

4-H PEI Trust Grants

Here are a few things you should know...

- Grants are available to project leaders, clubs, regions and provincial activities
- Intended to benefit the programming of 4-H over and above what is currently offered
- Providing unique opportunities to support members and leaders
- Applicants are not eligible for other funding opportunities (or have identified that those funding opportunities were explored but denied)

When evaluating, the Trust committee considers the following as part of their evaluation:

- Is the project a unique opportunity?
- How many members/leaders will the grant impact?
- Will this project provide impact to the local community/province?
- Does this project raise the public awareness of 4-H PEI?
- Is the applicant contributing to some of the financial requirements?
- Has the applicant received other Trust grants in the previous 3-5 years?

It's important to note that the Trust receives many strong applications each year that are all thoroughly evaluated, criteria and details are all considered, but ultimately only a select few can be chosen.

Eligible to be considered for funding:

- Signage for placement on a community hall or within a community
- Project related workshops or show opportunities including materials or instructors
- Activities that provide an educational component that enhances the 4-H experience
- National Travel Exchange Programs (when they can happen again)
- Signage for Fairs & Exhibitions for clubs, regions or Royal Teams
- New and unique opportunities are given first priority

Will not be considered for funding:

- Merchandise with branding for personal wear or use (i.e. club sweaters, water bottles, etc)
- Annual Activities beyond the first 2 years

These are not exhaustive lists and are simply meant to give parameters for an application

Where does the Trust get the Grant Money?

Trust Grants are awarded from the interest earned on the long term investments that the Trust holds after their annual expenses are removed (financial audit, annual sponsor commitments). While we recently held a successful Centennial Campaign to boost those investment levels, low interest rates mean it's not always possible to provide funding to all Grant applications.