

FRED W. WELLS TRUST

AGRICULTURE GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Fred W. Wells (1881-1946) lived in Shelburne Falls and Greenfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Wells was a successful businessman and real estate, industry and farming were among his primary interests throughout his life. Upon his passing, Mr. Wells generosity wished to promote these interests further and established a fund to award grants in support of agriculture among other areas.

Successful awardees will demonstrate that their application qualifies under the terms of that portion of Mr. Fred Wells will which states in part that grants will be given annually to "some agricultural group or groups organized primarily for the advancement of agriculture to be given by them under general rules made by the trustees as prizes for the most outstanding accomplishments in agriculture for the year. Said accomplishments to be of general or average results from a year or season's efforts, taking into consideration cost and practical results rather than individual specimens; competition to be open to any reside of Franklin County but at least fifty percent of total prizes... shall be given for work of boys or girls under twenty-one years of age."

The application, along with two complete copies of all requested material, must be postmarked on or before **April 1, 2024**. Decisions on Grants will be made in May and notification will be made to successful applicants.

Only timely received complete applications shall be considered. In order for an application to be deemed complete, submit this cover sheet along with the following:

- 1) The current budget, income, and expenses from most recent fiscal year
- 2) A copy of your IRS non-profit determination letter
- 3) A copy of the rules under which the prizes will be awarded
- 4) Any other additional information that assists in the request consideration.

Completed applications are to be sent to:

Ms. Prudence D. Blond
Greenfield Savings Bank
PO Box 1537
Greenfield, MA 01302

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Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Is this Organization a Qualified Non-Profit: _____

Is the applicant "organized primarily for the advancement of agriculture? _____

Would the grant be used as a prize for the most outstanding accomplishments? _____

Would the competition be open to any resident of Franklin County? _____

What percentage of the grant would be awarded to people under the age of 21? _____

Will the competition, fair or agricultural event take place in Franklin County? _____

Brief Description of the Organization and its Activities:

Description of how the grant money would be awarded:

Additional documents to be submitted checklist:

- ___ The current budget, income, and expenses from your most recent fiscal year.
- ___ A copy of your IRS non-profit determination letter
- ___ A copy of the rules under which the prizes will be awarded.
- ___ Any additional materials or circumstances to be considered.

Dated

Signed by: _____
Title: _____