

2026 IFB YOUNG LEADER EXCELLENCE IN AG & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRIZES

State Winner:

- John Deere Z530R ZTrak™ Mower with 54-in. Deck (or equivalent model) and \$2,000 Cash OR \$8,500 Cash, courtesy of Illinois Farm Bureau & COUNTRY Financial^
- \$1,500 Cash, courtesy of GROWMARK, Inc.^
- \$300 VISA gift card, courtesy of IAA Credit Union^ (Excellence in Ag Award Winner Only)
- Expense-paid trip to IFB Annual Meeting in Chicago, December 12-15, 2026*^
- Expense-paid trip to represent Illinois in the AFBF Young Farmers and Ranchers national contest held during AFBF Annual Convention January 8-13, 2027, in Charlotte, North Carolina*^
- Complimentary registration and hotel accommodation at IFB Young Leader Conference on January 29-30, 2027*^
- Expense-paid trip to AFBF FUSION Conference on TBA at TBD*^

State Runner-Up:

- Paid registration and housing to AFBF Annual Convention January 8-13, 2027, in Charlotte, North Carolina*^
- \$1,500 Cash, courtesy of Illinois Farm Bureau & COUNTRY Financial^

All Applicants:

- Illinois Farm Bureau swag item^
- \$50 FS Gift Card, courtesy of GROWMARK, Inc.^

**If any of these events are canceled or held virtually, there is no guarantee of an alternative prize.*

^Subject to change