



## Bulls for Blue Grant Guidelines

### Purpose.

The Bulls for Blue program is designed to support FFA members starting their own beef production project. Funds generated from Montana seedstock producer contributions provide on-going program support for members and start-up funds for Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) in the beef industry. Students interested in beef SAEs can use these funds to purchase cows, secure leased ground for grazing, and other costs associated with their project.

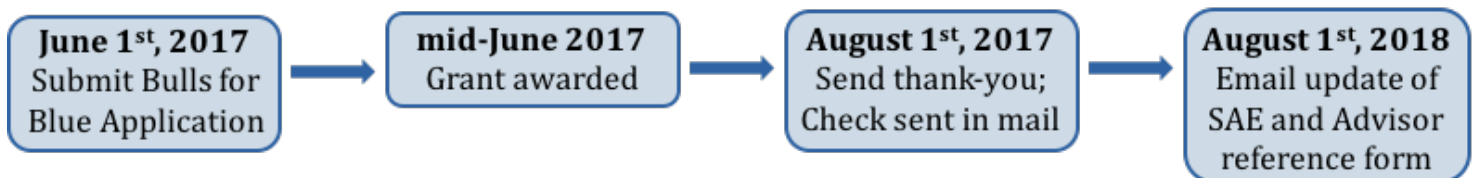
### Who can apply.

Any active Montana FFA member who will be an active member the following school year in 2018-2019 (grade 7 through 11) is eligible to apply for this grant.

### Application timeline.

The grant cycle is a yearlong from the date that the checks are sent to the students. A link to the online application will be posted on the Montana FFA website when the application opens: [montanaffa.org](http://montanaffa.org) > Association > Applications

- <http://montanaffa.org/applications/>



### Reporting expectations.

Students must submit a thank-you to the Montana FFA Foundation immediately following the award notification (see *Application timeline*). The thank-you card should be written to “Bulls for Blue Donor” and mailed to the following address:

Montana FFA Foundation  
502 S 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 102  
Bozeman, MT 59718

By the end of the grant cycle, students must also submit an update of their beef project to [support@montanaffa.org](mailto:support@montanaffa.org) that includes the following:

- Summary of the project, 4-5 paragraphs in length
- Two (2) photos documenting the project
- Advisor reference of the project, 1 paragraph in length

### Funding available.

Students can request up to \$1,500 in a Bulls for Blue Grant. The Montana FFA Foundation awarded a total of \$6,000 in 2017.