



# STUDENT PROJECT GRANT

2020 APPLICATION

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## WHAT IS THE STUDENT PROJECT GRANT?

Nebraska Farm Bureau will provide four (4) grants of up to \$1,000 each spring. The purpose of the award is to provide funds for students to begin or expand their 4-H or FFA projects. There is no limit to the scale of the project – students are awarded money based on their budget and goals for the project. Their personal statement, financial need, advisor statement, and project summary are also taken into consideration.

Applicants must hold a current Nebraska Farm Bureau student membership. Students ages 16-23 can join Nebraska Farm Bureau and enjoy the benefits of being a member at a discounted rate. To join Nebraska Farm Bureau, visit [www.nefb.org](http://www.nefb.org).

## WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges (Nebraska Farm Bureau members and/or staff). The criteria for selection will be based on the completeness of the application in each area:

- Project Summary
- Budget and Goals
- Financial Need
- Personal & Advisor Statements

## HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

Complete the attached form. An application can be downloaded at [www.nefbfoundation.org](http://www.nefbfoundation.org). Applications must be submitted online by April 15.

All applicants will receive notification of the results within one month.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact Audrey Schipporeit at (402)499-5802 or [audreys@nefb.org](mailto:audreys@nefb.org).

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter/4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Club \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Beginning Project  Expansion Project

I have included a photo of myself for NEFB to use if selected:  Yes  No

**1. Please give a summary and overview of your FFA or 4-H project:**

**2. Goals for your project:**

Please include the current and/or beginning size of the project. Explain how this award will benefit the development and/or expansion of your project.

**3. Student Statement:**

Explain how this award will benefit the development and/or expansion of your project. Include any financial and/or special circumstances that would limit your ability to start or expand your project without receiving this grant.

**4. Advisor Statement:**

Explain how this grant will benefit the development and/or expansion of the applicant's project. Include any financial and/or special circumstances that would limit the applicant's ability to start or expand your project without receiving this grant.

**5. Budget:**

**Operational Costs:** Items having a direct relationship to the project that is planned to be consumed during the operation of this grant. (Examples: feed, vet services, repairs, rent, and other items listed)

Item Type	Description	Total Cost	Award Funded
<b>Total</b>			

**Capital Item Costs:** Other anticipated costs that are long-term items such as equipment and building repairs related to this project.

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<b>Total</b>			

**Provide a summary that explains your total cost budget and how the funds will be obtained.**

1. How do you plan to obtain resources necessary to cover total costs for your project?
2. Do you have collaborations providing resources to help in accessing capital items such as breeding livestock, buildings, or machinery? Explain these collaborations.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant Nebraska Farm Bureau permission to use my likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Nebraska Farm Bureau to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo/video for purposes of publicizing the Nebraska Farm Bureau's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Nebraska Farm Bureau from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 21 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

If the person signing is under age 21, there must be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_