



2002
U.S. FENCING
EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY GRANT
APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

UNITED STATES FENCING ASSOCIATION

2002 EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY GRANT APPLICATION

your name and title _____

club/organization/school name _____

mailing address _____

phone (h) _____ (w) _____ FAX _____

email _____

- I. Give a brief description and history of your program and why you are applying for the 2002 U.S. Fencing Equipment Subsidy Grant. Please include: number of participants, age of participants, facilities used, existing equipment, dates and length of program, etc....

II. If awarded an Equipment Subsidy Grant, how will your program be contributing to the grassroots development efforts of U.S. Fencing?

III. Please attach budget(s) and letter(s) of recommendation or other documentation to support application.

Please Send Completed Application Packets to:

**U.S. Fencing
Equipment Subsidy Grant Program
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909**

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The USFA Equipment Subsidy Grant Program was established to assist new and existing programs that receive little financial support. The Equipment Subsidy Grant provides a \$500 subsidy to clubs/organizations when they purchase \$1,000 or more of fencing equipment. Equipment **MUST** remain the property of the program and **NOT** that of the individual participants. The purposes of the Equipment Subsidy Grant Program are:

- To encourage fencing start-up programs.
- To assist interested eligible organizations in establishing group fencing instruction.
- To introduce beginning fencers to the USFA.

GRANT CYCLE

Applications must be received in the USFA office by May 1, 2002. Late applications will not be considered. The final decision on Equipment Subsidy Grant Awards will be made by the USFA Board of Directors at its July meeting.

GUIDELINES

- Applicants **MUST** include their program budget.
- All applications and attachments **MUST** be received by mail. No faxes or e-mails will be accepted.
- **NO** hand-written applications will be accepted.
- **ALL** applicants **MUST** be members of U.S. Fencing.
- **ALL** Grant recipients **MUST** provide U.S. Fencing a progress report within one year of receiving the Grant.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Programs That May Apply:

- Elementary/Middle/Secondary School Club Programs
- Community Based Multi-Sport Organizations (e.g. YMCA, Police Athletic League, Parks & Rec. Depts., etc)
- Single Sport Club (e.g. Boston Fencing Club, Peter Westbrook Foundation)
- College Extramural Sports Clubs and Military Sports Clubs
- Disabled Fencing Programs