



NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM

2028 HANDBOOK UPDATES

Revised: January 23, 2026

Please find details of the handbook updates made to the National Chapter Award Program for the 2027 award cycle. We will continue to evaluate recent delivery methods and adjust the programming as needed. We will announce the delivery methods and/or changes in a timely manner.

Handbook Updates

- Updated the purposes of the POA and the National FFA Chapter Award with purposes that are clearer.
- Renamed "National Chapter Award" to National FFA Chapter Award"
- Renamed "Form I" to the "State Superior FFA Chapter Award Application."
- Renamed "Form II" to the "National FFA Chapter Award Application."
- Replaced "National Quality FFA Chapter Standards" with "National Program Benchmarks (NPB)" and change the NPB score for the State Superior FFA Chapter Award.
- Renamed "National Quality Chapter Standards" to "Program of Activity (POA) Standards."
- Renamed "National Premier Chapter to "National FFA Model of Innovation Activity"
- Added a definition for Middle School FFA Chapter for the National FFA Chapter Awards Program
- Updated the National FFA Model of Innovation Activity Awards by adding processes for identifying and scoring innovative activities
- Added definition of "Innovative Activity."
- Developed templates in Microsoft Word, Google Docs, and PDF formats.

Application Updates

No Changes