



National FFA Alumni Association

Alumni Legacy Grants

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Each year the six National FFA Officers brainstorm their legacy: How will they be remembered after their 365 days of service? The 2015-16 National FFA Officer legacy project revolves around alumni and the misnomer that a member's era of service ends after high school graduation. Taking off the blue jacket does not end a member's commitment to growing leaders, strengthening agriculture and building communities.

One part of the legacy project is to provide the resources to grow the number of local FFA Alumni chapters and improve the quality of existing FFA Alumni chapters through Alumni Legacy Grants. The national officers know alumni's impact and involvement with FFA will continue far past a member's time in the blue jacket. We are FFA today, tomorrow and for the rest of our lives as we continue to be actively engaged supporters through the alumni. We are Forever Blue.

Grant Details:

- The grant value equals **\$500**. FFA members or local alumni members can submit an application to receive a grant for their alumni chapter.
- Grants can be used to charter and start a new alumni chapter or to create a development/improvement plan for an existing chapter.
- Eight winners will be selected by the National FFA Officer Team.
- Applications for the grants can be found on the [Alumni Grants and Scholarship webpage on FFA.org](http://www.ffa.org/alumni-grants) and must be completed online. Applications close on Sept. 30.
- The plans for initiating or improving a chapter must be completed within one year of receiving the grant.
- As a recipient of an Alumni Legacy Grant, you will also receive a one-hour conference call with National FFA Alumni staff to help walk you through the chartering process, plan your first recruitment/social event or discuss any questions.
- You may also take advantage of the following special rates only available to grant recipients:

ALUMNI STARTER KIT (\$177 VALUE) = \$100

Custom Alumni Vinyl 3' x 5' Banner
3' x 5' Alumni 100% Nylon Indoor Flag
Personalized Alumni Gavel Block Set

ALUMNI GIVEAWAY KIT (\$237 VALUE) = \$150

5 – Continue The Journey Alumni Tees
10 – 16 oz. Blue Alumni Travel Mugs
10 – 16 oz. Blue Alumni Plastic Tumblers with Straws
10 – Alumni Chrome License Plate Frames

Other Uses for Grant Money:

One or two years of affiliation fee
Refreshments for a recruitment meeting
Stipends to cover travel to an FFA Alumni Regional Development Conference