

Hannah Lee Vincent Memorial FFA Scholarship

Hannah Lee Vincent was the Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor at Opelousas High School. Tragically she was killed in an accident on her way home from school on Friday, May 25, 2018. Hannah was not only a third generation FFA member, but a third generation agriscience teacher and FFA Advisor, following in the footsteps of her Mother, Father, and most importantly her Grandfather. For her, this occupation was not only her passion, but her calling. Hannah participated in numerous contests, livestock shows, conferences, conventions and camps not only as a member but as a teacher and advisor. She embodied “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.” Because of her love of FFA, family and friends have established two scholarships in her honor beginning in the spring of 2019.

Graduating seniors who are three (3) or four (4) year active Louisiana FFA members will be eligible to apply. One scholarship will be a \$500.00, one-time award to FFA members from **any area (1, 2 3, 4) of Louisiana.** The recipient must be pursuing a degree in **agricultural education** at the college of his or her choice in the Fall of 2020. The second scholarship will be **available only in Area III (3)**, the area in which Hannah was an FFA member and taught agriscience. This scholarship will be a **one-time, \$1,000.00** scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in **agricultural education** at the college of his or her choice in the Fall of 2020. FFA members applying for either scholarship must prepare a resume’ and submit a copy of their State FFA Degree application. The applicant must provide the following information:

1. Must be a 3 or 4 year active member of their FFA Chapter. (Membership will be verified with State FFA Office)
2. Participated in at least one (1) Leadership Development Event (LDE) or Career Development (CDE) each year of FFA membership.
3. Attend at least one of the following- FFA State Convention, 212/360, and/or Leadership Camp while you are an FFA member.
4. Applicant must possess a State FFA Degree. (Copy of State Degree MUST be included in order for application to be evaluated.)
5. Must have completed 25 hours of community service. (Information should be on State Degree Application)
6. Write a 500 word essay on “How being an FFA member impacted your life?”.
7. Letter of recommendation from your FFA Advisor

The scholarship recipients' will be presented a scholarship certificate at the recipients' high school graduation.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the recipients upon submission of a paid receipt from the chosen college or university. The registration must be from one of the following:

- Accredited College or University
- Accredited Junior College

Applications are due by Wednesday, April 1, 2020. They may be submitted electronically to leeannmvincent@gmail.com. Electronic submissions must have a time stamp no later than 11:59pm 4/1/20. Applications may also be mailed to **Hannah Vincent Memorial FFA Scholarship, 23155 Carl Hoppe Rd., Iowa, LA 70647**