

We at Greenhouse Megastore believe that every student should have the opportunity to enhance their horticulture education with hands on activities within a greenhouse setting. To support this passion, Greenhouse Megastore is proud to announce the Dave George, Sr. Matching Grant Program. This year, Greenhouse Megastore will be offering two new grants for 2019: A Senior Teaching Greenhouse Package Matching Grant and a Greenhouse Supplies Matching Grant.

## Grant Information

### SENIOR TEACHING GREENHOUSE MATCHING GRANT

*The Senior Teaching Greenhouse Package includes:*

\$11,825 toward CG-TP-SN, 24' X 48' greenhouse known as the Senior Teaching Package Greenhouse\*. Visit [greenhousemegastore.com](http://greenhousemegastore.com) for itemized details.

### GREENHOUSE SUPPLIES MATCHING GRANT

*The Greenhouse Supplies Grant includes:*

Greenhouse Megastore will match up to \$3,000 in greenhouse supplies from [greenhousemegastore.com](http://greenhousemegastore.com).\*

## Submission Dates

Applications are due **July 31, 2019**. There may be some follow-up questions from us if we need to understand elements of your grant application. Top three grant finalists in each category will be notified by email on October 1, 2019, and grant award winners will be announced at the 2019 National FFA Convention.

## Guidelines for Submission of Matching Grants

To be eligible for selection, the grant proposal application MUST include the following:

1. Name of grant package to which you are applying.
2. A **1,500 word essay** written by a student(s) stating the need for and future use of greenhouse/supplies.
3. A separate **1,000 word essay** written by the sponsoring teacher stating the need for and future use of greenhouse/supplies.
4. Grant application signature and sign-off from school principal and sponsoring teacher.

Please submit signed application & essays via email to [schools@greenhousemegastore.com](mailto:schools@greenhousemegastore.com).

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## Grant Administration

If you have any questions about this grant program, please email us at [schools@greenhousemegastore.com](mailto:schools@greenhousemegastore.com) or call 1-855-442-4769, option 1 for more information.

\* Shipping, tax, & construction [where applicable] not included.

# Greenhouse Megastore Matching Grant Application

Senior Teaching Greenhouse Matching Grant OR  Greenhouse Supplies Matching Grant

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principles Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Teachers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grades at school (circle all that apply): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Total Student Population \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the National FFA? YES NO

Does your school currently have a greenhouse? YES NO

If yes, is your greenhouse functional and currently used for educational purposes? YES NO

Do you currently offer horticulture classes? YES NO

If you offer a horticulture program, how many students participate in the program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Teaching Greenhouse Matching Grant** is for The Senior Teaching Package (item CG-TP-SN) with a total value not to exceed \$23,650. I understand that the matching grant program requires the winning school to participate in half the cost (\$11,825) of the greenhouse structure plus shipping costs. I also understand the greenhouse matching grant does not include construction of the greenhouse.

**Greenhouse Supplies Matching Grant** is for horticulture supplies on greenhousemegastore.com. Greenhouse Megastore will match participating funds from the winning school toward horticulture supplies up to \$3,000 for a total of \$6,000 in supplies. Price matching is at website retail pricing.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_