

NCWAY GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT

North Carolina Wrestling Association for Youth (NCWAY) is a non-profit organization formed in 2011 to aid in the organization, assembly, coaching, and travel of wrestlers of all ages. NCWAY's mission is to create a self-sustaining folkstyle organization to assist in the growth and preservation of the sport of wrestling in North Carolina. Within this mission, the primary purpose of NCWAY is to protect, preserve, and advance folkstyle wrestling at all levels using a grassroots effort focusing on investing in programs and wrestlers within the state.

Creating Opportunity – The NCWAY Grassroots Development Grant was created to provide financial assistance to eligible NCWAY member clubs, and first year Middle and High School programs to support their efforts to:

- Introduce wrestling to those who are not involved with the sport;
- To advance wrestling skills for those who are relatively new to the sport;
- To assist the club with equipment and uniform needs;
- To assist the club with providing national competition opportunities to its wrestlers.

Application Deadline – February 1, 2026 - This includes all required items to be uploaded in application including a profile image (if selected this image will be used on our website).

Grant Eligibility – Member Clubs who wish to apply for and receive Grassroots Development Grant Funding must:

1. Be a fully registered club member of NCWAY by December 31st of the current season.
2. Have a minimum of 7 athletes registered with NCWAY by December 31st who are training and competing in the current season.
3. Operate a FOLKSTYLE wrestling training program for a minimum of four months.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES - Member clubs must submit a Grassroots Development Grant application to NCWAY by February 1st. Late or incomplete applications will only be considered for support if unassigned funding dollars remain at the time the application is received.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES - The following expenditures are eligible for support:

- Athlete and coach travel expenses to in-state or out of state competitions, clinics or training camps
- Hosting expenses for tournaments, clinics or training camps
- Facility rental (training facilities)
- Equipment and uniforms

INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES - The following expenditures are NOT eligible for support:

- Capital expenditures – no support is available for construction, renovations, or upgrading facilities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Cash prizes
- Social events (barbecues, banquets, lunches, etc.)
- Membership fees to NCWAY
- Debt repayment
- Other expenses that NCWAY may deem inappropriate

Member Clubs may submit their applications: Ncway1@hotmail.com

NCWAY GRASSROOTS CLUB DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Date _____

Organization/School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Amount of Funds Requested _____ Target Age of Group _____

Are you a non-profit 501(c)(3)? _____ (This answer does not affect the decision to award funding.)

PURPOSE FOR THE FUNDS: (How the funds will be used? Who will benefit from the allocation of funds?)

PROBLEM STATEMENT: (Describe the reason or need for the community/organizational for funds including relevant statistics and background information to justify allocation of funds)

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES (If any please list, if none, please type "none")

LIST OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS ESSENTIAL FOR FUND ALLOCATION: (Please list other pertinent information you feel may be essential to assist our Board of Directors in their decision for allocation of request):