

# NCRG Youth Grant Awards

**\*Model A Restoration**

**\*Fashions**

**\*Memorabilia**

**Once again it is time to submit applications for an NCRG Youth Grant Award.**

*Applications are due at the NCRG meeting held at the Turlock Swap Meet.*

Maybe a child is interested but doesn't know what type of project to do. Our Youth Committee can help you with suggestions that may allow them to enter one of the above categories. Perhaps you can combine the Youth's own interest with a Model A project. The following ideas are submitted for your review.

**Artists** - Memorabilia project of those fabulous Model A Ads, Service Stations of the era, or perhaps mastering the technique of Wood-graining. Color Palettes - perhaps they would be interested in the Model A paint schemes.

**Fashion** - Do you have a child that wants to be a fashion designer, or a model, loves hats, purses, jewelry, hairstyles and Nails, or is interested in fabrics? Maybe a fashion project would interest them. Committee members Trudy Vestal and Lynette Marcione are great resources for fashion projects.

**Woodworker** - A youth that is interested in woodworking perhaps could do a project on replacement of any wood piece or a complete wood kit within a Model A Ford. Headers, Door Posts, Top Side Rails, Top Cross Bows are some examples of wood working projects that would qualify as a Model A Restoration project. Some other examples would be the Woody, Postal Trucks, the Campers, Depot Hacks, Fruit Wagons etc.

**Interior Design, Interior Decorating and Accessories** - Perhaps a project on the many accessories for our cars like bud vases, wind-wings, rear view mirrors, hood ornaments, instruments, safety devices, heaters, interior fabrics and carpet combinations.

**Historians** - kids love to research. Maybe a trip to their local Museum, Restorer Magazines, or newspaper morgue or visit in person or go on line to the Bancroft Library or Sutro Museum, where they could find really neat pictures of the Model A era in all areas, whether it be for fashion, cars, or a historical event that involved the Model A car.

**Engineers/Scientists** - Marvels of the assembly line. Products, used to manufacture the car, or how they were made. Engine design changes over the "T" what was revolutionary. Babbited Bearings, Lubrication Systems and Oils, Safety Glass, Water Pumps, Gear boxes, ignition systems, overdrives, etc. etc.

**Mechanic** - Restoration project. Can be as simple as changing a Water pump, Brake job, Radiator, Transmission, Steering box or a complete restoration from the frame up including paint and body work.

**Dr, Nurse, EMT** - Model A Ambulances, nursing outfits.

**RV Camping** - Model A campers, accessories for the Model A, like tents that attached to the car etc. Camping with a Model A in that era.

**Race Car Fan** - Stories or articles about racing events with a Model A whether on a race track, or local or cross country racing events

**Military** - What types of Model A's did the military buy and what were their uses?

**Fireman** - Model A fire trucks - what types were used? Did your local fire dept or CDF ever have one? What types of equipment were on them, how did they modify them for brush work?

**Future Reporters** - Interview an original Model A owner from that era, where did they buy it, what model, how much did they pay, how did they learn to drive, what anecdotes can they tell about owning and driving a new model A?

**Computer Enthusiast** - Design an imaginary web page for Model A enthusiasts. What links would you add, what information would you house, historical, clubs, museums, etc.

**Have you entered Fashion judging** - Send us pictures and describe how you put your outfit together, the documentation you presented, and how you placed.

**Hubley Racer** - Pictures of how you assembled your car, how you maintain it, racing results.

**Growing Up in the back Seat of a Model A** - Memories you have of being a Model A'er, anecdotes, memorable trips.

They can be written articles, essays, displays, photographs, miniature dioramas, historical articles, or actual restorations. The sky's the limit but igniting that *spark* of interest is the most important piece.

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