

Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation NASP Equipment Grants

Purpose

The Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation equipment grant program was established to promote youth archery by providing the equipment needed to conduct National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), international-style target archery programs. The equipment is usually provided as part of a 'package' that includes all of the equipment needed to start a NASP program.

The Equipment

Each equipment package consists of the following equipment:

- 11 Genesis Bows (typically 9 right-handed and 2 left handed bows)
- 5, 80cm FITA-style targets
- 5 dozen full length aluminum Easton 1820 arrows
- 1 safety backstop net
- 1 equipment repair kit
- Shipping

You can see the equipment packages online at <http://www.genesisbow.com/>

Who Will Receive Grants?

Iowa based schools who are using the equipment in NASP-based archery programs as part of normal physical education curriculum (2 week programs) and field competitive NASP programs running from December through February will be considered. Organizations getting maximum utilization from the equipment (resulting in maximum youth exposure to archery beyond NASP) will be most strongly considered as grant recipients. The grant is a 5 year contract and schools will be held accountable for criteria below for a period of 5 years. After 5 years, the equipment will become property of the applicant school. The following criteria are evaluated by the review committee:

1. The equipment's primary use will be for NASP-based archery as part of a 2-week program in the school's physical education curriculum.
2. The school will form a competitive NASP team lead by school employees and/or volunteers and participate in NASP events as follows:
 - Year 1: Attend at least one NASP league event with at least 5 archers
 - Years 2-5: Attend at least one league event with 16-24 archers
 - Years 2-5: Host at least one NASP league event
 - Years 1-5: Complete an annual survey of NASP activities
3. All persons using the equipment to conduct archery programs must be NASP-BAI certified. At least one person must complete the Competitive NASP Archery in Iowa workshop. Certification will be conducted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and will be given at no cost to school teachers. Go to www.iowadnr.gov/training to search for upcoming classes.

Grant Issuance

Grants will be issued on a 50% cost-share basis. The applicant organization must raise one-half of the kit cost (currently \$1267) prior to disbursement of funds from the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation. Grant applicants will have 60 days from the time of notification to raise the match funding and accept the grant.

Grants will be reviewed on a quarterly basis in the months of **January, April, July and October**. The grant review committee will consist of representatives from the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Grant applicants will be contacted via email once their applications have been reviewed and funding decisions have been made.

Failure to Perform

Schools failing to meet the obligations listed above agree to repay the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation on the following schedule:

- Year 1: 100% of the equipment cost
- Year 2: 80% of the equipment cost
- Year 3: 60% of the equipment cost
- Year 4: 40% of the equipment cost
- Year 5: 20% of the equipment cost

School administrators must acknowledge this commitment in their letter of support accompanying the grant application. Submission of this grant application implies acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Grant Stipulations

Organizations receiving grants through the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation must agree to the grant criteria in the form of written acknowledgement from the school principal or senior administrator. Recipients must also agree to participate in annual surveys regarding equipment utilization and local archery programs. The Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation reserves the right to revoke equipment and/or seek repayment if conditions of the grant are violated and/or equipment is not being utilized to the full extent described in the grant application. The applicant (or alternate person designated in the application) will be responsible for monitoring equipment usage, maintenance and repair. If the applicant transfers these responsibilities to another party at any time after the grant funds are disbursed, the applicant must contact the DNR and provide the updated contact information.

NASP and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

The National Archery in the Schools Program in Iowa is coordinated through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Currently in Iowa there are over 150 schools participating in the program. The Iowa DNR provides NASP Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) training throughout the state to teachers and archery program organizers. BAI training is provided at no cost to teachers conducting NASP programs as part of a 2 week course in the school's physical education curriculum. To start a NASP program in your school or for questions on NASP in Iowa, contact Donise Petersen, Shooting Sports Outreach Coordinator for the Iowa DNR at 515-205-8709 or at Donise.Petersen@dnr.iowa.gov

About the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation

The Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization formed to promote youth archery in Iowa. The organization's funding is provided by the Iowa State Archery Association, the Iowa Bowhunter's Association, the Iowa National Wild Turkey Federation and through generous donations from companies and individuals. The Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation provides funding for NASP archery equipment through a grant program coordinated with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. For more information on the Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation or to donate, contact John Carlson at 641-592-1991 or at johnarch@wctatel.net

How to Apply for a Grant

Please complete all fields of the form starting on the following page. If printing and mailing the electronic form, please print using the 'Print' button at the end of the form. One copy of the completed form must be submitted to each of the three grant review committee members listed at the end of the form. If emailing, scan the print copies to your computer and email the completed form to the 3 contacts listed below. Grant applications will be reviewed at the next meeting following receipt of the application. For questions about the grant, or for assistance in applying, please contact Donise Petersen, Shooting Sports Outreach Coordinator for the Iowa DNR at 515-205-8709 or at Donise.Petersen@dnr.iowa.gov

Loaner Equipment for Schools Not Wanting to Apply for a Grant

If your school does not meet all criteria to apply for a grant but would still like equipment for use in your 2-week in-school NASP archery unit, you may checkout equipment through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. There are several equipment kits available for checkout (up to 4 weeks/semester) by schools and other groups with NASP BAI certified instructors. Checkout will be on a first-come, first-served basis and it is recommended to reserve equipment at least 6 weeks in advance of the start of your archery unit. The checkout program works as follows:

- All instructors must be NASP Certified Basic Archery Instructors
- Schools agree to complete a post archery unit online survey within one week of completing their archery unit
- Any equipment damage must be reported when returning equipment

Cost:

- Schools using the equipment as part of the in-school curriculum: First time is FREE, Second all all other times is \$250
- Non-School groups or after school programs checkout fee is \$500

Schools wishing to loan equipment from the Iowa DNR must contact Donise Petersen at Donise.Petersen@dnr.iowa.gov A checkout Equipment Questionnaire and Post Checkout Survey must be filled out and turned into Donise. These two documents can be found online at:

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Recreation/ShootingSports/ArcheryintheSchoolsNASP/CoachProgramResources.aspx>

Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation Equipment Grant Application Form

Directions: Please complete all fields of this form. If printing and mailing the electronic form, please print using the 'Print' button at the end of the form. One copy of the completed form must be submitted to each of the three contacts listed at the end of the form.

Application Date _____

Applicant Name _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

What will be the primary use of the equipment?

Does your school currently have any after-school archery programs? Yes No

Does your school currently have an archery program as part of it's physical education curriculum? Yes No

Will the equipment be used in a physical education course for 2 consecutive weeks (standard NASP program)? Yes No

Will the equipment be used in multiple schools? Yes No

Will the equipment be used in school gymnasiums? Yes No

Will the equipment be used outdoors? Yes No

Will the applicant be responsible for all aspects of the equipment including repair/maintenance, checkout to other schools/groups, storage, etc.? If no, please provide name and contact information of person responsible. Yes No

Please describe how equipment repair and maintenance will be handled? Will local archery shops be used?

Please describe all after-school and non-school uses intended for the equipment:

Please list approximately how many students will use this equipment per year and the grade levels of those students:

Instructor Information. Please list all of the instructors who will be teaching with this equipment

Instructor1 Name _____

Organization _____

NASP BAI
Certified?

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Certified?

If not NASP certified, does instructor agree to taking
the 1-day Basic Archery Instructor Course?

Instructor2 Name _____

Organization _____

NASP BAI
Certified?

NASP BAIT
Certified?

If not NASP certified, does instructor agree to taking
the 1-day Basic Archery Instructor Course?

Instructor3 Name _____

Organization _____

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Certified?

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the 1-day Basic Archery Instructor Course?

Please list additional instructor information and/or certifications in comments section of this application

Please list other additional comments and/or need for an Iowa Archery in the Schools Foundation Equipment Grant:

Please include letter of support and acceptance of grant terms from your school administrator along with your application.

Please submit one copy of the completed form to each contact below. You may mail or email the application.

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