FFA CAPITAL GRANT

Funds for capital purchases related to ag education

Due May 1st

Guidelines

Description

McLean County Farm Bureau® 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

Capital Grant Program

- Grant funds must be used for capital projects related to ag education purposes. The grant is intended to fund physical items that will last multiple years, including but not limited to:
  - Shop equipment, shop construction or remodel
  - Classroom construction, equipment or remodel
  - Greenhouse construction, equipment or remodel
  - Plot or other crops/livestock equipment – wagon, trailer, etc.
- Funding is available for up to $15,000 in grant requests; additional funding may be awarded at the discretion of the McLean County Farm Bureau Board of Directors
- Award history may be considered – preference may be given to schools that have not yet received Capital Grant funds or have not recently received Capital Grant funds
- Grant requests may include multi-year projects and/or projects for future years (completion dates Spring 2026 – Spring 2030)
- Schools must submit the Grant Request online on or before **May 1, 2027,** at mcfb.org/grants
- Funds may not be used for food, parties, awards, conferences, competitions, travel or consumable items

Grant Recipients

- Depending on the size of the project/donation, McLean County Farm Bureau may request the opportunity to add a name plate or other donor recognition to the space/equipment
- Upon completion of the grant project, please send:
  - At least 2 photos of the project & a thank you to:
    - McLean County Farm Bureau
      2242 Westgate Drive
      Bloomington, IL 61705
    - Or via email to jackie@mcfb.org