

PA Farm Bill Agriculture & Youth Grants

By Senator Lise Boscola

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is calling for proposals for \$500,000 in PA Farm Bill Agriculture & Youth Grants from organizations whose projects are aimed at preparing youth to succeed in Pennsylvania's \$132.5 billion agriculture industry. Since 2019, Ag & Youth Grants have invested \$1.5 million in 157 projects statewide. More than \$150 million in projects and initiatives to grow Pennsylvania's agriculture industry have been funded through the PA Farm Bill to date.

PA Farm Bill Agriculture & Youth GrantsPA Farm Bill Ag and Youth Grants provide direct funding of up to \$7,500 and matching grants of up to \$25,000 to support projects, programs, and equipment purchases by youth-run organizations, and those with programs that benefit youth or promote agriculture, community leadership, vocational training, and peer networking. Past funded projects include agriculture career seminars and field trips, agricultural safety training, capital projects, and equipment purchases aimed at leading students to opportunities in agriculture and building the future workforce Pennsylvania's agriculture industry needs.

Grant applications must be submitted online through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development Electronic Single Application. Applications are due no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 29. Grant guidelines are available by clicking here.



AG & YOUTH grant program

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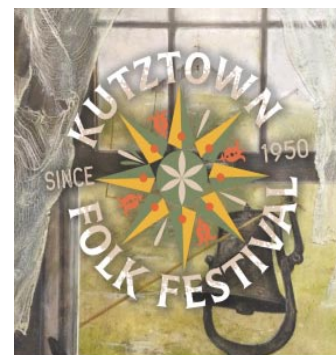
Use:

- Education or workforce development seminars or field trips
- Agricultural safety training programs
- Capital projects or equipment purchases

Funding:

- Direct, non-matching reimbursement grants up to \$7,500
- Matching reimbursement grants up to \$700

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 5 PM



Join us for a Fall bus tour of Jonathan Bond's Art Trail. Pennsylvania artist Jonathan Bond resides in rural Berks County where his art gallery is nestled among the gentle declivities of farmland. Jon draws inspiration from the rustic unspoiled scenery surrounding his home. His paintings reflect the awesome sunsets and atmospherics of the Kittatinny Ridge and iconic farmsteads of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Jon works primarily in oils and egg tempera, most often on wood panels, and occasionally on scraps of cardboard when preparing studies or sketches. He also works in watercolour, silverpoint, and pen and ink. Jon has exhibited in countless juried shows and has been awarded numerous honors for his work. He has presented a dozen solo exhibitions. His art adorns homes, businesses and churches throughout eastern Pennsylvania and the United States.

2023 marks the 49th year of Jon's profession as a painter and graphic artist. Jon estimates that he's painted nearly 2,400 original paintings and designed more than 32,000 graphics for signs, murals, garments, vehicles, and advertisements.

\$50.00 per person includes bus tour, snack refreshment, and listening to Jonathan Bond narrate live on the tour. Choose one of two rides: 10am or 1pm

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WITH JONATHAN BOND


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
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for higher education?



Join Rep. Joe Emrick for a **FREE** Financial Aid Seminar

State Representative Joe Emrick is pleased to invite parents and students to this important Financial Aid informational seminar for students who would like to pursue a higher education. This event will feature a special guest speaker from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). The seminar will provide an overview of the new and changing process to apply for financial aid beginning with the 2024-25 academic year. The seminar is open to all ages and grades.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30-8 p.m.
Doors open at 6 p.m.

Freedom High School Auditorium
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