

**NAAE “Teachers Turn the Key”  
Scholarship Judging Rubric**  
*(to be used at the State level to determine state winner)*

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring Instructions: For each evaluation criteria category, please circle the point value you feel is appropriate for the applicant. After evaluation of each criteria category, please total the point values and rank all applicants.

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Overview</b> -brief description of your agricultural education program and the community in which your program exists (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Teaching Philosophy</b> -a brief reflective statement (not to exceed one page) of your personal teaching philosophy (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Instruction</b> - examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including curricula you have developed (20)	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1
<b>Experiential Learning</b> -examples of your accomplishments in getting students involved in work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education and internships (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Student Organizations</b> -examples of your students' participation and successes in student organization activities, such as FFA, PAS, and NYFEA but not limited to. (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Partnerships</b> -examples of your relationships with partners such as volunteers, school and community leaders, industry leaders and others who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Marketing</b> -examples of how you market (or promote) your local program with groups such as prospective students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Professional Growth</b> -examples of how you stay professional prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content including information regarding your participation in professional organizations such as NAAE (15)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1
<b>Letters of Reference</b> -three letters of reference should be included. Sources of the letters should be as follows: an administrator; an agricultural educator; a member of the community. (No two letters of reference should come from the same type of source.) (5)	5	4	3	1 0
	<b>Total Points</b>		<b>Rank</b>	