



Grants for Granges

Why Would
you Apply?

IT'S EASY!!!!



Public Recognition in the Community
- regardless of outcome



Support Pride of Ownership –
programs to improve facilities



Positive Feedback Loop - small
success leads to additional success



\$\$ to do things you care about –
music, art, food, skills, education

EASIEST POSSIBLE GRANTS!

- \$150 Community grant – CT State Grange
- - can use to start/foster a partnership
- \$250 internet access grant

- **NEW!** \$1000 Grange Improvement Grant - CGSF
 - Mission-driven, eligible once every two years
 - *\$8K left - looking for ideas to keep it going!*

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* **EASY** to get grant allocation, corporations participate at NO COST, 100% tax credit

3. Historic Preservation 1772 grants (many options for projects)

* **MEDIUM difficulty (MATCHING MONEY)** - more competitive but more money

4. Sustainable CT grant – Abe Hilding-Salorio hildingsalorioa@easternct.edu

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99 Restaurant:

DINING FOR A CAUSE APPLICATION (please fill out completely)



Fill out the below application, return it to the restaurant location you would like to hold your fundraiser at and a manager will be in touch shortly. Once a date/time is confirmed, a manager will provide you with a customized flyer to distribute to your supporters. Your supporters simply dine at the specific restaurant on the designated date/time and present the voucher attached to the flyer to their server. The Ninety Nine Restaurants will then donate 15% of sales (excluding tax and gratuity) from your supporters back to your organization. Coupons, discounts and promotions, including "Kids Eat Free," will not be accepted during the fundraiser.

Name of Organization

Type of Organization

Tax ID#

Date I would like to hold my fundraiser

Ninety Nine Restaurant where I would like to hold my fundraiser

Have you held a fundraiser event with us before? YES / When?

NO / Please complete Vendor Set-Up form

Name of Contact Person

Daytime Phone/Evening Phone



Flatbread Pizza company

- <https://flatbreadcompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/FB-Benefit-Contract-Canton-3-01-18.pdf>

Neighborhood Assistance Act

Easy, 100% tax credit for corporations



<https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/Credit-Programs/Neighborhood-Assistance/Neighborhood-Assistance-Act-Tax-Credit-Program>



Form to fill out



<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DRS/Forms/2019/Corporation/NAA-01-Fillable.pdf?la=en>



Process includes a local public hearing, then forwarded to state.

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SustainableCT – matching grant up to 30K

- <https://sustainablect.org/about/>
- Vision aligns 100% with the mission of the Grange
- Completed project – ***“The Garden and the Grange”***
- Project pending –
“Farmers’ Apprentices – Building Local Resilience”

The Garden and the Grange





Little Free Library and
Seed Mailbox at Garden



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Partnerships among Granges and beyond . . .

Scholarships –
not a reason,
but a BIG
reward.

CT Ag Fairs - \$1K

CT State Grange -
\$500, then \$2K

THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Association of Connecticut Fairs annual scholarships are available to all students active in member fairs without discrimination as to race, color or creed. Applicants must be sponsored by a member fair of the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. and be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning.

THREE \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or a current college student.

- One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in agriculture, family consumer science or a related field during the next academic year.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in any field during the next academic year.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a student to be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

The following factors will be considered by the selection committee:

Fair Participation: 30%

Scholastic Standing: 25%

Financial Need: 25%

Citizenship and Leadership: 20%



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

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