



Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) 4-H/FFA YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT

Purpose:

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) vision is to make Indiana a world leader in innovation and commercialization of food, fuel and fiber production. ISDA works to promote and nurture the economic development of the agricultural sector, especially the livestock industry. The livestock industry is vital to the agricultural economy of Indiana, as it generates 2.37 billion dollars a year. The livestock sector is the largest consumer for Indiana's corn and soybean products.

ISDA recognizes and supports youth and youth education in regards to agriculture, and understands the next generation of entrepreneurs will come from today's youth. The 4-H and FFA programs are an excellent way to educate youth about animal agriculture production and industry, while providing practical experience in the raising, care, and management of livestock.

Therefore, the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is providing grants to Indiana 4-H and FFA members through Indiana's 501c3 for the purchase of breeding stock and development of breeding programs. The breeding stock can be used to start a livestock enterprise or add animals to an existing operation. Resources to develop a breeding program or improve the quality of an existing breeding program are also eligible for the 4-H/FFA youth livestock grant.

Eligibility:

Only Non-Profits with 501c3 status are eligible to apply for fund for this program. The Non-Profits with 501c3 status will solicit applications from eligible 4-H and/or FFA members. The Non-Profits with 501c3 status will then selected 4-H/FFA members projects they wish to request funds for. The 501c3 organization will then apply for funds from ISDA. ISDA will then award grant funds to the Non-Profits with 501c3 status. In turn the Non-Profits with 501c3 status must then award the grant funds to an Indiana youth that is currently a 4-H and/or FFA members in good standing are eligible for the ISDA 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Grant. Eligible projects under this grant award include purchasing (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits or Poultry) breeding stock, purchasing resources to develop a breeding program or improving the quality of an existing breeding program with one of these species. The youth must reside in Indiana and any livestock or resources purchased using the grant funds must be located on a farm in Indiana.

Range of Grants:

Maximum award amounts are:

Beef or Dairy - \$500

Swine, Sheep, or Goat - \$150

Rabbit or Poultry - \$75

The grants will be awarded as a 50:50 matching funds after evidence of purchase of the breeding stock or breeding program resources.

Timeline

May 1st, 2012 Grant Applications are due to ISDA

May 15th, 2012 Announcement of Award of ISDA Youth Livestock Grants to Non-Profits

September 1st, 2012 Completion of Grant Project

Grant Application Requirements

Applying Non-Profits with 501c3 status should solicit applications from 4-H and FFA members wanting to or have purchased animals for breeding purposes, or breeding program resources. Applications are to be reviewed by the Non-Profits with 501c3 status. (A sample youth application is available for the Non-Profits with 501c3 status to use in selecting youth to receive grant, but it is not required). The Non-Profits with 501c3 status then shall select youth applicants to they wish to request grant funds for. Non-Profits with 501c3 status should submit ISDA 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Grant Application to ISDA for selection. The form should include the total number of youth and species of livestock the organization is requesting funds for. All youth livestock grant funds requests should be included in one application. (Only electronic copies of the application will be accepted)

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Grant Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the ISDA staff and possible livestock industry representatives established by ISDA. Using the recommendations of both parties, applications will be submitted to ISDA's Director, who will make the final determination.

Criteria for Selection

Non-Profits with 501©3 status should select Indiana youth in their community based on their experience with livestock, along with their goals for enterprise, and leadership in community and livestock sector. ISDA will use the following criteria for selection of the Not-For-Profit organizations to receive the ISDA Youth Livestock Grant funds; number of youth included in the request, sex of livestock, how the organization's goals for the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Grant, and how the organization's project will enhance the livestock sector in their area.

Reporting Requirements

Selected non-profits will sign a contract with the state of Indiana in order to receive these funds. All money awarded will flow through the Non-Profits with 501©3 status to the deserving youth. Additional requirements include developing and submitting reports on the breeding stock or programs to ISDA after the animal/product purchase has been made and again at the end of the grant period. The grant funds will be paid once the preliminary report has been received by ISDA. This report must include Animal's identification, BOAH premise ID of location where animal is housed, and proof of purchase of the animal (i.e. receipt, bill of sale, and/or cancelled check).

Awardees must also submit a final report to ISDA, by September 1st. The final report form will contain questions as to the effectiveness of this grant money on their project and should include any placings of the animal if it was shown or exhibited.

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(To be filled out by the applying Not for Profit and submitted to ISDA)

APPLICATION COVER SHEET ISDA 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Grant Program

Name of Organization	<input type="text"/>			
Address	<input type="text"/>			
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code
Federal Tax ID	<input type="text"/>			
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>	
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>	
Number of Youth Applications Submitted	<input type="text"/>	Amount of Grant Funds Requested	<input type="text"/>	
Number of Dairy and Beef Applications	<input type="text"/>	Females	<input type="text"/>	Males
Number of Swine, Sheep and Goat Applications	<input type="text"/>	Females	<input type="text"/>	Males
Number of Poultry and Rabbit Applications	<input type="text"/>	Females	<input type="text"/>	Males

List any
Livestock
Breeding
Programs or
Resources that
are included in
the grant
request:

What are your
goals for the
funds from the
ISDA 4-H/FFA
Youth Livestock
Grant?

How will the
awarding of the
grant funds to
these youth
enhance the
livestock sector
in your area?

Please include any comments or other information in this section:

Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is true and correct and that I am legally authorized to sign and submit this application on behalf of this organization, which is legally eligible to enter into a grant contact

Signature

Title

Date

For questions or more information:

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