



2017 GFB Foundation for Agriculture 4-H and FFA Grant Guidelines Winter/Spring Cycle

About: The GFB Foundation for Agriculture is dedicated to enhancing agricultural literacy across Georgia. The Foundation Grant program is a funding opportunity for 4-H and FFA chapters throughout the state to help raise consumer awareness, enhance leadership growth and participate in ag literacy projects. These grants are offered in amounts up to \$500 for the following programs: classroom education, consumer awareness, leadership development. The purpose of the grant program is to support projects that will expand agricultural literacy.

Eligibility: Grants are offered to 4-H and FFA chapters in Georgia on a competitive basis with priority given to those programs demonstrating a need for financial support.

Winter/Spring Grant Application Timeline:

- Applications due December 15th
- Recipients will be notified by January 15th
- Funding will be issued by January 31st

Application Guidelines

- Grant applications must be completed online using the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/tF1b0E3NV3iEaQ892>.
- Selected projects must submit a follow-up report and at least two photos to the Foundation within 30 days of the event. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of eligibility for two calendar years.
- Each chapter may receive one grant per calendar year.
- Funding is not available for mileage, field trips, landscaping projects, butterfly gardens, wages and benefits, safety programs or one-time consumable products such as copying, paper or meals.
- Grant payments can be made only to a 4-H or FFA chapter. Payments cannot be made to individuals or to other organizations.
- All applications must be for agricultural literacy, consumer education or leadership development programs. This program is not to address farm safety education.
- Project must be completed within twelve (12) months of receipt of funds.
- Any grant application not meeting guidelines will be eliminated from the judging process prior to examination by judges. The following areas will disqualify:
 - Applicant failing to follow directions
 - Applications submitted after the deadline
 - Consumables in budget
 - Applications not meeting basic qualifications
- Any questions regarding the application or selection process should be directed to Katie Gazda, Executive Director, at kngazda@gfb.org or (478) 474-0679, ext. 5230.