

COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU® FOUNDATION AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM

Mini Grant Spring 2024 For Junior and High School Educators

The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering grants to supplement your classroom's curriculum. We are leaving the topic to you to design a lesson related to agriculture and agricultural science. Examples of topics include soil cultivation, crop cultivation and harvesting, animal production, and food production.

Grant open to junior and high school educators, including public, private or homeschool classrooms located in Cook County, IL. Maximum grant amount is \$500.

Grant Selection Criteria

Ag Literacy Committee members will review all funding requests that are properly completed online by **11:59 p.m. Feb. 29, 2024**. When selecting grants to fund, the committee will take into consideration the following:

- Quality and uniqueness of the lesson, activity or project and its relationship to agriculture
- How well the lesson integrates agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas
- Alignment to Common Core Learning Standards
- Assessment method required in order to evaluate learning or success of project
- Completed applications should not exceed two pages

Application Information

Complete the online application form by **February 29, 2024**. Applicants will be notified by **March 15, 2024**. Questions can be directed to Ag Literacy Coordinator Katrina Milton, aitc@cookcfb.org or 708-354-3276.

Final Report

A final report of the project, assessment of results, and receipts for funds must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**. Maximum of 2 pages; minimum of two photos and or video showing outcome. Send the final report to aitc@cookcfb.org with the subject line "**Grant Spring 2024 Final Report.**"

CCFB Foundation Ag in the Classroom
Mini GRANT SPRING 2024 APPLICATION

Name of Teacher(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Subject: _____

Email(s): _____

Number of Students Involved: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: IL Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Title of Project: _____ Funds Requested: \$ _____ / \$500

Required Signatures

Signature of Teacher(s): _____

Signature of Principal: _____

1. Goals and Objectives of Project

2. Description of Proposed Project and How It Enhances Student Awareness of Agriculture

3. Project Timetable

4. Itemized Budget Summary

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5. Methods to be Used to Assess Student Learning or Success of Project

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6. Academic Standards Met (Common Core, Next Gen. Science, etc.)

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7. Other/ Additional Information

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