**Grant Guidelines**

**Grant Timeline**
- Applications will be available after the first of the year.

**Eligibility**
501(C)(3) nonprofit organizations, church, school or governmental groups or other organizations that have partnered with a fiscal sponsor organization are eligible. Organizations must have been in active service to the public for at least one year prior to the application. Organizations must operate in a manner that no applicable anti-discrimination laws are violated. Only one proposal may be submitted per organization.

**PBnJ Mission Statement**
As youth leaders, our mission is to empower community members to pursue philanthropic qualities and leadership skills to ensure the quality of life of those in the community and others around them.

**Guidelines**
PBnJ strives to engage and empower young people throughout the community. PBnJ grants provide youth-serving organizations with the opportunity to strengthen and grow their programs.

Requests for funding through the PBnJ grant process should clearly demonstrate how:

- The grant will be used to support the costs of youth programs and projects.
- How does the program help youth learn and develop necessary life skills?
- How the program specifically address at least one of The Iowa 4-H Program’s Priorities
  - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
  - Healthy Living
  - Leadership and Civic Engagement
  - Communication and the Arts

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- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Healthy Living
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Communication and the Arts

**Types of Support**
One-year awards of up to $1,000.

**Process**
All applications are reviewed by the PBnJ students. Grant recipients will be announced in the spring. We make every effort to keep applicants updated on the status of their proposals and may request a site visit to learn more about your program.
Awards

- Grant recipients will be required to sign an agreement before funds are distributed.
- Grantees are required to file a final report at the end of their project.

How to Apply for a PBnJ Grant

Please visit www.dbqfoundation.org/grants to apply by the due date.