

LOM Grant

Summary of the grant:

- Purpose: to help support youth involvement with lamas
- Qualifications: 4-H/FFA club or lama project where at least one club leader or club family member is a member in good standing of LOM
- Decision-making: the Board authorizes the grant committee approved by the membership to award grants.
- Amount LOM may offer in grants in a calendar year: \$700
- Amount available to one organization is at the discretion of the board
- Grant money remains in the general treasury of LOM, and unused amounts revert to the general fund at the end of a calendar year

See next pages for call for applications, and application form.

Grant available: Lamas of Minnesota

Lamas of Minnesota, an organization of llama and alpaca enthusiasts and professionals, is offering educational grants to 4-H/FFA clubs and lama projects in states where LOM members reside. The purpose of these grants is to help support youth involvement with lamas by funding both special events and clinics. Clinics most often focus on training and showmanship skills, but may include lama-care, and use of fiber. The membership of LOM agrees that it is within our mission to subsidize those efforts.

Qualifications: In order to qualify for the LOM grant the club or lama project must be a 4-H/FFA associate in good standing and at least one club leader or club family member must be a member in good standing of LOM. In order for events to qualify, they must be expected to take place within 13 months of the March 15 application date.

Application:

- To apply, complete the attached application form and send to Llamas of Minnesota c/o Lorraine Kilmartin, 23265 East Burns Valley Road, Winona, MN 55987; or complete and send it as a Word document to lkilmartin5727@msn.com.
- For 2012 only, the applications must be received by April 15. In future years, applications must be received y March 15.
- Only one application will be considered per group in a calendar year

Awards: The Lamas of Minnesota grant committee will make all decisions about both grant awards and dollar amounts. Clubs winning grants will be notified within a reasonable amount of time of the award being made. Groups receiving grants may reapply in the following calendar year, but should have no expectation of automatic renewal.

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Please submit the following information by mail or as a Word document attachment in an e-mail to:

Lamas of Minnesota
c/o Lorraine Kilmartin
23265 East Burns Valley Road
Winona, MN 55987
lkilmartin5727@msn.com

Contact information: Address, phone and e-mail contact for the applicant, and for a LOM member associated with your 4-H/FFA club or project

Name and description of your 4-H/FFA club or project: Geographic location of your 4-H/FFA club or project, how many members are involved in lama activities, the club's past involvement and current level of interest in lama activities

A detailed description of the event: Plans for promoting the event, who will be able to attend, the names and credentials of presenters, the goals of the event, including a clear statement of what knowledge or skills the participants will leave with, a schedule of activities, an estimate of the number of participants you would expect to attend, along with a rationale for the estimate

A detailed income statement: Dollar amounts for all sources of funding, including other grants applied for, goals for fundraising efforts, donations, fees to be charged to participants, and the amount requested from LOM.

A detailed budget for the event, showing how the grant money will be spent: Dollar amounts for promotion, presenters' fees, site rental, food, supplies and other expenses.