

LAFAYETTE200

LEGACY GRANTS



In Celebration of the Bicentennial of Lafayette's Tour of Lancaster and Western Chester Counties in 1825



**Is your public school or non-profit community organization interested in a
conducting a project devised to advance the Life and Legacy of
the Marquis de Lafayette?
We can help!**

Our Mission

The Lafayette200 Legacy Grants program is an initiative of the nonprofit American Friends of Lafayette (Lancaster/Western Chester Counties). We are committed to assisting groups that are focused on advancing the incredible life and legacy of the Marquis de Lafayette, a man who ignited passion and love in the hearts of Americans for his life-long dedication to the cause of liberty and democracy.

Grant Application and Grant Criteria

Lafayette200 Legacy Grants will offer educational and community project grants that will provide an exciting opportunity for individuals to actively engage in learning about and celebrating the life and legacy of the Marquis de Lafayette.

Grants will be awarded on the merit of applications outlining how public education entities (classes/schools/districts/departments, universities) and nonprofit tax exempt organizations plan to celebrate and continue the life and legacy of Lafayette. Specific projects as well as scholarships are eligible for consideration in grant applications.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. *The organization must be recognized as a public education entity OR non-profit organization with tax-exemption under the Internal Revenue Code within the geographic areas of Lancaster County or the Coatesville Area School District or Octorara Area School District.
2. *The primary goal of the application must be to celebrate and advance the life and legacy of the Marquis de Lafayette.
3. *Applications must fit at least one or more of the following categories:
Preserve — Preserve the memory by advancing the life and legacy of the Lafayette, an American hero.
Educate — Educate students and/or community about the life and legacy of the Marquis de Lafayette.
Create — Create projects that celebrate and advance the life and legacy of Lafayette.
- 4.*Applications will be available starting on January 1, 2025 and are to be submitted by email or by mail so received by June 20, 2025 for a project to be eligible for consideration. All activities within projects are to be completed between September 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026 with verification of completion submitted by email or mail on or before June 20, 2026.



Grant Award Criteria

*The minimum grant amount is \$500 with a maximum amount of \$1000. Amount requested may differ from the amount awarded.

*A public education entity or a nonprofit organization designated as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code may submit a maximum of one (1) application between January 1, 2025 and June 20, 2025.

*Lafayette200 Legacy Grants of the American Friends of Lafayette (Lancaster/WCC) shall have full and complete discretion regarding the time, requirements, judging, and all other aspects of grant funding.

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*All applicants will be notified if they qualified for grant eligibility on August 15, 2025.

*All activities within projects must be completed by May 31, 2026 with verification of completion submitted by email or mail on or before June 20, 2026.

Judging

Judging of all applications will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. Goals of Project**
- 2. Description of Project with Activities involving Students/Community**
- 3. Evaluation of Completion**

Extra points will be earned by incorporating Community Service and/or Collaboration with other Educational/Community Groups in the proposed project.

For questions or additional information on the Lafayette200 Legacy Grants, please contact Kathleen at kadaholo@verizon.net or 610 383 5068.



Lafayette200 Legacy Grants Application

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Grant Proposal: _____

Public School Entity or Nonprofit Tax Exempt? ___ Y/N

Category: ___ Preserve ___ Educate ___ Create

Within Geographic Area of: ___ Lancaster County

___ Coatesville or Octorara Area School Districts

Name of Grant Proposal _____

Grant Amount Requested (\$500-\$1000): _____

Goals:

Project Description:

Evaluation of Project Completion:

Please complete this application found on the website lafayette200pa.org and submit by email or by mail so received on or before June 20, 2025. If mailing your application, please send to:

“Lafayette Legacy Grants c/o Kathleen Hood 308 Gum Tree Road Coatesville, PA 19320.” Email address: kadaholo@verizon.net.



Lafayette200 Legacy Grants Verification Form

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Grant Amount Awarded (\$500-\$1000): _____ **Name of Grant Proposal** _____

Evidence of Completion:

Please complete the Lafayette200 Legacy Grants Verification Form available at lafayette200pa.org and submit by mail or email upon completion of your project so received on or before June 20, 2026. If mailing, please send to: "Lafayette Legacy Grants c/o Kathleen Hood 308 Gum Tree Road Coatesville, PA 19320." Email address: kadaholo@verizon.net.