



# Blue Jackets BRIGHT FUTURES

## BLUE JACKETS BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATION GUIDE

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program! We hope this guide will help assist you as you prepare a complete and quality application. We have a review team that is looking forward to reviewing your application, so please spend some time to prepare thoughtful, insightful and well thought out answers as you prepare your application. We ask you **not** to use an AI service to complete your application. We ask you to verify you completed this application on your own. Thank you for taking the time to submit an application to the best of your ability! We wish you the best of luck!

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2023

**Application Link:** <https://shorturl.at/cuDUX>

**Questions:** Below we will provide advice or helpful information as you complete the applications questions completely. Suggested to use appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and complete sentences. No swear words, profanity, or slang words should be used or your application will be thrown out.

**First & Last Name:** Please use appropriate capitalization on your first and last name

**Email Address:** Please list a working email address

**Address:** Please list your complete mailing address

**City, State, Zip:** Please list your full town name, state and zip code

**FFA Chapter Name:** Please select your appropriate chapter from the drop down list. Ensure this is the correct FFA Chapter of which you are actually a member.

**Question 1:** Please answer honestly. These applications are kept private. This is the place to share if you have had any changes that have occurred in your life that impact your ability to pay for your own Blue Jacket. For instance, if there have been changes in your family's income, unanticipated expenses, a loss of a parent's job, or a shortfall in your finances.

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**Question 2:** Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. How would you benefit by receiving a scholarship for a Blue Jacket through this program? Please spend some time preparing a thoughtful answer to this question, and fully think through why you would benefit from a jacket due to this scholarship.

**Question 3A:** To be completed by students in Grades 7, 8 and 9. Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. Put thought in to what you would like to do with the FFA. What are your goals in FFA? Do you want to run for Chapter Office, Region Office, State Office? Do you want to chair a committee? Would you like to chair an event to happen in your school? Remember to dream big, the possibilities are endless with a Blue Jacket!

**Question 3B:** To be completed by students in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Please answer thoughtfully and completely. You have a limit of 300 words for this question. Share what you have done through FFA so far since you have joined. Please be descriptive and share offices you have held, committees you have participated in, CDE's and LDE's you have competed in, details about your SAE and more!

**Publicity Question:** Thoughtful and inspiring answers may be used in promotion of the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program in the future. Financial questions and personal details shared will NOT be used.

**AI Question:** The use of AI to complete this application is not allowed. We ask you to complete this application using your own work. YOUR story is the most important and we want to learn from you about your personal experiences with FFA. Thank you for being honest when answering this question.

Thank you for completing the application!  
***We wish you the best of luck!***