



## Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation Grants Policy

The Wisconsin Farmers Union and Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation make grants of various sizes, dependent upon available funding. A typical amount is from \$50-\$1,000. We do award a few larger grants.

### **Eligibility**

Grant requests must meet the Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation's mission: *The Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation supports projects and programs for all ages that foster family farming, rural life and public education on the important role of cooperatives and agriculture in society.*

Any non-profit organization or individual serving Wisconsin, with proposals meeting the Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation's mission, is eligible for consideration. Preference is given to organizations or individuals that demonstrate the ability to raise matching funds (cash or in-kind).

Proposals advocating for or supporting political candidates will not be considered.

### **Application**

Any eligible organization or individual submitting a request must:

1. Submit a written narrative about the grant's purpose/goals and use, and include the organization's or individual's background and history.
2. Requests also should include a budget demonstrating how the funding will be used and identify all other funding resources.

Requests may be made via mail or e-mail:

Address: Wisconsin Farmers Union  
WFU Foundation Grants  
117 W. Spring St. • Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Email: Julie Keown-Bomar, WFU Executive Director – [jbomar@wisconsinfarmersunion.com](mailto:jbomar@wisconsinfarmersunion.com), AND  
Diane Tiry, Administrative Assistant – [dtiry@wisconsinfarmersunion.com](mailto:dtiry@wisconsinfarmersunion.com)

Mass-mailings, form letters, form requests or telephone solicitations will have limited consideration.

Please include a 501c3 determination letter along with your application, if applicable.

### **Consideration**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee including members of the Wisconsin Farmers Union Board, the Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation Board and Wisconsin Farmers Union staff.

### **Deadlines**

Applications will be considered on a quarterly basis. Quarterly application deadlines are February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. Applicants will be notified following the quarterly grant committee meeting under which the application was made.

### **Reporting**

Successful applicants must, within a year of the grant's acceptance, submit a final activity and financial report demonstrating how the funding was used including an evaluation and attendance facts, if pertinent.