

PINE TREE STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

HENRY PAGE / BANGOR NOON KIWANIS PENOBSCOT 4-H FUND

GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Henry Page / Bangor Noon Kiwanis Penobscot 4-H Fund is sponsored by the Bangor Noon Kiwanis in honor of Mr. Henry Page. Henry was a great man and heavily involved in the Bangor community where he was a dairy farmer for forty years. He was also active in the Kiwanis, Penobscot County Cooperative Extension, and Maine 4-H.

This annual resource is a tribute to Henry Page and his passion for community, agriculture, and philanthropy.

These grants are available to 4-H Clubs in Penobscot County. The funds can be used for events, trips, community service projects, and other costs related to approved 4-H activities. These funds are not to be used for basic supplies or operating costs of the club.

Grant Application Guidelines

1. No grant for a single project will exceed \$400. The grant award will not contribute an amount exceeding fifty percent of a proposed project's anticipated budget.
2. Documentation of the project's progression *and* completion must be sent to the Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation within 60 days of the project's scheduled end date.
3. Proposals must clearly show the benefit of the recommended project.
4. Proposals must show a concise plan of action.
5. Club members must detail life skills that will be gained as a result of the project. At least one skill must be specific to the project or event.
6. Clubs may apply for only one grant per project and may apply up to two times per year. Prior grantees must have all project requirements completed before a new application will be considered.

Question & Answer

How do I calculate how much funding my club can ask for?

To calculate the maximum amount your club can request, simply divide your proposed budget by two. However, keep in mind the maximum request is \$400. Example: Club A proposes a community service project that will cost \$300. The most they can request is \$150. Club B proposes an educational trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with a budget of \$2,500. They can request \$400.

What type of documentation is acceptable?

Photos, videos, journals, artwork, displays, and / or poems are all acceptable ways to document your project. Please feel free to propose other creative methods of documentation.

What is a plan of action?

A plan of action shows your club agreed on a project or event and documented the necessary actions and participants to accomplish your goal.

What is a project specific skill?

Learning about U.S. History and government following a trip to D.C. is a project specific skill. It is a skill that is original to your project or event. Learning to work as a team would not be project specific because there are several different ways to practice that skill.