

Florida FFA Alumni & Supporters Membership Dues and Roster Policy and Procedure

You may start updating your local alumni roster and adding new members on August 1st of each year. **If your alumni and FFA Chapter want to qualify for specific awards, October 1st is the deadline** for dues payment, membership roster, alumni officer list and revised bylaws (if applicable). Per National FFA Alumni & Supporters, starting August 2020, all alumni chapters will be required to pay the \$100 affiliate dues. Even those chapters with 25 lifetime members.

If the above isn't submitted by October 1st, the second deadline is October 30th to remain in good standing with Florida and National FFA Alumni. However, your alumni chapter will not qualify for alumni specific awards/grants. This also applies to chapters that have 25 and 10 Lifetime Members. After October 30th, we will only accept new charters and reactivation applications.

Remember, you may add alumni members throughout the year. Local chapters need a minimum of 10 annual or Lifetime members submitted by October 1st. Make sure all of your local officers are listed on your roster. Per National FFA Alumni, local chapters are required to have a full slate of officers to be considered active and in good standing.

Submit the following starting August 1st thru the October 1st deadline.

- Copy of the alumni chapter's most recent bylaws, if revised, emailed in pdf format to the State Alumni Secretary or assigned state contact.
- Submitted roster through the FFA.org roster system.
- Payment of annual Alumni and Supporters fee and any life member fees.
- List of local alumni officers and FFA advisors.
- If we have one of the items listed, by the deadline date, but not the other then you have still missed the deadline.

We will NOT:

- Beg for your officer list, roster and/or dues.
- Send out multiple reminders. Only one reminder will be emailed to your chapter advisor/officers after October 1st.
- Accept just a list of names for the state alumni to enter into FFA.org roster system. **Your alumni chapter must enter its own roster!**

Please do not wait until the day before the deadline to request log in information, ask how to operate the FFA.org roster system or ask for your local alumni officers to be set up as chapter leaders.

If you do not submit the required information by **October 1st** your local alumni will not qualify for the following:

- Florida FFA's Premier Chapter Award
- Alumni Essay Award
- Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award
- Alumni grants through the National FFA Organization.
- Seat delegates at the General Membership Meeting during State Convention
- Individual Members of your alumni will not qualify to run for the state alumni board.

If the required information is not received by **October 30th** the local alumni will be labeled as "Not in Good Standing". Which means,

- FFA logos/names cannot be used for any purpose.
- You may not hold fundraisers or any activity that makes it appear that you are connected to FFA in any way.



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