

TUITION GRANT

OVERVIEW

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is seeking applications for a grant to owners or employees or state inspected and licensed meat and poultry establishments who attend a HACCP training program by an accredited program in meat sciences.

Due to supply chain disruptions, this grant will act as a recovery response for the need to expand capacity more broadly across the state to meet protein demand by food insecure lowans.

The grant will reimburse expenses up to a maximum of \$500 to applicants who successfully complete the coursework. The coursework shall commence on or after September 8, 2020 and must conclude by December 1, 2020. Applications are due September 7, 2020.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any person who registers for HACCP coursework by an accredited program in meat sciences on or before September 1, 2020 and concludes by December 1, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

The applicant understands that reimbursement amounts are based upon applicable and reasonable cost(s) provided by the applicant.

Reimbursements will require actual/copies of receipts, expenses, or invoices. The costs must be incurred between September 1, 2020 and conclude by December 1, 2020 to be eligible for reimbursement.

The applicant must successfully complete the coursework, submit all applicable documents including a certificate of completion, to IDALS before December 30, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications are due September 7, 2020.

UPON APPROVAL OF APPLICATION:

1. Applicant should have completed registration and enrollment in the program.
2. Applicant may submit for reimbursement upon their successful conclusion of the course.

Reimbursement requires:

- Actual/copies of receipts, expenses or invoices paid
- Completed IRS W9 form
- Copy of certificate of course completion

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Maison Bleam at maison.bleam@iowaagriculture.gov or call 515-281-7808 with any questions regarding the grant application.



TUITION GRANT FORM

Administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Owner Legal Name*		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
Business/Company Name		
Establishment Number		
CONTACT INFORMATION		
Mailing Address*		
City*	State*	Zip Code*
Owner Primary Phone Number*	Secondary Phone Number	
Email		
PROJECT INFORMATION		
<p>1. Due to supply chain disruptions, this grant will act as a recovery response for the need to expand capacity more broadly across the state to meet protein demand by food insecure Iowans. Please describe how this grant will assist you (or your business) in meeting consumer demand after conclusion of the coursework.*</p>		
Signature*	Date Signed*	

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NOTE: Fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed for application to be considered eligible.