



## 2024 Collegiate Archery Program Coach Grant Application

USA Archery is excited to announce several grant opportunities for Collegiate Archery Program coaches in 2024. It is a critical part of USA Archery's strategic plan to provide expanded grant opportunities for collegiate programs, specifically for coach education and development. Eligible individuals may apply for one or more grant opportunities.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Collegiate student-athletes and student-coaches who are currently coaching and/or interested in continuing coaching after college may apply for a grant.
- College coaches applying for these grants must be officially recognized by the school, however, they are not required to be full time, salaried, or college/university faculty/staff.
- The school's Collegiate Archery Program Membership must be in good standing at time of application.
- All applicants must have a current USA Archery Membership, Background Screen and U.S. Center for SafeSport Training

Please review each grant option for additional eligibility requirements.

### **Grant Opportunities**

#### **1. VIRTUAL LEVEL 4 COURSE GRANT**

##### **Course Schedule and Instructor:**

- Fall of 2024 (dates TBA)
- Lead Instructor: Guy Krueger, USA Archery Director of Education, Level 5 Coach

##### **Applicant Requirements:**

- Must be 20 years of age or older by November 1, 2024
- Must be a current USA Archery Level 3 Coach by May 1, 2024

##### **Course Content:**

The Level 4 course will be held over 6-7 weeks through Zoom and the online USA

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Archery Education Hub. The course will consist of:

- 9 live sessions that will be approximately 2.5 hours in duration
- 1-hour breakout sessions two times per week. Breakout sessions will be scheduled the same day or the day after the live sessions and at varying times.
- Homework assignments will be assigned including online work
- Online Final Exam
- Practical Exam
- Live sessions will be recorded if participants miss or want to review a session

Live sessions will feature lecture, Q&A, breakout sessions and practical exercises. USA Archery expects to maintain a 1:5 coach trainer to student ratio for breakout sessions. Coach Trainers helping with the course will have an additional 1-2 hours available each week for “office hours.” Prior to each session, students will need to complete pre-session assignments and post session homework assignments.

**Grant Payment:**

USA Archery will provide a grant for the course registration fee with proof of registration payment.

**2. VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM GRANT**

**Course Schedule and Instructor:**

- Event Information: <https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/virtual-symposium>
- Dates: (June-August 2024) (sessions are recorded)
- Location: Virtual
- Lead Instructor: Guy Krueger, USA Archery Director of Education, Level 5 Coach

**Grant Payment:**

USA Archery will provide a grant for the course registration fee with proof of registration payment.

**3. COACHES WORKSHOP**

- Event Information: <https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/coaches-workshop>
- Dates: September 21-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- Location: Colorado Springs, CO
- Lead Instructor: Guy Krueger, USA Archery Director of Education, Level 5 Coach

**Course Content:**

The Coaches Workshop will be unique from the Virtual Symposium in that it will focus entirely on developing coaches’ skills through deliberate practice, role play, and feedback. The goal of this workshop is that each coach will leave the workshop as a better coach than when they arrived. Practice and participation will be a critical element

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The workshop will focus on developing the following skills:

- Providing different types of feedback and coaching
- Technical Analysis
- Cueing
- Planning Training
- Designing fun, challenging, and engaging training activities
- Creating a community of practice for coaches

**Applicant Requirements:**

- Must be a current USA Archery Level 3 Coach or higher.
- Current USA Archery Membership, Background Screening and U.S. Center for SafeSport Training

**Grant Payment:**

Grants up to \$800 will be provided to cover travel and registration costs:

- Upon successful completion of the Coach's Workshop, USA Archery will reimburse individuals for approved costs related to registration, flights, transportation, lodging and food. Travel expense receipts will be required to receive reimbursement.

**To complete the application, please visit:**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/  
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