

YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC) PROGRAM 2024



WHAT IS YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE ?

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YFC PROGRAM'S THREE (3) COMPONENTS:



YFC Start-Up (Open Category)

A competitive financial grant assistance program for the youth (18-30 years old) who will engage in new or start-up Agri-fishery Enterprises.



YFC Intercollegiate

A region-wide intercollegiate Business Model Canvas (BMC) competition of selected students taking up agriculture and other related courses at State Universities and College (SUCs) accredited by the Commission on Higher Technical Education (CHED).



YFC Upscale

A program that will assist previous YFC awardees to continue, improve, and upscale the operation of their existing agri-fishery enterprise by providing them additional capital in the form of competitive financial grant assistance

AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL GRANT FOR YFC START-UP (Open Category)



LEVEL OF COMPETITION

Provincial Level

Regional Level

National Level

AMOUNT

Php 80,000.00

Php 150,000.00

Php 300,000.00

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS

To participate in the competition, applicants must pass the following criteria:

- Age is 18 to 30 years old at the time of application;
- Natural-born Filipino citizen;
- Has the resources, network, or capability to venture/engage in agriculture and fishery business enterprise, the location of which is within the region he/she is competing; and
- In the case of groups, all members must pass the above eligibility criteria, and members are not relatives up to the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application letter addressed to the Regional Executive Director;
- Duly accomplished Application Form;
- Notarized Sworn Statement of a New Business
- Business Model Canvas (BMC) and activity and Financial Plan as prescribed by the program;
- Clear scanned copy of at least one (1) valid ID;
- Proof of residency of any of the following: (Barangay Certificate, valid ID indicating home address);
- Latest 2x2 ID Photo with white background;
- For group-manage enterprise, members shall submit a declaration of intent amongst themselves that they commit to registering as a partnership or corporation with one (1) year from receipt of the grant;
- Needed additional documents per category enterprise as follows:
 - Production Category** (Duly accomplished and Notarized "Form 1 - Authority to use land or property"; -CTC of Land Title /Tax Declaration (if owned)
 - Processing Category** (Duly accomplished "Form 2 - Suppliers Information"
 - Digital Agriculture Category** (Blue Print, AutoCAD, among others)

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AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL GRANT FOR YFC INTERCOLLEGIATE

LEVEL OF COMPETITION

Regional Level

National Level

AMOUNT

Php 200,000.00

Php 500,000.00

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS

To qualify for the YFC Regional Intercollegiate competition, the following criteria shall be observed:

- Age is 18 to 30 years old at the time of competition 1;
- Natural-born Filipino citizen;
- A "group" composed of 2-3 members. All the members shall be at least regular 2nd year students of a State University or College (SUC) who must be members of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) with formal or non-formal agriculture or fishery-related experience;
- Has the resources, network, or capability to venture/engage in agriculture and fishery business enterprise, the location of which is within the region they are competing.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form;
- Business Model Canvas (BMC) and Activity and Financial Plan as prescribed by the program;
- Clear scanned copy of School ID or Certificate of School Registration indicating the date of birth;
- Endorsement letter addressed to the DA Secretary in case of NCR and RED in case of regions from the University President indicating that they are the official representative for the competition;
- Latest 2x2 ID Photo with white background; and
- Additional supporting documents based on the type of enterprise, as follows:

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