



2024-2025 DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

*Empowering the next generation of
agricultural leaders!*



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Invest in the future of agriculture, today!



Join corporations, businesses, industry groups and individuals to partner in support of FFA and agriculture education in Arizona! Our donors help to ensure a bright future for the next generation of customers, employees and leaders within our industry and communities. Our programs prepare members to enter the workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to be successful employees. Your gift helps us provide educational and leadership opportunities.

Our giving program addresses the needs of our growing organization and ever expanding offering of programs. By contributing to an awards program or event, you are supporting not only coveted awards, but also complete experiences that celebrate our organization's history and future. FFA continues to thrive as one of the nation's top youth leadership-based organizations. Whether it's the iconic, blue corduroy jacket or the valuable experiences created by our programs - there's no other organization like it. Nothing says 'I believe in the future of agriculture' more than your support.



Mission

Empowering the next generation of agricultural leaders: The Arizona Agricultural Education/FFA Foundation cultivates strategic partnerships and secures financial resources to invest in Arizona's FFA members, agricultural educators, and communities. By doing so, we empower FFA members to develop strong leadership skills, achieve personal growth, and build successful careers.

Vision

Fortify Arizona's agricultural education and FFA programs, empowering students and agriculture educators for success in a competitive marketplace.

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Why should you support FFA?



FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



FFA develops members' potential and helps them discover their talent through hands-on experiences, which give members the tools to achieve real-world success.

Members are future chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, bankers, international business leaders, teachers and premier professionals in many career fields.



FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership. It is one of the three components of agricultural education, which include classroom instruction, FFA, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

Be a part of:

- Empowering the next generation
- Investing in FFA members, agriculture educators and local communities
- Developing strong leaders
- Building successful careers



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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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Opportunities for Investment



FFA brings diverse opportunities to high school students by providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. FFA opens the door to a broad range of career opportunities for students where they can share their expanded knowledge base and responsibilities. Students gain experience through activities such as parliamentary procedure, public speaking, conduct of meetings, job interview and other competitive events. They can develop specialized skills they can apply toward their future careers.

Please refer to the online order form to confirm which areas are still available or contact us.

Career Development Events

- Ag Business Co-Sponsor - \$575
- Agriscience Fair Awards - \$2,300
- Aquaculture - \$1,150
- Food Science and Technology - \$2,300
- Forestry - \$2,300
- Meat Evaluation Co-Sponsor - \$1,300
- Poultry - \$2,300
- Range Management - \$575

FFA Programs

- National FFA Convention - \$1,500
- Pinnacle Conference Polos - \$1,750
- State FFA Camp (4 available)- \$5,000
- State FFA Camp T-Shirts - \$5175
- State FFA Camp Water Bottles - \$700
- State FFA Camp Yuma Bus (7 available) - \$1,000
- Regional Awards (8 available) - \$1,150
- Chapter Banquet Supplies - \$1,150
- Chapter Travel Grants (5 available) - \$1,150
- SAE for ALL Program Roll Out - \$8,625
- Scholarships (unlimited) - \$1,150
- Summit Conference (7 available) - \$2,000
- Spring Conference (2 available) - \$3,000

Leadership Development Events

- Conduct of Meetings LDE (Co-Support) - \$2,500
- Marketing Plan - \$1,725
- Parliamentary Procedure (Co-Support) - \$1,950
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking - \$1,150

Proficiency Awards \$300

- Agricultural Processing Entrepreneurship
- Diversified Crop Placement

State Officer Program

- State Officer Official Dress - \$3,000
- State Officer Summit DC Trip - \$575
(11 available)
- State Officer Travel - \$5,000

Foundation Support

- Technology - \$3,000
 - Website - \$800
- (Recognition included on the website)
- Newsletter (12 Available) - \$200
(includes ad space & recognition)

Agriculture Education Support

Arizona Agricultural Teachers Association

- Evaluation Instrument (AAEPEI) - \$30,000
- Teacher Development Program - \$18,935
- Professional Development- \$17,250
- Fall Conference Dinner - \$2,875

UofA Department of Agriculture Education Innovation & Technology (AETI)

- Teacher Retention Program - \$19,550
- AAEPEI Program (2 available) - \$15,000
- Teach Ag Academy - \$8,050
- Teach Ag Academy T-Shirts - \$1,150

Sponsor an award or program visiting <https://bit.ly/2024FFAProgramsandAwards>

There are many ways you can give a gift.



Gifts of Cash

The majority of gifts to the Arizona FFA Foundation are in the form of cash. If you itemize your tax deductions, you may claim as a charitable deduction a cash gift of up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Gifts of Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities can provide special tax advantages: you may completely avoid capital gains taxes; and the fair market value of the stock may be claimed as a charitable deduction on your income tax, up to 30 percent of adjusted gross income for those who itemize, with a five-year carryover. The simplest way to make a gift of stock is to instruct your broker or banker to transfer it to the Arizona FFA Foundation. The broker should then contact the Arizona FFA Foundation for further instructions.

Gifts of Real Estate

Gifts of homes, farms and other real property can receive the same tax treatment as gifts of securities: no capital gains tax plus deductibility at fair market value. If this is appealing to you, please make plans to discuss intent and restrictions with the Arizona FFA Foundation.

Gifts of Life Insurance

When you name the Arizona FFA Foundation as the owner and sole beneficiary of a life insurance policy, you receive an immediate income tax charitable deduction for the lesser of the policy's fair market value or the net premiums paid. Premiums you pay later are also tax deductible.

Memorial & Honor Gifts

You may designate gifts to remember or honor a relative or friend for a specific purpose, or you may allow the Foundation to use such gifts for general support. Acknowledgment will be made to the family of the deceased if the name and address of the closest survivor is provided.

Matching Gifts

Some are able to increase their gift to the Arizona FFA Foundation by employer matching. If your employer has such a program, your gift may be multiplied once, twice, or even three times. Usually, your employer's personnel department can provide information about a matching gift program and forms to send with contributions.

Estate & Planned Gifts

Although outright gifts provide valuable support for current programs, estate giving provides substantial support for future programs. This form of giving is particularly suitable if you desire to make a larger gift through your estate rather than in your lifetime. The allowable estate tax deduction for charitable gifts remain unlimited under the new tax laws.

There are many ways you can give a gift.



Wills

The most common form of an estate gift to the Arizona FFA Foundation is a specific bequest in a will. You should arrange to draft your will with your attorney. Foundation staff are available upon request to confer with you and your attorney in drafting the appropriate bequest clauses. The following is a simple form for an outright bequest: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Arizona Agricultural Education/FFA Foundation, a charitable corporation located in Glendale, Arizona, the sum of _____ dollars (or other personal or real property appropriately described, or a percentage) to be used as it shall deem advisable to best promote the Foundation's objectives.

Gifts in Trust

If you wish to receive income during your life and at the same time provide a significant gift to the Arizona FFA Foundation, you should consider establishing a charitable remainder trust, that is, a life income trust. Gifts-in-Kind Another way to support the Foundation is through gifts of tangible personal property.

Qualified Charitable Distribution

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals who are 70½ years old or older to donate up to \$105,000 total to one or more charities directly from a taxable IRA instead of taking their required minimum distributions. As a result, donors may avoid being pushed into higher income tax brackets and prevent phaseouts of other tax deductions, though there are some other limitations.

Foundation Events

Sponsorship packets are available for the Blue & Gold Gala and Bustin Clay for FFA Trap Shoot. Visit www.azffaoundation.org, email foundation@azffaoundation.org or call 623-205-0370.

For more information and to visit about your area of interest, feel free to give us a call at 623-205-0370 or email our Executive Director, Rochell Planty at rochell@azffaoundation.org.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

Support can be submitted through this link or you are welcome to send the commitment form with a check. Sponsor an award or program visiting

<https://bit.ly/2024FFAProgramsandAwards>

Contact _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please list the area you would like to support.

Program _____

Amount \$ _____

Newsletter Support (Please circle the month(s) you would like to sponsor)

January

July

February

August

March

September

April

October

May

November

June

December

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information:

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Please make checks payable to:

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