

CHS and the CHS Foundation award grants to projects that develop the next generation of ag leaders, improve ag safety and build vibrant rural communities. Read below to determine for funding the steps to apply.

## Apply for a CHS Foundation grant

The CHS Foundation application system has recently been updated.

- Applicants will be directed to a sign-in page to [create an account](#) before filling out the application.
- If you have not previously created a Blackbaud account, you will be asked to create a new one. You can use the same email login and password for Blackbaud as used for previous applications.
- The grant application system works best in Internet Explorer or Chrome. When you get to the [login](#) page, please select “Sign in with Blackbaud” and log-in with the username and password you have created.
- If you have questions, please contact us at [stewardship@chsinc.com](mailto:stewardship@chsinc.com) or 1-800-814-0506.

General requests will be accepted [here](#). Please read below for a list of specific programs and application information.

## CHS & CHS Foundation Grant Programs

Program	Description	Application Deadlines	Link to Information
General Grant Applications	If your request does not fit specifically with any of the above categories please use this form.	Accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.	<a href="#">Click here</a>
CHS Foundation Scholarships	Scholarships awarded to high school students entering their freshman year of college.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 1 to March 31, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development/scholarships">http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development/scholarships</a>
CHS Seeds for Stewardship	Cooperatives can help grow pride in their community by applying for \$5,000 to support community projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 to July 1, 2017</li> <li>• Dec. 1, 2017 to Feb. 1, 2018</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/community-investment/chs-seeds-for-stewardship">http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/community-investment/chs-seeds-for-stewardship</a>
College Club Mini-Grants	Mini-Grants up to \$1,000 are awarded to agriculture-focused college clubs to support student learning and professional development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan. 15 to March 15, 2017</li> <li>• Aug. 15 to Oct. 15, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.chsinc.com/~/media/chs%20inc/files/pdfs/stewardship/chs%20foundation%20mini-grants.ashx?la=en">http://www.chsinc.com/~/media/chs%20inc/files/pdfs/stewardship/chs%20foundation%20mini-grants.ashx?la=en</a>

Cooperative Education	The cooperative education program awards funds for projects that use fresh and innovative ways to educate the next generation about cooperative education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan 15- Feb 28, 2017</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development">http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development</a>
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## Common Questions

**1) The screen is locked or keeps taking me back to an empty application.**

Please save your work then exit out of the application and log out of all internet browsers. Then reopen browsers and log back into the application.

**2) I'm getting an error that says my email or password are invalid.**

Please ensure that you have created a new account. If you have do have an account, please request a password reset by emailing [stewardship@chsinc.com](mailto:stewardship@chsinc.com).

**3) Where can I submit my final program report?**

Please contact us at [stewardship@chsinc.com](mailto:stewardship@chsinc.com) or 1-800-814-0506.

**4) I am a partner university/college representative wanting to submit award recipients.**

Click [here](#) to sign in to your account, then and go to new requirements.

