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## Scrapbook Award

Due by 2:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of State FFA Convention in McCain Auditorium at the Convention Registration Desk.

### Purpose

The purpose of the FFA Scrapbook is to serve as a record for historical purposes and to present the activities of the FFA chapter in such manner as well as to encourage prospective and/or new members to become acquainted with chapter activities. Also, chapters can use the scrapbook as a guide for officers in planning chapter activities.

### General Information

All chapters in good standing may submit one (1) entry in the Kansas FFA Chapter Scrapbook competition.

- The Scrapbook must be created by members of the FFA Chapter under the guidance of their advisor. Chapters are encouraged to develop a scrapbook committee to develop the scrapbook. The scrapbook should not be developed by a professional or an advisor.
- The scrapbooks will be placed on display during the State FFA Convention and should be picked up by the chapter at the close of the convention.
- Scrapbooks should be organized to include the following items:
  1. Title page
  2. Table of Contents
  3. List of officers, members, and committees
  4. SAE's
  5. Chapter program of activities
  6. Career Development Events, Leadership Development Events and Service Projects
  7. Recognition and Awards
  8. District Meetings
  9. State FFA Convention
  10. National FFA Convention & Expo

## Event Rules

- The period of time shall be from state convention to state convention, totaling one (1) full year of chapter activities.
- Each Chapter Scrapbook must have a cover page and table of contents
- Scrapbooks are limited to 50 scrapbook sheets; however, both sides of the sheet may be used, equaling 100 pages.
- Sections should be divided as the table of contents with page numbers.
- Items within divisions are listed in sequential order.
- The scrapbook may consist of pictures (color or black and white); printed media (local & beyond) and/or web-based social media (screenshots); programs from banquets, letters of recognition (from schools, town council, etc.); and other materials. Items need to be securely fastened.
- Print media or screenshots should give the name of the publication, location, and date.
- No pages should be entirely laminated.
- Collages can be used as art but cannot be the only historical content on the page.
- Printing, captioning, and arrangement will be entirely up to the chapter and must be completed by members of the FFA Chapter.
- Journaling describing the activity on the page is encouraged. (Journaling should be written in a way that a stranger can understand your chapter's story as well as provide historical documentation).

## Evaluation

- Two or more competent and impartial persons will be selected to judge the event. At least one judge should have an FFA background.
- Judges will use the attached rubric for scoring scrapbooks.
- All entries will be judged, scored and the score sheet returned to the chapter following the announcement of winners.
- All entries will be classified in the Gold, Silver, or Bronze division.

## Awards

Awards will be presented on stage during a session of State FFA Convention based on the rankings to the top three chapters as follows:

- 1st place- plaque
- 2nd place- plaque
- 3rd place- plaque
- Chapter in Gold, Silver, and Bronze divisions - certificate

Awards are sponsored by cooperating industry sponsors as a special project and/or by the general fund of the Kansas FFA Foundation.

## Tips for Success

*This list of tips is not intended to be all-inclusive.*

- Check spelling and grammar.
- Consider laminating or photocopying print media for longevity.
- Get resourceful – contact local craft stores, Jo-Ann's, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, etc. to get some supplies donated (Contact local independent scrapbooking/stamping consultants from Close To My Heart, Creative Memories, or Stampin' Up! to help you get ideas or donate supplies.
- All captions and journaling should be easy to read (typed, neatly written, and/or use stickers). Include the first and last names of people because of the historical significance. It will help greatly in the future!
- Limit the thank you notes you include to the best quality – you probably don't need 45 cards per event.
- Create pocket pages to hold additional cards or noteworthy programs, etc.
- Maintain consistent font and font size. Stay away from hard-to-read colors.
- Use enough adhesive on all items included in your book and use the proper kinds of adhesive. Proper adhesives include: Tombow monoadhesive, two-sided tape, and archival liquid glue – DO NOT USE glue sticks, masking tape, scotch tape, duct tape, or liquid cement!
- Many scrapbooks have too many photos of a single event; four good photos that are well captioned tell more than ten mediocre photos without captions – plus using this tip saves you time and money!
- Don't be afraid of a two-page spread if you have a group of great photos! You don't have to cram it all onto one page.
- Be careful of computer-generated headings. It's sometimes very hard to read! Be conscious of font, font size, and color!
- It's hard to read words on top of busy, patterned paper. Use a solid color photo mat in a matching color to help offset your captions or titles.
- Reflections through journaling is important! Use the photos to tell the story and then supplement them with words. These words should be typed or neatly written.
- Don't reuse old pages. They sometimes have old adhesive stuck to them and it looks shabby and unprofessional.
- Make sure the pictures you use are current!
- Where to find ideas:
  - Idea books
  - Online-You Tube, Pinterest
  - Experienced crafters or local consultants
- How can you maximize the money your chapter spends?
  - Dollar Stores
  - Look for sales online - Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, or scrapbooking websites for sales or clearance items.
  - Sign up for email lists or download apps for craft stores.
  - Donations from local stores

- Websites for photo processing: Most of us process digital prints. Online sources for processing usually have great deals or special promotion codes. The prints will be shipped right to you! Do not print your own photos unless you have a photo printer.
  - Snapfish.com
  - Shutterfly.com
  - Walmart.com
  - Walgreens.com
  - CVS.com
- Stamping in your scrapbook:
  - Use stamps to embellish your scrapbook pages. Using stamps can really save you money over time. The initial investment can be costly. Contact crafters in your community to borrow stamps, ink, etc.! You won't need to invest in so many stickers.
  - Make your own background paper.
  - Add interest to large spaces.
  - Alphabet stamps instead of stickers can save you money!
  - Be sure the image is properly inked: all image parts are covered; no excess inks that will smear.
  - Stamped images can run off of edges of paper – it encourages your brain and your eyes to work together!
  - Random stamping adds interest to your project.
- Techniques to use in your scrapbook:
  - Sponging: Use sponge pieces to sponge ink onto paper.
  - Swiping: Slide paper across the top of ink pad to add color.
  - 2nd Generation Stamping: Stamp inked image once, then without reinking, stamp the image again for a faded and textured look.
  - Scissor Distressing: Slide edge of scissors across edge of paper with white core for a worn look.
  - Tearing: Tear edges of paper for a textured look and/or to expose white core for more depth.
  - Sanding: Slide sandpaper across colored paper to expose white core and add a worn look. (to do this you must make sure your paper isn't solid color all the way through)
  - Stippling: Dip stipple brush in ink pad and dab onto paper.
  - 3-D Foam Dots: Add dimension and depth by attaching embellishments with 3-D dots.