



Tiger Tank Contest Stipend Opportunity

Funded by the Mott Foundation in Partnership with the Louisiana 4-H Foundation

Background:

In an effort to increase entrepreneurial learning opportunities for all youth, we have collaborated with several partner organizations to apply for grant funding to support professional development training for our faculty, along with support for educational opportunities and contests.

The Mott Foundation has awarded grant funds to support professional development in the area of entrepreneurship for Louisiana 4-H Agents and to support underserved Tiger Tank Contest participants.

The Opportunity:

- Each stipend is \$300, per eligible youth [similar the camp chancellor's scholarship program eligibility standards]. The funds can be applied to the 4-HU registration fee, contest supplies, transportation expenses, and lodging expenses, if needed.
- Initiative supports and emphasizes diversity amongst contestants. There should be a male-female balance and there should be diversity of underrepresented populations from all 5 regions.

Eligibility: Tiger Tank stipends are available to youth who meet the same criteria as the Summer Camp Chancellor's Scholarship process.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES											
Effective from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022											
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %				
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES											
1	12,880	23,828	1,986	993	917	459	16,744	1,396	698	644	322
2	17,420	32,227	2,886	1,343	1,240	620	22,646	1,888	944	871	436
3	21,960	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549
4	26,500	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663
5	31,040	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776
6	35,580	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890
7	40,120	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003
8	44,660	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117
For each add'l family member, add	4,540	8,399	700	350	324	162	5,902	492	246	227	114

Process:

1. Agents should customize the “Tiger Tank Stipend” application form and provide the form to families of contestants who may be interested.
2. Youth parent/guardian should complete the application form and submit it to the agent by the specified due date.
3. The verification process will be conducted in one of two ways.
 - a. 4-H Agents can work with the School System to verify eligibility of students who have applied. Written documentation from the school system is required and necessary for auditing purposes.
 - b. Parents/Guardians can fill out the application form. The 4-H Agent would determine eligibility by comparing the Income Eligibility Guidelines Chart above and the information on the stipend application.
4. Agents will complete the parish request for stipends by **June 3, 2022** through the following link:
https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4UyyhSm7U7ajwx0
5. Confirmation of requested funds will be sent to the parish agent & Christina Hebert by the Louisiana 4-H Foundation.

***If a student is not present at the contest, the parish foundation will be responsible for repaying the stipend amount to the Louisiana 4-H Foundation.**

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Tiger Tank contestant's guardian completes stipend application form and submits it to parish 4-H Agent(s).

4-H Agent reviews the form, compares the form to the eligibility chart and notes eligibility status on the application OR works with the school district to get the appropriate documentation.

4-H Agent inputs the names of stipend-eligible contestants into the following link by June 3, 2022:
https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4UyyhSm7U7ajwx0

Confirmation of requested funds will be emailed to the parish agent & Christina Hebert by the Louisiana 4-H Foundation.



Tiger Tank Contest Stipend Form/ Application

This application is due to _____, no later than
4-H Agent(s) Name

_____.

Parish Deadline

Parish: _____

Name of 4-H Member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Individuals in the Household: _____

Annual Total/Joint Income Level: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Parish Office Use Only

Guidelines Requirements Met:

Yes

No