

GOALS Grant Application

2026

The GOALS Grant program is designed to annually send a minimum of (2) people to represent Maine at the Zone 1 conference or the national IAFE conference. These grants are made available through the support of Maine independent vendors and coordinated by the MAAF Foundation.

Rules, eligibility and guidelines are as follows:

1. Applicant may not have attended the Zone 1/IAFE Conference in the past two years or less
2. Applicant must be from a Maine fair (board member, staff members, or volunteer)
3. Fair representing the applicant must be a current member of MAAF
4. Grants are NOT transferable
5. Funds are still available for the IAFE national convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky. The grant will provide up to \$500 towards each recipient's trip for expenses, including registration, hotel and travel costs. Recipient will be asked to give a brief report on their experience during the following Maine state conference,

Application procedure

1. Application deadline : June 1, 2026

Judging

1. Judging will be based on an individual score. Each judge will review each application individually and on its merit.

Criteria

1. Evidence of leadership & involvement - 2 points
2. Service to the community and fair - 2 points
3. Outstanding character - 1 point
4. Essay - 5 points

For more information contact:
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Applicant Information:

Name

Address

Phone number:

Email

Fair affiliation:

Date application received and by whom:

Completed application forms must be sent to: GOALS, P.O. Box 3
Union, Maine 04862

*IAFE 2026 Convention will be held November 29-December 3 at the
Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, **Kentucky**