



McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation

2021-22 Matching Grant for Ag Ed Programs

Application deadline: May 1, 2022

Grant Guidelines

Description

McLean County Farm Bureau® Foundation offers special funding to support Agricultural Education programs at high schools that teach McLean County Youth. Eligible schools:

- Blue Ridge
- El Paso-Gridley
- Heyworth
- LeRoy
- Lexington
- Normal Community
- Normal West
- Olympia
- Prairie Central
- Ridgeview
- Tri-Valley

Matching Requirement

FFA Chapters must match grant request in one of the following ways:

1. **Local contributions match** – dollar for dollar match for funds contributed to the school for the same purpose as this grant request. Students must be involved in the fundraising process.
2. **Ag service project match** – student volunteer hours matched at a rate of \$10 per hour (100 volunteer hours qualifies for a \$1,000 grant). Volunteer hours must be at Ag related events.

Grant Program

- Grant funds must be used for ag education purposes (computers, equipment, shop equipment, programs, conferences, classroom needs, etc.)
- Up to \$1,000 will be available for each high school during the Matching Grant program year (August through April). Grant payments will be issued after December 1, 2021.
- Schools must submit the Grant Request online on or before **May 1, 2022** at www.mcfb.org/foundation/grants
- Funds may not be used for food, parties, awards or fundraising activities – greenhouse plant sales count as fundraising activities.

Grant Recipients

- Upon completion of the grant project, please send:
 - Thank you with any pictures or news clippings to:
 - McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation
2242 Westgate Drive
Bloomington, IL 61705
 - Thank yous and pictures may also be submitted electronically to anna@mcfb.org