



Helping Hands Grant Guidelines

Purpose.

“Learning to Serve” is part of the FFA Motto. Keeping in the spirit of our motto the Montana FFA Helping Hands Grant was created to secure funds for FFA community service projects. The Helping Hands Grant allows FFA students to submit their community service projects and receive the funding needed to move forward with their projects.

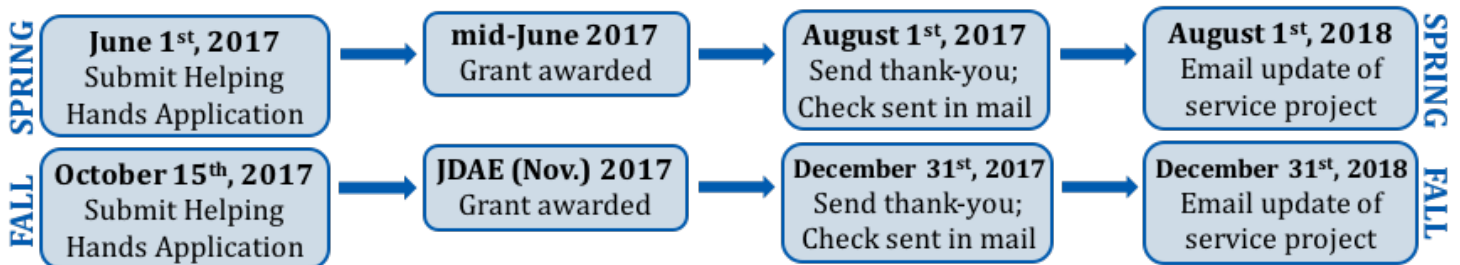
Who can apply.

Any active Montana FFA chapter is eligible to apply for this grant during both cycles (spring and fall), even if the chapter was previously awarded a grant earlier in the year.

Application timeline.

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

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



Reporting expectations.

Chapters 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 “Helping Hands Donor” and mailed to the following address:

Montana FFA Foundation
502 S 19th Ave. Suite 102
Bozeman, MT 59718

By the end of the grant cycle, chapters must also submit an update of the service project to support@montanaffa.org that includes the following:

- Summary of the project, 4-5 paragraphs in length
- Student perspective of the project, 1-2 paragraphs in length
- Two (2) photos documenting the project
- Final budget of how the grant funds were used

Funding available.

Chapters can apply for up to \$1,500 per cycle to support their specified community service project. Spring and fall cycles combined, a chapter can receive a total \$3,000 in Helping Hands Funds annually. The Montana FFA Foundation will award \$10,000 total in 2017.