2026-2027 KyNASP® Certified PE Teacher Equipment Grant Information

- **PE teachers must be trained as a Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) prior to the school Principal submitting the grant application.**
- **ALL grant applications must be submitted by the school Principal by February 1, 2027.**
- **ALL approved grant equipment orders must be placed at orders@naspschools.org by March 1, 2027.**

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) is an in-school program designed to introduce archery to as many 4th through 12th grade students as possible during the school day, at some point in the year, as part of the school's physical education curriculum. These specific grants are for schools implementing in-school instruction by a certified physical education teacher in the school's gym as part of all appropriate grade-level physical education classes. Schools that introduce archery as part of the PE curriculum are eligible to create a competitive school archery team to participate in local school-hosted NASP® tournaments and may have the opportunity to participate in state and national events. All BAI PE teachers must report in-school numbers (the number of students introduced to archery as part of their 4th-12th grade PE classes) annually by the end of the school year to remain eligible for NASP® tournament participation.

As stated previously, the following grants are available only to schools with a Physical Education teacher certified as a Basic Archery Instructor who teaches introductory NASP® archery lessons as part of the school's PE curriculum in their school's gym. At least 10 hours of instruction must be implemented during the school year and include: determining eye dominance, the use of a Stringbow® to teach the Eleven Steps to Archery Success®, Safety Orientation, and the shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.

A PE teacher can be trained as a Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) for free. They can find a course near them and sign up for a training at https://www.naspbai.org. On the day of the course, they must present a letter to the course instructor from the school's AD or Principal stating that they are the school's PE teacher and plan on implementing NASP® archery as part of their PE curriculum starting in the 2026-2027 school year.

- **New School Recruitment Grant: up to $3,000 off the purchase of a full startup kit valued between $3400-$3900 for new NASP® schools that have never participated and for first time equipment purchases. A minimum startup kit includes 10-12 bows, 5 targets, 10 dozen arrows, a bow rack, arrow curtain, and repair kit. Quivers are also available but not required to purchase. Awarded amount is based on the school enrollment and number of students introduced to archery as part of their PE classes.**

- **Reactivation Grant: $1500 off the purchase of $2000 or more in NASP® equipment for schools that have reported in-school instruction in the past but have not reported in-school instruction in two or more years, including last year. School Principals may contact lisa.johnson@ky.gov for more information.**

- **Retention Grant: $500 off the purchase of $1000 or more in NASP® equipment for current NASP® schools that reported in-school instruction during the 2025-2026 annual reporting period but did not receive any grants during the past two years. These grants are very limited and will be awarded to schools in great need and have the ability to introduce NASP® archery to the most students in their PE classes (2025-2026 in-school reporting will be considered.) Principals must explain the need on the application or email lisa.johnson@ky.gov or call 502-229-1861.**

- **3D Grant: $1000 off the purchase of a set of NASP® 3D targets with stands (valued at $2680) for current NASP® schools that reported in-school instruction during the 2025-2026 annual reporting period.**

Schools interested in one of these grants must have their Principal complete and submit the following Grant Application to Lisa Johnson, Ky NASP® State Coordinator, at lisa.johnson@ky.gov. Principals may submit the grant application only AFTER their PE teacher is trained as a Basic Archery Instructor.

2026-2027 KyNASP® Equipment Grant Application

*****Applications must be completed and emailed to lisa.johnson@ky.gov by the school's Principal AFTER the school's PE teacher is trained as a Basic Archery Instructor. Only applications submitted by the Principal and verified with the Principal by February 1, 2027 will be considered.**

Grants are available only to schools starting August 15, 2026 with a certified PE teacher trained as a Basic Archery Instructor teaching in-school introductory NASP® archery lessons in their school gym as part of the school's PE curriculum. At least 10 hours of instruction must be implemented and include determining eye dominance, the use of a Stringbow® to teach the Eleven Steps to Archery Success®, Safety Orientation, and the shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.

School Name: _____County: _____

School Address:_____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grades within the school: _____ School Enrollment: _____

Name of certified BAI in-school Physical Education teacher: _____

Email address of certified BAI in-school Physical Education teacher: _____

Approx. how many students will be introduced to archery as part of your school's PE curriculum: _____

Which grant are you applying for?

_____New School Equipment grant of up to $3000 off the purchase of a startup kit purchased at $3400 or more (must be a new school that has never participated in NASP® and has never purchased equipment from NASP®)

_____Reactivation Grant of $1500 off the purchase of $2000 or more in equipment (must be a NASP® school that has not reported in-school instruction for the past 2 or more years)

_____Retention Grant of $500 off the purchase of $1000 or more in equipment for a current NASP® school
Brief explanation of need: _____

_____3D Grant of $1000 off the purchase of a set of NASP® 3D targets with stands valued $2680 for a current NASP® school.

Principal's Name:_____

Principal's Email:_____

Principal's Signature:_____

Application to be completed and submitted by the school Principal to lisa.johnson@ky.gov

Once the form is received and approved, instructions will be emailed on how to order equipment using the grant. ***ALL approved grants must be utilized by ordering equipment before March 31, 2027.