



Dear Future Vandegrift FFA Alumni Sponsor,

The Vandegrift FFA Alumni organization is a 501c (3) corporation, established to support the students of Vandegrift High School Agricultural Sciences Programs. This includes, but is not limited to, supporting students in the areas of Animal Sciences, Floral Design, Agriculture, Mechanics, and Wildlife. Students are given the opportunity to participate in supervised agricultural experiences that may include anything from raising livestock to horticultural projects. These projects give students hands-on experience and training in entrepreneurship, agri-science research, agricultural service, learning, and exploration. Projects, such as raising and showing livestock, displaying a floral, or mechanical project, are often exhibited at county and state fairs. Students work extremely hard on these projects and they require a considerable amount of time, dedication, and expense on behalf of the students and their families.

During the 2019-2020 school year, our organization raised over \$12,000, all of which, directly impacted students. Graduating seniors applied for FFA Scholarships and due to generosity from businesses like yours, we were able to provide \$6,000.00 in graduating senior scholarships! We also provide students with proficiency awards, which included a monetary gift as a reward and to help fund their next project.

Over the years the students have worked hard and are very dedicated in what they do. In 2018-2019 the Vet Med Tech team placed 1st in the State of Texas, out of over 1600 teams. Last year, the Floriculture Team Placed 1st in the State of Texas. Both teams also placing very well when competing at Nationals.

We are seeing an increase in FFA membership in the Four Points and Steiner Ranch area and those students will now be able to enjoy our new barn, that recently opened this school year. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and directly supports the students in our community.

We are seeking your help in supporting our students and programs through sponsorships. As our program grows, we would like to be able to continue and increase our support for each of these hard-working FFA students. There are several levels of sponsorship available, the most rewarding being the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Gold levels. These three sponsorship levels provide students with scholarships in your business's name and are used to further a student's education within Agricultural Sciences with either a college, university, or trade program. Scholarships are paid directly to the selected schools. Of our four sponsorship levels, these three receive the most benefits.

If you are interested in a lower level of commitment, we have the Blue sponsorship level or general sponsorship level available. This also provides rewarding opportunities for our students. Your business will help support additional scholarships for graduating seniors, placement awards for supervised agricultural experiences, proficiency awards and classroom equipment. Of course, any level of donation would be greatly appreciated!

This is a great opportunity to support Vandegrift High School students in the FFA program. Remember that your donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions about sponsorships, please contact Priscilla Schilling at priscilla.schilling@gmail.com.

Please see attached commitment and invoice form.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of Vandegrift FFA.

Best regards,

Fred Hooker - President
Priscilla Schilling - Vice President
Vandegrift FFA Alumni/Booster Club