



South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Ag Innovators Youth Education Grant Overview

The South Dakota Ag Foundation has grant funding available to support innovative solutions to ag education through the Ag Innovators Youth Education grant program.

Public nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for an Ag Innovators Youth Education Grant to support projects in South Dakota that will implement or enhance agriculture education, innovation, and leadership programs. Grant sizes range from \$500 to \$10,000.

Which youth ag education projects are eligible?

There are many possible creative solutions to offering more agriculture-related innovation and leadership development programs for our youth. The Ag Innovators Grants will address an educational need or opportunity by helping develop or enhance solutions that are inclusive, collaborative, and resourceful.

Projects or programs should focus on some combination of agriculture, innovation, technology, and leadership in youth education. We are not prioritizing any specific issues, and projects can be at various stages of the problem-solving process.

Basic Eligibility

- Applicants should be a public, nonprofit organization as defined by IRS Publication 78. You can also work with a verified fiscal sponsor who can receive funds on your behalf.
- Grants must be used for projects located in South Dakota.
- The South Dakota Ag Foundation does not award grants to support political campaigns, discriminatory practices, or personal gain.
- Grant amounts may range from **\$500 - \$10,000**.
- We will prioritize proposals with project budget sizes that are of appropriate scale for this grant opportunity and the applicant's capacity to execute the project.

To Apply

Applications are due by **March 1, 2024**. Progress reports and completion reports are required.

Grant applications are available on the Foundation's website at www.sdagfoundation.org or by calling 605-412-4008.

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