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# Chapter Reporter Awards Program

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**Due  
March 1**



Cash awards and plaques are awarded to the top five participants at the State FFA Convention. Entries are due postmarked to the State FFA Office **March 1**.

## ***GUIDELINES:***

1. Copies of all materials from any newspaper, magazine, radio, or television station must be suitably entered in a scrapbook. **USE THE OFFICIAL FFA SCRAPBOOK IF POSSIBLE.**
2. The Scrapbook should be organized into the following sections:
  - a. Chapter reporter biography and information (include pictures)
  - b. Local press clippings
  - c. State press clippings
  - d. National press clippings
  - e. Radio and TV programs
  - f. Chapter Web page updates
  - g. Verification letters
  - h. Summary page (listing number of articles, pictures, radio and TV spots, and chapter Web page updates)
3. The material submitted and the material subsequently published should both be entered in the scrapbook, preferably alongside one another.
4. A statement signed by at least three persons that they personally heard material broadcast or televised must accompany material submitted for radio or TV broadcast. The date and time material was aired must be included.
5. A statement signed by your local editor should be included, verifying the number of articles you submitted to him for publication. It is recommended there be a verification letter from every news source on the total number of articles submitted and printed.
6. Articles appearing about your chapter that you did not write or were not responsible for should appear in a separate section. You need to clearly distinguish between articles that the reporter wrote and articles or news printed about the chapter from another reporting source.
7. Show evidence of a chapter Web page by including printed documentation of information posted throughout the year.
8. Contest period is March 1 to March 1.
9. Any evidence of duplicity or dishonesty in the scrapbook will be grounds for disqualification in the Reporter Contest.
10. Previous state winners are ineligible to compete again in this category.

## ***EVALUATION:***

Primary emphasis during evaluation will be placed on quality of content, but neatness and overall attractiveness will also be considered.