

Inspire GRANT

What kind of grants are funded?

- Start-up grants for youth with entrepreneurial dreams and passions.

Who is eligible?

- Youth ages 8-17 years as of January 1
- Must live in Twin Falls County
- Must be willing to attend a personal interview
- New applications will be given priority

What do I need to send?

- Completed application form. No handwritten applications will be considered.
- Complete project description
- Goals for ages 8-12 years
- Three-year business plan for ages 13-17 years
- One letter of recommendation with contact information for ages 8-12 years and two letters of recommendation with contact information for ages 13-17 years. At least one letter should be from a teacher or club leader. No Letters of recommendations from family members.

When are grant applications due?

- Open December 15-Closed First Monday of February
- Grant applications are due by 5:00PM First Monday of February. In-person interviews will be scheduled for the third or fourth week of February.

Where do I send the application?

- Completed grant applications should be printed and turned in:

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T.F. Farm Bureau

2732 Kimberly Road

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Phone: 208-280-8882

GRANT APPLICATION

School: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Youth and Parent): _____

Your age as of January 1: _____

Involvement/Activities: (Examples: FFA, 4-H, Sports, Music, Dance, Clubs)

Project Name: _____

Total Cost: _____

Personal Contribution to cost: _____

Amount you are requesting: _____

Expected 1st year profit: _____

Projected-Related Experience: _____

Have you applied before, if so how many times? _____

Briefly explain your previous project: _____

Please attach the following to this application:

- Complete project description
- Goals for ages 8-12 years old
- Three-year business plan for ages 13-17 years old
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How are applications evaluated?

- 40% Business plan or Goals
- 30% Letters of recommendation
- 30% Interview (Dress nicely, Understanding of project, Treated like a business proposal or job interview)

Applications who score the highest will be asked to do a personal interview for a final decision. If selected for an interview, a presentation using 4 PowerPoint slides or 4 paper pages is recommended.

Parents will be asked to stay quiet during interviews

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