

Agriculture Achiever Grant

WHO: The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has established a grants program to assist projects of local FFA Chapters. Any county FFA Chapter may apply. A state committee appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture will judge all applications.

WHAT: Grants will range from \$300 to \$3,000 annually. Matching funds are not required for grants of less than \$1,000. A 50% match is required for grants of \$1,000 to \$1,999, and a dollar for dollar match is required on grants from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Chapters may apply each year for the grant. If a project is on going, the chapter may apply for funds to continue work on the project in subsequent years, however, no guarantees are made as to the availability of funds.

Emphasis will be placed on new, innovative project proposals, but existing programs will also be considered. Collaboration with other community entities is encouraged.

HOW: Grant application must be submitted **via email to emily.davis@kyffa.org**. Grant deadline date will be emailed.

Grant recipients will be selected by January. **A report of project results, including a financial report of all income and expenses, must be filed at the conclusion of the project.**

A completed project report from last year must be submitted before a chapter can apply for funds this year.

SCORING: Grant applications will be scored using the following criteria:

- Benefit to total program of instruction
- Number of students impacted over the course of the project
- Impact on the agriculture community
- Innovative nature of the project
- Sustainability over time

If you have any questions, contact Emily Davis (270) 570-3623.

AGRICULTURE ACHIEVER GRANT APPLICATION

Chapter	
Project Title	
Project Coordinator	
Coordinator Email	
Coordinator Phone	
Grant Funds Requested	\$
Amount of Matching Funds	\$
Total Project Budget	\$
Source of Matching Funds	

Project Period: One Year____ Two Years____ Three Years____ Four Years____
 (while multi year projects are acceptable, the chapter will be required to submit a funding application each year. Approval for a multi-year project this year does not guarantee funding in future years.)

Project Budget (please itemize)

Item	Cost
Total Project Budget (must match total project budget above)	\$

