



No Child Left Indoors[®] FOREVER Shooting Sports Program



AMMO GRANT REQUEST FORM

NOTE: Youth Memberships are now required to be eligible for this grant. As you know, memberships are an important part of our organization's structure and strength. Youth members are also our next generation of chapter members and leaders. They will carry on our habitat legacy and legislative efforts in the future. For those reasons, we need to get youth involved now and deliver our conservation message year round. Chapters can provide each participant with a Ringnecks or Whistlers membership for only \$10 per youth. Each new youth member will receive a membership card and four issues of *Forever Outdoors* magazine for a year. **Please use the Ringnecks or Whistlers membership summary sheet (included) to submit the contact information for your chapter's new youth members. If some of your youth participants are already members, just list their names on a separate sheet. Thanks!**

What types of ammo qualify for a grant?

- The ammo must have been used at a PF or QF sponsored shooting event.
- Only the purchase of **target ammunition** is eligible for reimbursement:
 - 20 or 12 gauge target loads.
 - .22 rim fire target ammunition.
 - Field loads for youth mentor hunts are **NOT** eligible for reimbursement.

How much will be reimbursed?

- Chapters will be reimbursed a **maximum** of \$5.00 per participant **or** no more than 1/2 of the total cost of ammunition purchased per event, **whichever is less.**
- Chapters will be reimbursed a maximum of \$1000 per year.
- Youth participants must be current members or signed up as youth members of either PF or QF to qualify for grant.
- Funding is limited. **Grants will be provided as long as funding is available.**

How do we apply for an ammo match grant?

- Keep your ammo receipt, and make a copy and return it with this grant.
- Complete a No Child Left Indoors[®] Event Report Form **and** this Ammo Match Grant Request.
- Youth participants must be current members or signed up as youth members of either PF or QF to qualify for grant.
 - A list of those youth or a completed membership form for each youth must accompany this application.

Volunteer Insurance Coverage

- For all PF or QF sponsored events involving firearms it is important to submit a completed *Volunteer Insurance Coverage – For Events Involving Firearms* form prior to the event taking place.

Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____
 Contact Name _____ Phone # _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Submit completed forms **and** ammo receipt to jlinquist@pheasantsforever.org or mail the forms to:

John Linquist - PF & QF National Outdoors Skills Coordinator,
919 7th St. Sibley, IA 51249.

Questions? Call John at 712-754-3221



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Ammo Match Grant Commonly Asked Questions & Answers

Why a *FOREVER* Shooting Sports Program?

Strong PF & QF chapters have effective leadership and a sense of purpose within their community. Successful youth programs spark chapter excitement, help recruit enthusiastic leaders and provide a local investment. Safe and effective local shooting sports programs are a natural progression to passing down our hunting heritage and developing future leaders in wildlife conservation. All of this will strengthen our chapters, increase membership, raise more dollars and do more mission!

Why aren't we reimbursing chapters for field loads?

Youth mentor hunts are a big part of our youth programs but field loads are expensive. Ammo dollars won't go very far if we reimburse chapters for a case of Federal's *Prairie Storm*. We don't want the program abused. Target ammo used for teaching wingshooting skills during a youth mentor hunt is reimbursable.

How much will a chapter be reimbursed?

- This was a tough decision. In no case will chapters be reimbursed more than ½ the cost of ammo purchased. This was done so that chapters matched the ammo dollars.
- The \$5.00 limit per participant, per event, protects against high costs for few participants.
- Youth participants must be current members or signed up as youth members of either PF/QF to qualify for grant.
- Grants will be provided as long as funding is available. The \$1000 annual chapter limit will provide opportunity for more chapters to participate.
- When program funding has been depleted the Ammo Grant Program will no longer be available until the next fiscal year.
- Fiscal year is July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. No grant application from the previous fiscal year will be processed.

Can a chapter-sponsored scholastic shooting team apply for ammo reimbursement? The ammo grant program is NOT meant to support shooting teams because of the high cost per shooter. However, chapter-sponsored shooting teams may apply for reimbursement and report practices or shooting events as an "event." All conditions of the ammo grants apply.

How will chapters be reimbursed?

Ammo reimbursement will be directly mailed to the chapter contact on the application.

Volunteer Insurance Coverage?

To protect volunteers, it is important to submit a ***Volunteer Insurance Coverage – For Events Involving Firearms*** form prior to the event taking place AND a post event report form.

If you have additional questions email John at JLinguist@PheasantsForever.org or call 712-754-3221.