

Dear Town of Century Officials,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Northview FFA Chapter to respectfully request your support as our students prepare to attend the Florida FFA State Convention. This year, we are proud to have 16 students traveling to compete in the State Parliamentary Procedure Contest, along with additional members participating in the State Discussion Meet and Market Animal Proficiency Award competitions. In addition, 9 of our students will be awarded their State FFA Degree—the highest honor at the state level—and 1 student will receive the prestigious American FFA Degree, the highest award offered at the national level. With the loss of the Ernest Ward Agriculture Teacher we will also be bringing 5 students from the Ernest Ward FFA Chapter.

Our chapter has also been recognized as one of Florida's Finest Chapters (Top 30 in the state) and has earned the distinction of being named a Florida Premier Chapter. While at convention, our students will not only compete, but also engage in leadership development through informative sessions, keynote speakers, and career readiness workshops alongside more than 7,000 FFA members from across the state.

Attending this convention is an incredible opportunity, but it also comes with significant travel and lodging expenses. Our registration alone will be over \$1000. Any support from the Town of Century would greatly assist in ensuring that all of our students are able to participate in this life-changing experience. Your investment will directly support the growth, leadership development, and future success of students right here in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are grateful for your continued support of our students and the Northview FFA Chapter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Grace Oliver

Northview FFA President