- THE AET system will be maintained online unless a printed version is requested.
- Every student has access and will know their login information.
- Parents may also view online at <http://www.THEAET.com> Ask your child for their personal log in information.

### **Journal Requirements**

- Every student in an agricultural class is required to have a SAE.
- Journal Hours: a minimum of 1 journal entry per week
- These hours will count as a weekly daily grade.

**Note:** A student's SAE does not have to be an animal project. There are numerous non-animal options available.

To view more information about SAE's please visit the following website:

<https://www.texasffa.org/sae>

## **Anderson-Shiro FFA Junior Membership**

Anderson-Shiro Junior FFA Membership shall be permitted to children in grades 3-8.

- Jr Membership dues are \$20 and are due by September 14th or the end of the 3rd Jr Parent mtg.
- Exhibition of Major Show livestock and poultry requires 4H or Jr Membership (and to be in the 3rd grade and 8 years old or 9 years of age or HS FFA membership prior to December 1st of the current year thru their local FFA Chapter.
- Membership will be permitted by the Local FFA Advisors in accordance with the guidelines of our ASCISD school policies and FFA Handbook.
- Parents and Junior Members will follow all guidelines/rules required by HS FFA members in the exhibition of livestock.
- Parents will be responsible for the transportation and overseeing of all livestock projects unless other plans have been made **14 days prior to departure date**. Parents will maintain contact with the FFA Advisors for livestock and poultry entries and deadlines.
- Parents should ensure that AST's have access to a working email to receive monthly updates via Smore.
- Parents/exhibitors should stay current with their show rules and deadlines.
- Because Junior FFA members are not in the high school agriculture classes and advisors do not have daily access to the Jr members, Parents/Jr Members should be attentive to all show rules and information.
- Ag Teachers are advisors to the students only.

Ag Teachers will assist in the transportation of the animals at sanctioned shows listed in the handbook. Parents/students must stay in contact with advisors as of the needs to weigh (livestock animal scales are always available for ASFFA students at the Ag Complex and cattle scales upon appt) and oversee or transport animals for the sanctioned shows. We have a great community of support that offer to help us weigh and transport projects during the year. We can assist you, just keep in touch.

**\*If your child is more than 15 minutes late to a FFA meeting or event they will not receive credit for that event. Electronic sign-in at meetings will automatically close 15 minutes after the start of the meeting.**

## **Parent Involvement**

The Anderson-Shiro FFA is supported by an Ag Booster Club made up of parents, former students, and community members. We encourage all parents to become active in our Ag Booster Club. As a parent, being involved in the Ag Booster Club allows increased opportunities for all students.

### **Anderson-Shiro ABC**

Meet the 2nd Monday of every month in the  
High School Library @ 6:00pm

**Contact:** Angie Hulsman  
936-870-7866  
[ahulsman@ascisd.net](mailto:ahulsman@ascisd.net)

### **More Parent INFO:**

How to ensure you will get all of the information about your student's class and the FFA:



HS members will complete their AET profile on Day 1 of their Ag class. They will need to provide a working parent email address. Jr. member parents will provide a working email at one of the Jr. Parent meetings. We will send our monthly S'mores and other important information through AET. If the student or parent provides the wrong email address you will not receive this information. Your student will have their login information so you may check this email address if you wish. It is located under the Profile tab.

## **Anderson-Shiro FFA Chapter** **Point Guidelines 2024-2025**

Outstanding Leadership Awards are given to all members earning 300 POINTS throughout the school year. All FFA members who have received 500 points will be eligible to attend a field trip with the chapter at the end of the year. Additionally, each high point member per degree level (grade) will win a plaque and the title of "OUTSTANDING" for that degree. The Overall High Point member will receive a belt buckle!

***GOOD LUCK IN ACHIEVING THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!***

### **Chapter Activities**

Chapter Meetings	25 pts. @ Meeting
Ag Farm Workdays, Cleanups	25 pts. @ Hour
Ag Mech. Projects (limit 4)	50 pts. @ GCF, 75 pts. @ Major Show
Show Projects (limit 4)	50 pts. @ GCF, 75 pts. @ Major Show
ABC Auction	50 pts. @ Hour

### **Fundraisers**

Fresh Country Meat & Fruit Sale	5 pts. @ item
Houston Stock Show Program Sales	10 pts. @ \$10 in sales

### **Community Service**

Bi-Monthly Trash Pick-Ups	25 pts @ event
Canned Food Drive (limit 25)	1 pt. @ item
Animal Shelter Drive (limit 30)	10 pts. @ \$10 items donated

### **Leadership**

Chapter Level	10 pts.
Invitational Judging	25 pts.
District Level	50 pts.

**Texas FFA Scholarship Evaluation Sheet]**

**(This page to be completed by Scholarship Checking Committee)**  
 [Please check with your area to see how many copies of this page should be submitted at area check.]  
**FFA Scholarship Evaluation Sheet**

Applicant's Name: Area XI Applicant Averages Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

- Applicant is an Agricultural or Life Sciences Major: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant is in the Upper 25% of Graduating Class: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant is in the Upper 50% of Graduating Class: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant has accumulated \$90,000 in financial aid and/or scholarships: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant has taken five semesters of agricultural science coursework: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant is a Go Texan or other HLSR Scholarship Winner: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Academic Achievement: GPA or Class Rank** Points Possible **15** Points Credited \_\_\_\_\_

Unweighted Grade Average=	<b>97</b>	Class Rank Percentage=		<b>7.9%</b>
97.00-100=15pts	91.00-92.99=12pts	85.00-86.99=9pts	79.00-80.99=6pts	2.5 - 0 = 15pts
95.00-96.99=14pts	89.00-90.99=11pts	83.00-84.99=8pts	<79.00=0pts	5.0 - 2.51 = 14pts
93.00-94.99=13 pts	87.00-88.99=10pts	81.00-82.99=7pts		7.5 - 5.01 = 13 pts
				10 - 7.51 = 12pts
				12.5 - 10.01 = 11pts
				15 - 12.51 = 10pts
				17.5 - 15.01 = 9pts
				20 - 17.51 = 8pts
				22.5 - 20.01 = 7pts
				25 - 22.51 = 6pts
				50-25.01 = 5pts
				< 50 = 0pts

**II. Academic Achievement: College Entrance Exams** Points Possible **10** Points Credited **8**

SAT/ACT Scores	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
1400/30 = 10 points	1260/26 = 8 points	1110/22 = 6 points	
1320/29 = 9 points	1190/25 = 7 points	1000/21 = 5 points	<1000/19 = 0 points
1320/28 = 9 points	1190/24 = 7 points	1000/20 = 5 points	
1260/27 = 8 points	1110/23 = 6 points	1000/19 = 5 points	

**SAT-1207.8**  
**ACT-26**

**III. Academic Achievement: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Instruction** Points Possible **3** Points Credited \_\_\_\_\_

1 point per semester above the required five semesters. Max=3

**IV. FFA Leadership and Achievement** Points Possible **55** Points Credited **37.7**

- A. Leadership Development Events 10 points - **7.5**
- B. Career Development Events 10 points - **6.5**
- C. Invitational Events 5 points - **4.5**
- D. Officer Positions/Committee Activities 10 points - **5.2**
- E. Other FFA & Community Service Activities 10 points - **6.4**
- F. Supervised Agricultural Experience Program 10 points - **7.6**

**V. Financial Need** Points Possible **20** Points Credited \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Expected Family Contribution from Student Aid Report **\$0.00**
- < \$25,000 = 10 points
- \$25,001-\$50,000 = 9 points 10 pts \_\_\_\_\_
- \$50,001-\$75,000 = 8 points
- \$75,001+ = 7 points
- B. Financial Need Narrative 10 pts \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Interview** Points Possible **15** Points Credited \_\_\_\_\_

Based on poise, eye contact, self confidence and the ability to answer questions.

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Field of study is not a criterion for Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Wallrath Foundation, Rodeo Austin, or SALE scholarships. Area and state committees must not use choice of major as factor. The state committee will consider college major to satisfy donor requirements in matching recipients to scholarships for which they qualify.

## Texas FFA Scholarship Rubric

<b>Texas FFA Scholarship FFA Activities Scoring Rubric</b>			
<b>Leadership Development Events (LDE) and/or Speaking Development Events (SDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			
0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No LDE and/or SDE participation	Applicant participated at the district level in LDE and/or SDE	Applicant participated at the area level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.	Applicant participated at the state or national level in LDE and/or SDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in LDE and/or SDE involvement and have participated in LDE/SDE for two or more years.
<b>Career Development Events (CDE) - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			
0 Points	1-4 Points	5-10 Points	
No CDE participation	Applicant participated at the area level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement	Applicant participated at the state or national level in CDE showing success such as increase in participation and improvement in team and individual placings in CDE involvement and have participated in CDEs for two or more years.	
<b>Invitational Events - 5 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			
0 Points	1-3 Points	4-5 Points	
No participation in invitational events	Applicant participated in invitational contests or events throughout FFA career	Applicant participated in invitational contests by participating in at least 1 Invitational event every year they are an FFA member and showed growth or success by increasing or improving in personal or team placings in invitational events	
<b>Officer Positions/Committee Activities – 8 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			
0 Points	1-2 Points	5-6 Points	7-8 Points
Applicant did not serve as an officer, serve on a committee, or run for an officer position.	Applicant held an office or was an officer candidate at the chapter level OR served on chapter level committees.	Applicant held and office or was an officer candidate at the district level OR served on district level committees OR was an officer candidate at the area level.	Applicant held an office or served on a committee at the area level or higher
<b>Other FFA &amp; Community Service Activities - 7 POINTS POSSIBLE</b>			
0 Points	1-2 Points	3-5 Points	6-7 Points
No participation in other FFA activities	Applicant participated in chapter level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in district and area level FFA events and service activities	Applicant participated in state and national level FFA events and service activities.

**Supervised Agricultural Experience Program - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE**

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No participation in SAE	Applicant had a SAE for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit with at least one (1) of those being an Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning).	Applicant had at least one Immersion SAE (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit and has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00)	Applicant had multiple Immersion SAEs (Entrepreneurship, Placement, Research, School Base Learning or Service base Learning) for each year enrolled in an ag. science course for high school credit; and/or has met the minimum qualifications of the State Degree in terms of money earned or productively invested (\$1000.00) and show evidence of growth through their SAE honors (ie.. proficiencies, stars, awards, placings etc. at district, area and state level events)

**Need Narrative - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE**

0 Points	1-4 Points	5-7 Points	8-10 Points
No need narrative is written	Applicant provided a short response without detail to the need narrative	Applicant provided a medium response with limited detail addressing some need	Applicant provided a complete response that clearly addresses the student's need

## **FIELD TRIP & SCHOOL TRAVEL**

Club/Organization: Anderson-Shiro FFA

Sponsors: Stacey Byars-Cosby, Haley Dalrymple, & Bryson Dalrymple

1. The school is responsible for the control of student behavior while attending school or any school related activity on or off campus. This responsibility carries with it the authority to administer punishment for misbehavior.
2. All policies, regulations, and rules approved by the ASCISD Board of Trustees will apply on all school-sponsored activities on or off campus.
3. Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exceptions may be made if the student's parent or guardian requests in writing that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or an adult designated by the parent and presents the request for approval to the principal or sponsor. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.
4. If, in the judgment of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.
5. **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The undersigned, being desirous of using Anderson-Shiro CISD/ FFA animal related and mechanical equipment, and facilities used during Ag Class/FFA events does hereby forever release "ASCISD" and all their employees, students, volunteers from any and all cause and causes of action. This shall include personal injury, illness, death, property damage and liability of any kind arising out of use of "operator and volunteer" equipment, facilities, livestock, animals and/or participation in outdoor recreation, handling of livestock and agriculture-related functions. This release shall cover any and all injuries (fatal or non-fatal), all illness, and property damage, which might arise out of use of the "operator and student" equipment, facilities and livestock or participation in outdoor or class time use, recreation, and/or any and all animal-related functions. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless Anderson-Shiro CISD and its employees from any and all cost, charges, claims, demands and liabilities arising from the improper or negligent use of "operator" equipment, livestock or facilities. The undersigned agrees that he/she will exercise reasonable care in the use of all equipment, facilities and livestock and will return in the same condition in which it was received or used.