Win up to $2000 for your team or club!

Support your mountain biking team while supporting your mountain biking community.

Recieve a grant of **$100**, **$1000** or **$2000** by fulfilling the requirements below.

Requirements for an A4B Youth Team/Club Grant:

1. ***Organize a trail advocacy and stewardship branch*** within your existing youth cycling club or team containing at least one adult coach and at least three youth club members who can work together to accomplish the following tasks.
2. ***Start a letter writing campaign*** advocating for a public policy change that is designed to improve the mountain biking experience for members of your team and the larger community
3. ***Create a short (3-6 min) documentary video*** that does one or more of the following:
   - Explains A4B's mission (sharing facts from our book, etc) and demonstrates why A4B's goals are important to you, your team and/or community
   - Shares one of A4B's recent successes (a trail opening or change in use, critical maintenance, repair, stewardship event, what process occurred, etc.)
   - Advocates for one of A4B's preferred trails, explaining why it (in particular) should be opened to bikes
   - Interviews a land manager or other official about the issues related to trail access in Marin
   - Compares and contrasts Marin's policies and access with another popular mountain biking region's policies. Consider history, demographics, specific challenges, compromises made, creative access solutions, etc.

Additionally, complete one of the following:

- Attend 2 Marin County public meetings and make a pro-mountain bike access statement (ie Marin Board of Supervisors, MMWD, Open Space, etc.)
- Meet with an elected official to discuss trail access. Please speak with an A4B liaison for suggested topics
- Have five members or 20% of team (whichever is greater) complete the Teen Trail Corp requirements as stipulated by NICA/IMBA
- Participate in a public service activity such as volunteer trail work or submit an RTMP (Road and Trail Management Plan) trail proposal to Marin County Open Space
- Design and implement a program to encourage racial and or socioeconomic diversity within your club that helps participants from differing backgrounds overcome obstacles to participation

To Apply

Write a statement about your team/club in 500 words or less describing your team/club, the work that you performed and a link to your video documentary. Send to ***marinmtbr@gmail.com*** and ***emilemulholland@gmail.com*** with ***A4B Youth MTB Grant Application in subject line***. Good luck!

Complete all tasks for consideration of the full $2000 grant. Partially completed applications may be eligible for grants of $100 or $1000.

Deadline for submission is May 1, 2019

Winners will be announced at NorCal Championships on May 6th.
Winners will be selected by the Access4Bikes Foundation Board of Directors.

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