



STAR STATE GREENHAND AWARDS

Due February 1st

- Qualifications** – State Star Greenhand Candidates must have completed no more than one full year of instruction in agricultural education above the 8th grade level. The candidate can be in the second year of agricultural education instruction at the time of application.
- Category Definitions** – The following category definitions determine the State Star Greenhand award category candidates may apply for, determined by their type of SAE program. These definitions are adapted from the American FFA Degree Handbook and from the Official FFA Manual (Star Awards section).
 - State Star Greenhand in Production** candidates will have an entrepreneurship SAE in production agriculture.
 - State Star Greenhand in Agribusiness** candidates will have an entrepreneurship SAE in a non-production area of agriculture.
 - State Star Greenhand in Agricultural Placement** candidates will have a placement SAE in production agriculture, agribusiness or directed lab that is not Agriscience or natural resource based. The placement position can be paid or unpaid.
 - State Star Greenhand in Agriscience** candidates will have an SAE in natural resources, a research/experimentation type SAE or a science based directed lab SAE. The SAE may be an entrepreneurship or placement type program. Placement positions can be paid or unpaid.
- How Many May Apply** – Each chapter may submit one candidate in each of the four state star greenhand categories to the State for judging. A candidate may apply in multiple categories and place but may win in only one category per year.
- Application Process**
 - Candidates should complete the Utah Greenhand Degree on AET and mark the option “Yes” on the cover page of the application to be considered for the Star Award. The Personal History and Outcomes & Efficiencies sections are not required.
 - Candidates must indicate in which category they are applying in the appropriate portion of the application.
 - Applications should be submitted online by the deadline set for the current year for judging.
- Recognition** – State Star Greenhands in each of the four categories will receive a plaque and a check in the amount of \$100.00. The first runner up in each category will receive a plaque and a check for \$75.00. The second runner up in each category will receive a plaque and a check for \$50.00. The third runner up in each category will receive a plaque and a check for \$25.00. All plaques and cash awards are subject to sponsorship being obtained. Recipients must be in Official Dress to receive their award on stage.