



2021 Matching Grant Application

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Mission Statement – *The mission of the Mesa County 4-H Foundation is to raise and disburse funds in support of the 4-H Youth Development program and to maintain long term sustainability to the 4-H youth program; To encourage Mesa County 4-H youth to reach their fullest potential through educational opportunities, personal achievement and leadership; To provide funding to Mesa County 4-H youth, leaders, clubs and the 4-H Council for projects, scholarships, and other activities deemed appropriate by the Mesa County 4-H Foundation.*

Vision Statement – *Mesa County 4-H Foundation is the premier youth development organization that provides funding, leadership development and broad-based educational opportunities for Mesa County 4-H.*

Matching Grant Ranking Criteria:

Please review the Matching Grant Guidelines before beginning this application.

The Matching Grant Committee will review and rank all applications within two weeks after the application deadline. Each question will be rated on a scale of 1 – 10 based on the Learning, Leading, Serving, and/or Succeeding value.

Application must be typed and submitted to:
Mesa County 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 4828, Grand Junction, CO 81502
or emailed to info@mesacounty4-hfoundation.org

Applicant's Contact Information:

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Street

City

State/ Zip Code

Email: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ Total Amount for Activity/Event: \$ _____

The Mesa County 4-H Foundation Scholarship does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age, in accordance with federal anti-discrimination laws and the statutes. Annual scholarship awards amounts may vary based on applicants. The Mesa County 4-H Foundation reserves the right to withhold annual scholarship awards should criteria not be met.

1) Describe the event/project/training/activity for which you are requesting funding.

2) Explain the size/scope of the event/activity. (How many and who will be involved?)

3) Explain how this activity supports one or more of the Foundation’s values; **Learn, Lead, Serve, Succeed.**

4) Describe how you will share what you learn from this event/activity with the Foundation and/or the Mesa County 4-H Community.

5) Describe how you have raised the matching funds for this grant? (i.e.: bake sales, concessions, sales, grant applications, scholarships, etc.) (More credit will be given to applicants who have earned the matching funds)

6) Event/Activity Budget:

<u>Event Expense</u>	<u>Cost Per Day</u>
Cost of Entry/ Attendance	\$
Food	\$
Lodging	\$
Travel	\$
Total Per Day Expense	\$

How many days will you be COMPETING? _____
 (only days of actual completion you are participating in will be considered)

<u>Total Per Day Expense</u>	X	<u>Competition Days</u>	=	<u>Total Expenses</u>

<u>Matching Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mesa County 4-H Council	\$
Colorado State 4-H Foundation	\$
Other	\$
Total Funding	\$

7) Please provide any additional information the review committee may need to know about the event/activity and why you are seeking financial assistance. (If advance funding is necessary, please explain why and what entity the check should be written to if approved.)

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Club Leader Signature _____ Date: _____

Extension Agent Signature _____ Date: _____

**PLEASE ALLOW 30 DAYS FOR A RESPONSE FROM OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD