

Barbara Renner First-Time Youth Exhibitor Grant

The North Idaho Fair and Rodeo Foundation is on a mission to cultivate the next generation of Idaho. Our members recognize the important life lessons learned by exhibiting at the fair. They also understand exhibiting at the North Idaho State Fair can be costly. This grant is an effort to encourage more youth exhibitors to show for the first-time at the North Idaho State Fair. It is our hope that by offsetting some of the costs incurred by exhibiting at the fair, more young people will be able to benefit from this invaluable learning experience.

1. Eligible exhibitors are 17 or under at the time of application, preference will be given to residents of the 10 northern counties of Idaho.
2. Application must be signed by the applicant and a parent or legal guardian.
3. Exhibitor must not have previously exhibited in the department or project that they are applying for.
4. Only one grant per exhibitor will be accepted.
5. Grants will be accepted for the following departments: Home Arts, Culinary, Horticulture, Photography, Fine Arts, Crafts, Horse, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbit and Poultry. Refer to the Exhibitors handbook for a list of all classes offered.
6. The exhibitor must attend AND exhibit at the 2025 North Idaho State Fair in order to receive payment.
7. If selected as a grant recipient, you will be expected to do the following:
 - a. Each month prior to the Fair (July and August), provide us with a brief project update via email. The update must include a picture of you and your project with a few words describing what you are learning, goals accomplished, etc. These may also be used for media and promotional purposes.
 - b. Provide a picture of you exhibiting at the North Idaho State Fair with a brief report about what you learned from the experience. Must be received prior to September 1.
8. Grants will be paid to the exhibitor after they have completed their project and steps 7a and 7b above. Checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair.
9. Applications will be accepted through June 30. Recipients will be announced by July 3. More than one recipient may be chosen, and funds may cover the full or partial amount depending on project costs and applications submitted.
10. Applications must be submitted to the North Idaho State Fair in person, or by email or mail.

APPLICATION

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Department: _____ Project: _____

Please submit responses to the following questions with your application:

1. Tell us why you want to exhibit at the North Idaho State Fair and why you chose this project.
2. Tell us about your project.
3. What goals do you have for your project this year?
4. What do you hope to learn from exhibiting at the North Idaho State Fair?

Send application to:

North Idaho State Fair
4056 N Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

fair@northidahostatefair.com

Acknowledgement I hereby acknowledge that the North Idaho Fair and Rodeo Foundation may use my name and photos in public press releases and social media.

Exhibitor's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____