



2022 MAYA Youth Grant Program

Announcing the 2022 MAYA Youth Grant Program

Mason area youth will have the opportunity to receive up to a \$150 grant to help with athletic, academic and youth activity costs. A total of \$1,500 in grants will be given to youth in the Mason area in real need of assistance in paying for registration expenses, team fees, pay-to-play costs, equipment needs, or any other costs associated in helping them to participate in the youth activity that is important to themselves and their future. While MAYA has focused on sports activities in their fundraising efforts, these grants can be used for anything - from sports, to band, to dance to club activities.

These grants could be used for things like:

- School pay-to-play fees
- Sports equipment and uniform costs
- Band or music equipment
- Dance, cheerleading, ballet, etc. costs
- Club sport fees and equipment costs
- Connect Sports, Buddy Sports, and other similar programs
- Karate and other martial arts classes and gear
- Robotics equipment and fees
- 4-H and other agricultural endeavors
- Debate and similar organizations

These are just a few examples, and we encourage any youth in the Mason community to apply if they need help with whatever activity they need a helping hand being part of in the community.

Qualifications:

- Anyone in the Mason community 18 or younger may apply for a grant up to \$150. For this grant program, the Mason community includes applicants either residing or participating in sports or another activity in the Mason School District area.
- While MAYA will not require proof of need, we ask that only those that have challenges paying to participate in the activity of their choice apply.
- The youth or parent must fill out the form below as completely as possible.
- The 200 word written portion of the request should be voiced by the child but can be assisted in completing and typing up the request by a parent, guardian, or coach.

Submissions are due by Oct. 31, 2022, but applicants can apply for funds for activities taking place through July 31, 2023 (for example, you could apply for a grant for a spring sport during this round of grants and funds will be paid out then).

Those awarded grants will need to agree to be featured on social media and other promotion of the grant program and the MAYA organization.

Funds will be paid from MAYA directly to organization that the funds will be used for on behalf of the applicant. Applicants will not receive the funds directly and if the request is for equipment, those funds will likely be provided by gift certificate or something similar.

Apply online at - <https://forms.gle/Eqm7d2DNLoqDvBVBA> - or If you have any questions, please email us at - masonareayouthaction@gmail.com

If you are a coach or sports club leader and would like to learn how we might be able to help your team, please email us at masonareayouthaction@gmail.com

Youth's first name: _____ last name: _____

Parent, guardian, or coach of youth applying: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email: _____

Amount requested (\$25-\$150 - if you do not know the exact cost, please give an estimate) _____

Organization or activity the money will be used for by the applicant: _____

What exactly will the funds be used (team fees, what equipment, registration costs, etc.): _____

Why are you requesting these funds? Please limit your response to 200 words and include why you want to participate in this activity and how these funds will help you achieve your goals through your participation in the activity.

I/we agree to be featured in MAYA social media and promotional activities as part of receiving a grant.
Yes _____ No _____

Mail to MAYA, 105 Lake Ridge Dr., Mason MI 48854