



AGYOUTH FINANCING PROGRAM

Investing in agriculture's future

Our AgYouth Financing Program is an important part of the Association's commitment to the next generation of farmers and ranchers. We proudly support young people who have joined a 4-H club or Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and who have an interest in agriculture.

Our program provides:

- **Interest-free financing for youth livestock projects**
For qualifying students within projects limits
- **Easy application process**
Students must maintain a minimum C average in school
- **Educational Workshop**
Finances and budgeting

The program serves to emphasize the importance of maintaining accurate records, budgeting and honoring obligations to repay — providing the future farmer or rancher with tools, skills, and contacts to prepare for a rewarding and successful career in agriculture.

PROJECT LIMITS

DAIRY	Replacement Heifer \$2,500 max
BEEF	Market Steer \$2,500 max
BEEF	Market Calf \$1,000 max
SHEEP	Market Lamb \$1,000 max
SWINE	Market Hog \$1,000 max
GOAT	Market/Replacement \$1,000 max

WHO CAN APPLY?

FFA and 4-H participants nine years of age or older as of the beginning of the fair year, who demonstrate a C average or better in school, are eligible to apply.

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES?

Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal. Each student must keep accurate records available for American AgCredit to review. At the end of the project, or when the animal is sold, funds must be repaid.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM SET UP?

AgYouth Funds are available for one project per year, per student. Exceptions may be made for an extension or one additional project for an alternate fair. Advances are made payable to the student and parent or guardian.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To Apply, please contact your local 4-H Club or FFA chapter, or visit:

agloan.com/resources/agyouth-program/

Please complete each step below:

- **Complete an application and agreement.**
A parent and adult club supervisor signature are required
- **Include a copy of your most recent report card.**
- **Submit application and report card** no later than 60 days before the applicable sale date or fair to agyouth@agloan.com or your local FFA or 4-H advisor.

Restrictions apply to this program. Applications should be submitted early to qualify for funding. Students must reside within our lending territory to qualify for financing.