



Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) has been a key partner of the Kansas FFA for many years. KFB recognizes the importance of providing resources at the chapter level. The purpose of the KFB Individual Chapter Grants is to encourage and stimulate projects between the local FFA chapter and county Farm Bureau associations. Kansas Farm Bureau will award a total of \$5,000 in grants, up to \$500 for a selected FFA chapter, who collaborate with their county Farm Bureau associations in the planning, coordinating, and implementing of an agricultural related program. The program must promote but is not limited to leadership and agricultural based initiatives.

1. Kansas Farm Bureau is pleased to offer a total of \$5,000 in grants (up to \$500 per local FFA chapter) for an acceptable joint project between local FFA chapters and county Farm Bureau associations.
2. The project should:
 - a. Promote agriculture and the importance of the industry.
 - b. Include new and innovative ideas and methods of accomplishing the desired objectives.
 - c. Include community support and involvement.
 - d. Promote collaboration between local FFA chapters and county Farm Bureau associations.
 - e. Promote Kansas Farm Bureau, county Farm Bureau associations, and the local FFA chapter.
3. Application process:
 - a. Applications must be signed by the local FFA president, advisor, and the local county Farm Bureau president.
 - b. A letter of support from the local county Farm Bureau president must be included with the application.
 - c. Identify the project, the benefits of such partnership, explanation of how the funds will be used and a timeline for project implementation.
 - d. Additional application support material such as budgets, agendas, and plans may be included.
 - e. Return completed applications to the Kansas FFA Foundation, 110 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.
 - f. Chapters will be required to provide a narrative of how the funds were used and provide feedback to local county Farm Bureau associations and the Kansas FFA Foundation, including photos.
4. Selection and award process:
 - a. Completed grant application received by **Monday, May 3, 2010** to the Kansas FFA Foundation.
 - b. Local FFA chapters and county Farm Bureau associations will be notified of their application selection outcome **during the 82nd Kansas FFA Convention**.
 - c. Special recognition will be given to participating chapters and county Farm Bureau associations at the State FFA Convention.
 - d. Projects and grant reports must be completed and information forwarded to the Kansas FFA Foundation by **March 25, 2011**.

Kansas Farm Bureau
KFB Individual Chapter Grants – Application

Chapter _____ High School _____

Past KFB Individual Chapter Grant recipient (Y/N): _____ Name of Past Project _____

School address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FFA Advisor _____ School phone _____

Advisor email address _____ School fax _____

County _____ County Farm Bureau President _____

This project application is for the school year (date) beginning _____ and ending _____

This FFA Chapter hereby applies to the Kansas FFA Foundation for the Kansas Farm Bureau Individual Chapter Grants for financial assistance to carry out the following project: (name of project) _____

(If necessary, please attach one additional page to further outline the project, project goals or the proposed project budget.)

1. Briefly describe activities planned to complete this project that include the collaboration with county Farm Bureau associations to promote agriculture and leadership based initiatives.

2. Briefly describe the groups and/or community organizations that will be benefit from this program.

3. What other community organizations and/or individuals will also participate in carrying out the goals of this initiative?

4. Estimated program date (s) _____

We understand these funds will be placed in the local chapter account with the school activity fund and spent for the purpose specified in the application. If for any reason the program does not develop, we agree to return this grant to the Kansas FFA Foundation by March 25, 2011. We will submit a narrative of how the funds were used and provide feedback to local county Farm Bureau associations and the Kansas FFA Foundation and photos of the project throughout the process.

(Signature of FFA Advisor)

(Signature of Chapter President)

(Signature of Farm Bureau President)