

2018 ACTIVITIES TO BE SUPPORTED BY DENMARK FFA ALUMNI
(VOTED ON AT THE JANUARY 2018 ANNUAL MEETING)

1. Scholarships:

Provide \$5000 (maximum) in scholarships for senior agriculture education/FFA members at technical or 4 yr. college. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Alumni board. Three scholarships will specifically be designated as (1) Ken Seering Scholarship of Excellence (2) George Roberts Memorial Scholarship and (3) Diane Fischl Successful Future Scholarship. A \$150 scholarship will be given in honor of any of our deceased lifetime alumni members during the year of their death.

2. State Proficiency Award:

Provide \$560 (maximum) for (1) Wisconsin State Proficiency Awards presented at the State FFA Convention.

3. National FFA Convention:

Provide financial support for members to attend (amount determined by board) **IF** rules of conduct are followed. Provide \$50 per official Alumni Delegate plus mileage (not to be less than the National Average for non-profit organizations)/lodging reimbursement. Alumni will pay lodging and meals for Denmark Students performing in band/chorus.

4. State FFA Convention:

Provide support to cover travel costs of Denmark students to the convention (Amount decided upon by board).

5. State FFA Alumni Convention:

Provide registration and lodging for FFA Advisors/Agriculture Instructors. Alumni member: \$75 two-day, \$40 one-day reimbursement.

6. Livestock Shows:

Provide **(\$4000)** for the NEYLS, (\$400) each at Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Brown Co. Fairs above market price for animal and product items (\$300 limit) of local FFA members, to show positive support for their SAE's.

7. FFA Week Ad:

Provide \$200 (maximum) for yearly advertisement in supplement.

8. FFA Worker Auction:

Provide \$750 (maximum) on bids on FFA members at auction.

9. Dairy/Agriculture Promotions:

Provide financial support for promotion of dairy/agriculture products at respective activities (e.g. Brown County Fairest of the Fair, Alice in Dairyland), plus work in cooperation with Mark Olsen and his "Student's Promoting Milk" program. Amounts decided upon by the Alumni board.

10. FFA Jackets:

Provide ½ the cost of a Denmark FFA member's first jacket.

11. SAE Project Grant:

Provide \$1200 (Grant amounts are at the discretion of the Alumni board) for 7-10th grade FFA members to begin an SAE in any area recognized by National FFA. Students may apply and win in multiple years if they are the only applicant in that year.

12. Van Maintenance:

Provide major repairs/maintenance (tires, etc.)

13. Gold Emblem Exchange:

Provide travel expense to high school FFA member(s) selected for this exchange program. Share all other expenses 50/50 with local Denmark FFA chapter. Up to two (2) FFA members + chaperone. \$500/person for travel –come to board if more funds are needed. \$1500 for additional activities, including farewell and welcome events. Visiting students and chaperone are included in expenditures- extra students/family members would have to pay their own way.

14. Local Program Support:

Provide financial support for the local FFA member activities. Activities included (but not limited to) Elementary School FFA Programs, 212 & 360 Conference, FIRE Conf, Washington Leadership Conf, Halftime Conf, Farm Forum, EDGE Conf, FFA Veteran's Day Program, Poster Contest, Ag Career Day (% or amount of support to be determined by the board.)

15. FFA Meeting Refreshments:

Provide refreshments at alternate monthly meetings for the High School FFA meetings, and snacks for all meetings of the Middle School FFA.

16. Sectional, State, or National Alumni Officers:

Provide financial support to aide in covering expenses incurred due to their office, not already covered by another source. This includes (but not limited to) travel, lodging, and food.

17. FFA Awards Banquet:

Provide \$500 (maximum) for awards.

18. Life Membership:

Provide \$50 toward the cost of life membership for any FFA member who chooses to become a life member before the Annual FFA Banquet of this year.

19. Community Support:

Provide support to outside FFA/Ag Department community activities or needs **ONLY** if our treasury funds exceed \$50,000 (Examples: Rescue Squad, Sports, Etc.)

20. School Greenhouse:

Provide \$50,000 over a 10 year time period. To be paid in full by 9/2021.

21. State FFA Officer Elected:

(Denmark) \$1,000 personal expenses, lunches at two Sectional events.