

MARION COUNTY FARM BUREAU

2026 4-H Project Grant

This application must be handwritten by the 4-H member.

The application is due no later than May 15, 2026, to the following address:

Marion County Farm Bureau
1630 N Broadway
PO Box 640
Salem, IL 62881

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

4-H CLUB: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S PHONE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S EMAIL: _____



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2026 4-H Project Grant Guidelines

This grant program is designed to provide younger 4-H members with financial support to purchase materials needed to complete a successful 4-H project.

Grants will be awarded in amounts ranging from a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$150.
Limit of one grant per 4-H member per year.

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must meet and complete the following requirements:

- The applicant must be between the ages of 8 and 14 (at the start of the 4-H year).
- The applicant must be enrolled in a Marion County 4-H Club during the 2025-2026 project year.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in the project for which they are applying for.
- The applicant must complete, in its entirety, all sections of the application and submit it to the address on the last page of the application by May 15, 2026.
- The applicant's 4-H leader and parent/guardian must sign the application.
- **If awarded a grant, 4-Hers will be asked to bring their items to the Farm Bureau office for a photo OR the 4-Her can email a photo of them with their items to:**
engage@marioncofb.org.
 - **An emailed photo must be horizontal (landscape) and at least 1MB in size (the larger the better)**
 - **If emailing from your phone, send the picture as "actual size"; do not reduce the size.**
- The 4-Her will exhibit the project at the 2026 Marion County 4-H Fair.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Funds will not be awarded to purchase an animal or for animal feed. However, supplies for care and show are acceptable. Preference will be given to equipment versus consumable supplies.
- The applications will be reviewed by the Directors of the Marion County Farm Bureau at their May 2026 monthly meeting (*or as soon as practically possible*). The names of the 4-Hers will be omitted from the applications during judging.
- All purchases must be made prior to exhibition at the Marion County Fair. Grant funds will be awarded upon submission of receipts and a picture of the 4-Her with the supplies they purchased. The deadline to submit receipts and your picture is August 31, 2026.

SECTION 3 – REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Why did you choose to take this 4-H project?

How will the items you listed in Section 2 help you complete your 4-H project?

What do you hope to learn while completing this project?

I certify that I have completed this application to the best of my ability. I understand that if I am awarded grant funds, I will be required to complete the 4-H project and exhibit it at the 2026 Marion County 4-H Fair. I also agree to provide the Marion County Farm Bureau with a picture of myself and the items I purchased with my 4-H grant; as well as a receipt for the items purchased prior to receiving my grant award.

4-Her's Name _____

4-Her's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

4-H Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail or deliver application to: Marion County Farm Bureau
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Salem, IL 62807**

The deadline to submit your application is May 15, 2026.

