

# Ohio FFA Foundation Chapter Success Grants

## Frequently Asked Questions - Chapter Success Grants

### Who is eligible to apply?

Any officially chartered Ohio FFA chapter is eligible to apply.

### What types of projects can be funded?

Projects will be considered that benefit rural residents or farmers, have a long-term impact on the community, and are in collaboration with a substantial organization. Projects should engage FFA members in service and service-learning activities to develop and expand leadership skills.

### How much funding can a chapter receive?

Chapters are eligible to receive a maximum of \$5,000 per funding cycle year. Chapter funding requests should be for between \$1,000 and \$5,000. Funding requests may be approved for the full amount requested, approved for a partial amount, or not approved for funding.

### What makes a strong application?

Successful applications clearly identify a need, outline a realistic project plan, show strong student leadership involvement in collaboration with a substantial organization, include measurable outcomes, and provide a detailed and appropriate budget.

### Can a chapter submit more than one application?

Each chapter may submit one application that is written for one specific project per funding cycle year.

### What expenses are ineligible?

Ineligible expenses may include stipends paid directly to students for their work on the project, travel expenses, and direct payments to other organizations.

### When should the project take place?

All project activities should take place between June 1 and March 1 of the funding cycle year.

### What reporting is required after receiving a grant?

Chapters selected to receive grant funding are required to submit a project completion report no later than March 15 of the funding cycle year. This report can be found here [https://ohioffaoundation.formstack.com/forms/chaptersuccessgrants\\_completionreport](https://ohioffaoundation.formstack.com/forms/chaptersuccessgrants_completionreport).

### Can grant funds be used for multi-year projects?

Yes. Projects may span multiple years; however, grant funds must be fully expended and measurable impact must be demonstrated within the specified funding cycle window.