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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Vocational Division

Washington, D. C.

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H. O. SARGENT AWARD

New Farmers of America

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Application due in the National Office on or before June 30

H. O. SAR 💠 VE AWARD

History and Origin of the Award

The H. O. Sargent Award is made each year at the National NFA Convention in honor of Dr. H. O. Sargent, former Federal Agent for Agricultural Education of the U. S. Office of Education. This award is made to the most successful young Negro farmer who has been out of public school at least 3 but not more than 10 years. The award is made only to former students of vocational agriculture who have completed a total of 4 years of instruction in all-day or young farmer classes.

The family of Dr. H. O. Sargent in 1939 presented a beautiful trophy plaque with individual plates for engraving the name of the most outstanding young Negro farmer of each year. It is considered the highest recognition made by the national organization of the New Farmers of America.

Each year a substantial cash award is made to the State and national winners by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of encouraging young Negro men to become successfully established in farming.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The H. O. Sargent plaque is presented each year to the candidate who is selected as winner of the award on the basis of the following minimum requirements:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must:

- 1. Have completed at least 4 years of organized instruction in all-day, part-time, or day-unit classes of vocational agriculture and not have reached his 31st birthday before the first day of the National Convention in which the award is to be made.
- 2. Be actively engaged in farming on an independent basis for at least 3 but not more than 10 years after leaving public school, giving documentary evidence as to:
 - a. Originality in the utilization of the facilities on the farm and in the community.
 - b. Development and status of a live-at-home program.
- 3. Provide documentary evidence of ownership or equity in land, equipment, livestock, or savings of at least \$1,000. The candidate must submit a financial statement of his current farming business, including all records and receipts as evidence of the validity of the statement submitted.
- 4. Submit a list of the worthy NFA or other acceptable leadership activities that he participated in during his in-school period and his community leadership and cooperative activities since leaving school. He should also submit a biographical sketch of his life and not less than 3 or more than 12 appropriate pictures showing his accomplishments.
- 5. Be properly certified by the teacher of vocational agriculture, the State NFA Advisor, and the State supervisor of agricultural education.

¹ Prepared by the New Farmers of America in cooperation with the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

MAKING THE AWARD

The H. O. Sargent plaque is to remain in possession of the winner of the award for one year only and should be placed in the trophy room of his school. At the next annual convention of the New Farmers of America, the plaque shall be returned to the National Executive Secretary who will award it to the next winner.

Two certificates bearing the reproduction of the plaque shall be awarded by the national organization of New Farmers of America, one to become the permanent property of the winner, one to become the permanent property of the department or departments of vocational agriculture in which the winner received his organized instruction in vocational agriculture. The National Administrative Executive Secretary shall have the responsibility for having the plaque properly engraved and transferred to the next winner. He will also have the certificates made and presented to the winners.

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION OF THOSE A LANDSON TO THE PROPERTY OF T

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	Did you graduate from high school?
If yes, give date	If no, date left school
Date inducted into military service	Date discharged
What is your present occupation?	The candidate must:
Are you married? If yes, number of	children Are you living in the house
with your parents? Are you living	g on your parents' home farm but in a separate house?
	questions is yes, how many acres of the home farm do
you operate on an independent basis?	Specify any dependents, other than your wife and
children, who live with you	at least \$1,000. The candidate must submit a framincialing an receipts as evidence of the
de leadership activities that he participated in	4. Submit a list of the worthy NFA or other seceptab
	during his in-school period and his community lead school. He should also submit a biograph noitaqueso appropriate pictures showing his accompanies.
His farming status: cropper, tenant, owner	5. Ro properly certified by the teacher of vocational as
Number of acres in his farm	supervisor of agricultural education.

¹ This application should be filled out jointly by the local vocational agriculture teacher and the candidate.

B. THE CANDIDATE'S PRESENT FARM LAY-OUT

Prepare a map showing present lay-out of farm. We suggest using the Soil Conservation Service symbols in preparing the map and when possible attach soil map or aerial maps and other material giving information on the farm.

Land operated by candidate

Manager of Tanal	Number of acres		
Types of Land	Rented	Owned	
. Tillable			
. Non-tillable pasture Wooded, not pastured Farmstead, roads, lanes			
. Wooded, not pastured			
. Farmstead, roads, lanes			
Totals			

C. THE CANDIDATE'S TRAINING IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Types of Instruction	Period covered	Number of years completed
1. All-day	(19 to 19) (19 to 19)	
3. Adult Farmer	(19 to 19)	01 nd - 01

NFA degrees obtained by candidate

	Degrees	Date elected	to degree
		Month	Year
1. Farm Hand 2. Improved Farmer			
3. Modern Farmer 4. Superior Farmer			7

College courses completed by candidate

Courses	Number of months completed
1. Agricultural course	
3. Other courses	200 1 / 000 1 / 000

D. CANDIDATE'S FARMING EXPERIENCE of sensoril rods I surfes I stoll

	Experience	Period covered	Years
1.	Early farm experience:	true, accurate and comp	* This is to be a
	a. All-day or part time student of vocational agriculture	(19 to 19)	9-00
	b. Farm laborer away from home	(19 to 19)	Farming Programs
	c. Partner on father's farm	(19 to 19)	
2.	Farm experience on an independent basis:		
	a. Partner away from home	(19 to 19)	
	b. Share cropper	(19 to 19)	
	c. Renter	(19 to 19)	
	d. Farm owner	(19 to 19)	

I. SUMMARY OF THE CANDIDATE'S FARMING PROGRAM FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS*

Year	Farm enterprises	t usit	Scope	Total income (A)	Total expenses (B)	Labor income on projec (C)
.9 to 19		1	candidate	and operated by	I.	SI 913 NO NONSHIDINI
29138	Number o				Types of Land	
Owned	Rented				puer to sada	
				Totals		Tillable Non-tillable pasture Wooded, not pastured Farmstead, roads, lan
. В	AGRICULTUB	NAL	VOCATION	TRAINING IN	NDIDATE'S	с. тне с
Number of years completed	riod covered	P		a	ypes of Instructio	r .
	to 19	(19.				All-day Young Farmer
9 to 19	to 19)	(19.	aibnas voi	egrees obtained	NFA d	Adult Farmer
eergeb of	Date elected					
Year	Month		4.2		Degrees	
	-					
		eJabi	d by candi	ourses complete	College e	
s completed	Number of month	ejsbi	d by candi	ourses complete	College c	

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Total actual labor income for past 2 years

^{*} This is to be a true, accurate and complete summary, compiled from the details found in the farming records of the candidate. The National Administrative Adviser reserves the right to request any books from which these summaries were taken or compiled. The candidate must have earned \$1,000, two-thirds of which was derived from his Supervised Farming Program.

II. INVENTORY OF APPLICANT'S PRESENT FARM BUSINESS

Instructions

- 1. In column 1 indicate number of machines, such as 2 tractors, etc. In case of partnership-owned machines, enter applicant's share only.
- 2. Inventory the real estate at its normal productive value.
- 3. Inventory machinery at sale or trade-in value.
- 4. Inventory the feed and crops at market price at the farm.

Present inventory

Item	Number	Value
A. Real estate (includes land, buildings and improvements owned by candidate): Land (acres)		Cows Heifers Others Hors:
B. List all power farm equipment owned by candidate:		Sows Boars
		Other nogs — Poultry:
		Other livestock
Total Livertock		
	n hand:	i. Harvested crops Grain (bushels)
	(8)	Oats (bushels) Wheat (bushels)
	(1	Potatoes (bushed Hay (tons):
	(Tons)	Cround mill reed Tobacco (lbs.)
		Cotton (bales) Other
egoro betsevred leb		
		. List growing cro
Volue of Current Acres Expenses Only	gorð	
		-
C. List horse drawn equipment:	-	
	-	
Small tools	-	
Total machinery, equipment and small tools		

Present inventory (continued)

metric in case of partnership-owned	machines, such as Z tractors only.	Number	Value Value
. Livestock:	rmal productive value.		
Horses or mules Beef Cattle:	ade-in value.	nery at sale or tr	Inventory mach
Cows	Present inventy		
Heliers (over 1 year)			
Feeder cattle	P	MAGGI	,
Cows	atromountari hac v	giblind bigg sahr	Peal agteta (incl
Heifers		* (atr	hibase vd beawa
Others			
Hogs:		*	
Sows			
Boars			the first and the state of the
Other hogs			
Poultry: Hens and pullets			and the second test of the second of the second contract of the second of the second of the second
Other livestock			
Other Ilvestock			
	Total Livestock		,
		0 1:1	77-1
		Quantity	Value
Harvested crops on hand:			
Grain (bushels):			
Grain (bushels): Corn (bushels)	ed .		
Oats (bushels)	67		
Wheat (bushels)			
Potatoes (bushels)	The same are transfer as the construction designed as a second part of the construction of the constructio		
Hay (tons): Alfalfa or lespedeza (tons)			
Ground mill feed (tons)			
Topacco (Ips.)			
Cotton (bales)			
Other			
T	otal harvested crops		
List growing crops:			
Crop		Acres	Value of Current Expenses Only
			Expenses Only
		. equipment:	ceresh oszod tei L
	Total		
			4
	ipment and small tools	tal machinery, equ	
	<u>6_</u>		

Present inventory (continued)

	Item Date mall m	Number * believed	Value
F. Food produced for family	BULL DOSSILVID L		
Canned goods (qts.):			
Jelly or preserves	:		
Pork			
Chicken			
Fruit dried (lbs.)			
Syrup made (gallons)			
	er)		
Milk (gallons)			
	Total food supply	mindes such as 20 pay-life,	Type of policy
G. Home canning equipment	HESENT TINANCIAL STATE		
GRAND TOTAL INVE	INTORIES A, B, C, D, E, F, G	.A.	
	III. THE CANDIDATE'S FA	ADM HOME	
	Number of bedrooms		
2. Number of persons in th	e home: men, women_	, boys,	girls <u>na findt.AT</u> V Jonds, notes receiv
	or plastered	ber of rooms papered	•
4. Is the house well painted	? Are the doors and	windows screened?	ash surrender val didate. (D o not
5. Source of water supply	(check appropriate blank): Bo	red well, dug	well mal to suls
spring surfa	ce stream (8 938g) stabibnas yo		
	the house? Does h		
o. Is the water piped into	sanitary outdoor to	include candidate's sha	nership machine
7. Does kitchen have a sin	k?shelves?	cabinet? wor	ktables?
sanitary garbage dispose	el? refrigerator?	freezer lock	er?
8. Does home have storage	space for food? for	clothing?	
	lights?radio?		ino?
			ime :
electric iron?	ironing board?		
10. Does home have shrubs?	flowers?	grass lawn?	walks?
drives?			lotes to be paid
11. Check the buildings on t	he farm:Dwelling		
	GranaryHog house		ol possessimilars some,
	lk houseStorage or root h		
	ts:Pun		
		-1	
Tiling (acres tiled)Ponas.		

IV. CANDIDATE'S LIFE INSURANCE

Type of Policy Carried *	Face Value of Policy	Date Purchased	Annual Premium	Current Cash Surrender Value
			todb (iiiii	Canned goods (qts.) Vegetables Fruit
				Jelly or preserves Pork Beef
				Chicken Fruit dried (lbs.) Lard rendered (lbs.
			3) umber)	Meat cured (lbs.) Syrup made (gallon Chicken for meat (r Eggs (dozen)
				Milk (gallons) Corn (bushels) Other

^{*}Type of policy includes such as 20 pay-life, endowment, G. I. Insurance, and etc.

V. CANDIDATE'S PRESENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A. Candidate's Assets

Nature of asse	III. THE CANDIDATE'S FA	Value
Checking account at bankSavings account at bank		
Savings account at bank	•	
NFA thrift account	nome: men women	. Number of persons in the
Bonds, notes receivable, etc. (specify)	r plastered Numbe	. Number of rooms ceiled
Cash surrender value of life insurance if didate. (Do not enter face value of poli	premiums are paid by the can- cy. See item IV)	. Is the house well painted!
Value of land owned by candidate (page 5 Value of harvested crops on hand owned b)	Source of water supply (
Value of harvested crops on hand owned b	y candidate (page 6)	
Current expenses of growing crops owned Value of livestock and poultry owned by ca	ny candidate (page 6)	0.027148
Value of machinery and equipment owned	by candidate. (In case of part-	. Is the water piped into t
nership machines, include candidate's sh Other assets (specify)	nare only) (page 5)	flush toilet?
cabinet / worktapies /	Y shelves Y	. Does kitchen have a sink
freezer locker?	Total A	sanitary garbage disposel
lothing? B. washing machine?	Candidate's Liabilities	Does home have storage storage s. Does home have electric
Nature of liability	ties ?braod gninori	Value olympole
Unpaid bills	flowers?	. Does home have shrubs?
Notes to be paid		
Mortgages to be paid off		
Liens Other liabilities (specify)	e farm:Dwelling	. Check the buildings on the
Other habilities (specify)		Cornerib
use Smokehouse Other barns	od door 10 Total B	Garage Mill
Tences (acres fenced)	Net worth (A—B)	. Check farm improvement
	THE WOLDI (A-D)	(halft parak) prilit

C. Gifts and Donations Made by the Candidate

copy of land deeds or Notary statement of our working.	Value Vulne
Aid to dependents, other than wife and children (actual cash or equivalent) Other (specify)	Land:
Total C	

VI. LIST THE MAJOR IMPROVED FARM PRACTICES USED BY THE CANDIDATE IN OPERATING HIS FARM PROGRAM

Farm practices	Scope
	,
	- 11
*	
	Equipment:
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
ndidate justifying any causest profite made or appraisal values given:	3. A complete statement by c
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VII. EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP

Note—Documentary evidence required

Land:	id to dependents, other than wife and children (actual cash or equivalent)
	ther (specify)
	Total C
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	Farm practices
Equipment:	•
A complete statement b	y candidate justifying any unusual profits made or appraisal values given.

1	Term of lease:		
ibni sivit	a. For period of 19 to 19	Vocational agriculture teams and events,	
	b. Provision for renewal.		
	c. Provision for termination.		
2.	Rental rates and arrangements:		
	a. Cash rent.		
	b. Share rent.		
	c. Agricultural conservation pay	yments.	
	d. Time and place of payment.		
3.	Maintenance, repairs and impro-	. B. List Local, State, or National N: stnemey	
		tenant in paying for materials and hired labor an	d in furni
	ing tenant labor in making impr	rovements, such as:	
	a. Permanent improvements.		
	b. Minor improvements.		
	c. Soil conserving improvements	S.	
4.	Specified acreage of crops.	C. Leadership Activities in the Co	
5.	Specified livestock production (for commercial purposes):	
	a. Feed. b. Increase.	Name of group, such as church, community or cooperative organizations	
6.	Use of work stock.		
7	Use and maintenance of machin	nery, equipment and tools.	
7.			
8.	Insurance.		

VIII. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CANDIDATE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN FARMING

Include both in-school and out-of-school accomplishments. Limit the story to not more than 500 words typewritten, double-spaced, on separate paper. Attach a glossy print photo of candidate and 3 to 12 other photos of candidate's farm home and farming activities with the application.

IX. CANDIDATE'S LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Leadership Activities in the NFA

School Year	Vocational agriculture teams and events, such as public speaking, camp, convention, banquet, NFA band, etc. (specify)	Scope, such as district federation, State association (specify)	Winnings (indicate whether individual or team) NFA Awards Foundation
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		tes and arrangements:	2. Rental ra
		ent.	a. Cash r
		ent.	b. Share
		tural conservation payments.	c. Agricu
		nd place of payment.	d. Time's
	B. List Local, State, or National	NFA Offices Held By Candidate	3. Maintenar
ind in furnish		ilities of landlord and tenant in	
	such as:	t labor in making improvements	ing tenan
		nent improvements.	a. Perma
		improvements.	b. Minor
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C. Leadership Activities in the Community

Year	Name of group, such as church, community or cooperative organizations	Number of persons involved	Candidate responsibil	
		s stock.	Use of wor	
	nery, equipment and tools.	aintenance of mach	. Use and m	
			. Insurance.	
	e, garden, etc.		Living priv	
Vocational Ag	all documentary evidence witnessed by teacher of			
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X. CHECK ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

	nd certify that this record is true, complete, and accurate.	Local Adviser	State Adviser	National Office
1.	Candidate has completed 4 years of organized instruction in all-day, day-unit, or part-time classes of vocational agriculture		(Date)	
2.	Candidate has been actively engaged in farming on an independent basis for at least 3 years and not more than 10 years after leaving school.	CIII. CER	Z checked and ver	Wa baye
3.		, 9113 1/9111 1	, DIA DEADERS :	
4.	Candidate has in operation an outstanding farming program that shows comprehensive planning, continuation, growth, and increase in size of the farming program.	contained	t the statements	and find that Sargent Awa
5.	Candidate's records are complete, accurate, and neat		(Data)	
6.	Candidate gives evidence of			
	(a) Farm and home improvement of his own farm		(Date)	
	(b) A live-at-home program adequate for his family		——————————————————————————————————————	
7.	(c) Has submitted a two page story of his accomplishments Candidate shows documentary evidence of ownership or equity in land, farm equipment, livestock or savings of at			
8.	Candidate shows outstanding ability in leadership and cooperation			
0	008		g program	
9.	Candidate has submitted his (glossy) photograph and 3 to 12 photos of his farming activities		al statement	
10.	Candidate is properly recommended and certified by his			
	State NFA Association		ship and coopera	

XI. LOCAL ADVISER'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CANDIDATE

Information on the work and accomplishments of the applicant, including, among other things, information regarding the general appearance, upkeep, equipment, etc., of the candidate's farm home:

.V. JUDGE'S OF THE H. O. SARGENT AWARD

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XII. CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE

I hereby submit this application	on and certify that this record is true, complete, and accurate.
	Candidate has completed 4 years of organized instruction in
(Date)	all-day, day-unit(stabibna) lime classes of vocational agri- culture
	CERTIFICATION BY NFA OFFICIALS los need and elaborated dependent basis for at school.
We have checked and verified t	3. Candidate will not reach his 31st birthday before the National Convention
	(Candidate's name)
	ned herein are such that we are able to recommend him for the H. O
Sargent Award in the NFA.	and increase in size of the farming program
(Date)	State NFA President) 938000000 .G
(D-t-)	(St.t. NEA Advisor)
(Date)	(State NFA Advisor) Tarm and none in to demonstrate (s)
(Date)	VIII (State NFÅ Administrative Advisor)
XIV. H	I. O. SARGENT AWARD SCORE CARD a mast parsi ni vilippe
1	Items Allowed Points Judges' Score
I. Farming program	
II. Financial statement	9. Candidate has submitted ber (glossy) photograph and 3 to
III. Improved farm practices	150
IV. Ownership and rental agreement	0. Candidate is properly 100 mended and certified by his stne
	State Ni ^o A Association 001
VI. Home improvements	150
VII. Biographical sketch of achiev	rement in farming 100
	Information on the work and accomplishments of the applicant,
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XV. JUD	GE'S OF THE H. O. SARGENT AWARD
	Signed:
	Chairman
	Judges
Date	