

Indiana Young Farmers' Association

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Developmental Grant Program

In order to provide financial assistance for IYFA programs, the 2003 Indianapolis National Institute Committee has established the Developmental Grant for Indiana Young Farmers' Association programs.

Criteria for Selection

The following criteria should be met to qualify for the Developmental Grant:

- Provide the information required by the State IYFA constitution for a new Young Farmer Chapter (i.e. chapter charter, constitution, membership list, dues)
- Establish a grant committee of at least three members.
- Complete the project proposal.
- Chartered chapters that are five years or less OR established chapters with a 50% increase in dues paying members during the current dues year.

Proposal Ideas

The developmental grant can encompass many aspects of starting or maintaining a quality young farmer program. Listed below are a few proposal ideas.

- Community awareness for membership recruitment
- Dues incentive programs
- Chapter promotional items
- Consultant fees for program development
- Registration fees for chapter members to attend IYFA area/state/national activities
- Matching grant opportunities
- Advisor stipends

Grant Guidelines

The following are the guidelines to follow throughout the grant writing process.

- Grant selections will take place twice a year. Applications are due postmarked June 1st and December 31st. Selection will be made no later than 45 days following the deadline.
- The chapter may submit only one grant annually.
- A chapter grant award may not exceed \$700 annually. The selection committee will determine the amount of the grant to be awarded.
- Unused grant funds may or may not roll over to the following grant cycle.
- The selection committee will be comprised of three members of the 2003 National Institute Committee determined by the State Executive Director.
- 75% of the money will be awarded upon the selection committee's approval. The additional 25% will be awarded upon completion of the final report after the project has been completed.
- The grant period may not exceed 15 months from date the grant is awarded which includes the final report time period.
- The selection committee may choose to call upon the contact person if further information is needed.
- Completed grant proposals should be submitted to:

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Developmental Grant Proposal