

Cherry County 4-H Foundation Grant

2024 Application

The purpose of the 4-H Foundation is to act as an integral support system of 4-H programs and youth in Cherry County. The goal of the foundation is to develop leadership and to stimulate interest in lifelong learning, while encouraging the betterment of Cherry County and its communities.

Funds generated by the Cherry County 4-H Foundation are to be used for adult and youth trainings, program development and acquisition of equipment to benefit 4-H and youth.

Examples of successfully funded projects:

Archery equipment

Dog agility course materials

Robotics kits

Tips for a successful application:

- Your request should show how most, if not all, Cherry County 4-H members/families could have access to the project and benefit from it.
- Does your project show long-term impact? One time experiences, travel, etc. are not the goal of this grant. Quality materials and training experiences that lead to years of enhanced programming are favorable options.
- Avoid requesting funds for community service projects that are conducted by 4-H groups, but don't directly impact 4-H members and families. Organizing a club fundraiser to support such a project would be more appropriate.
- Plan to include youth at the presentation to the Foundation Board – we love to hear from them!

*Applications should be received no later than **Monday, April 8, 2024**. Applicants are asked to meet with the Foundation at the annual meeting around April 9th at the Extension Office. Applicants will be contacted with an appointment time, starting at 7:30 pm CT. Please email or hand-deliver your application to the following address:

Michelle Garwood, 4-H Educator
UNL Extension - Cherry County
202 N Main, Suite 3
Valentine, NE 69201
mgarwood3@unl.edu

Successful grant project leaders are expected to organize a project table display for Achievement Night in the Fall. Project representatives must be available to visit with the public about the experience at this event. Grant recipients must also submit a short written report to the Foundation prior to the annual April meeting the following year. This form will be provided with the notification letter sent to recipients.

Grant Application Outline

Name of Club/Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

1. Name of project/activity.
2. Why is there a need for this project?
3. Define the goal(s) of the project/activity.
4. Define the objective(s) used toward meeting the goal(s) of the project/activity.
5. How will you know if your project is complete/successful (short-term)?
How will you measure success?

What is the proposed timeframe for the project?

How are you considering sustainability?

6. Describe the long-term impact you hope to see with this project.

7. Who is the target group for this project?

Estimate how many individuals could benefit from this project. _____

7. Designate a representative(s) to present the project/activity grant application in person to the 4-H Foundation.

8. Provide a complete budget of the funds requested for the project/activity using the budget table.

Cherry County 4-H Foundation Grant Budget Table				
Item	Quantity	Actual Cost	Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds In- Kind Donations
Totals				