

INSPIRE GRANT

2026–2027 Youth Entrepreneur Grant Application

What Kind of Grants Are Funded?

- Start-up grants for youth with entrepreneurial dreams, ideas, and passions.
- Grants may provide funding for up to **60% of the total project cost**.

Who Is Eligible?

Applicants must:

- Be **8–17 years old**.
- Live in the **Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Lincoln County**.
- Be willing to participate in a **personal interview** if selected as a finalist.

What Do I Need to Submit?

All applications must include:

- A completed application form. **No handwritten applications will be considered.**
- A complete project description.
- **Goals** for applicants ages 8–12.
- A **three-year business plan** for applicants ages 13–17.
- **One letter of recommendation** for applicants ages 8–12, including contact information.
- **Two letters of recommendation** for applicants ages 13–17, including contact information.
 - At least one letter must be from a **teacher or club leader**.

When Are Grant Applications Due?

- Applications open: **December 15, 2026**
- Applications close: **February 5, 2027**
- In-person interviews will be scheduled during the weeks of **February 15–26, 2027**.

Where Do I Send My Application?

Completed applications may be hand delivered to:

Inspire Grant

T.F. Farm Bureau
2732 Kimberly Road
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Email: InspireGrant@gmail.com

Phone: 208-280-8882

GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Information

School: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Your Age as of January 1, 2027: _____

Involvement & Activities

Please list your involvement in activities such as FFA, 4-H, sports, music, dance, clubs, community activities, or other organizations.

Project Information

Project Name: _____

Total Project Cost: _____

Personal Contribution to Project Cost: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Grant requests may be for up to 60% of the total project cost.

Expected First-Year Profit: _____

Project-Related Experience

Please describe any experience, skills, training, or activities that relate to your proposed project or business.

Required Attachments

Please attach the following to your application:

- ☐ Complete project description
- ☐ **Goals** for applicants ages 8–12
- ☐ **Three-year business plan** for applicants ages 13–17
- ☐ **One letter of recommendation** with contact information for applicants ages 8–12
- ☐ **Two letters of recommendation** with contact information for applicants ages 13–17

At least one recommendation letter must be from a teacher or club leader.

How Are Applications Evaluated?

Applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- **40% — Business Plan or Goals**
- **30% — Letters of Recommendation**
- **30% — Personal Interview**

Applicants receiving the highest scores will be invited to participate in a personal interview. Final grant recipients will be selected following the interview process.

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Helping young entrepreneurs turn their ideas and passions into opportunities.

You can access the grant application at : idfb.info/InspireGrant26-27 or can the QR code below

