

Dane County 4-H Endowment Grant Application

Sponsored by the Dane County 4-H Leaders Association

Who can apply?

Any 4-H member, committee, club, group of 4-H clubs, or UW Extension-Dane County 4-H staff can apply for a grant. We encourage 4-H youth to fill out this application themselves, or in partnership with an adult. Last year's grant recipients can apply if they add a new element to their prior project or have a new idea.

What kinds of projects can get support?

- Projects that are educational and develop life skills
- Projects that are determined and led by youth with support from adults
- Projects that have a lasting, positive impact on the community

How do we apply?

1. Identify a project or need.
2. Determine what you will need in terms of money and other resources to do your project.
3. Fill out the application and submit it through email as an attachment to: gehin@co.dane.wi.us or mail to the 4-H Leaders Association Endowment Committee at: 1 Fen Oak, Madison, WI 53718

You can ask for up to \$500.

What is expected of us if we are awarded a grant?

- Acknowledge the support of the Dane County 4-H Leaders Association Endowment in the publicity for the project.
- A presentation of the funded project must be ready for display during Dane County Fair the year following the awarded grant. Use pictures, posters, props, whatever tools will best show your club's success with this project. Let the community see "wow 4-H does that!" Be creative! Failure to present the display will result in your club not being eligible to receive this grant for two years.
- Submit a progress report or a final report to the Dane County 4-H Endowment Chair at 1 Fen Oak Ct. Madison, WI 53718 explaining how you have used the money and what you have accomplished.
- Submit documentation of expenses, as in cancelled checks or invoice copies.

Calendar:

Applications dueSeptember 15, 2009
Notification of awardsPrior to Awards Program in October
Grant checks availableAt Awards Program

Dane County 4-H Endowment Grant Application

Title of the Project: _____

Date of Application: _____

4-H Organization(s): _____

Youth Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Advisor: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

How many youth will participate: _____

Age range: _____

How many adults will participate: _____

How many outside your club will benefit: _____

Amount of money you are requesting: _____

Please be brief.

Goals and Objectives (35% scoring percentage)

Please describe your project.

Where did the idea for this project begin? Who came up with the idea?

What roles will youth play in planning, organizing and implementing the project?

List the action steps as well as the timeline for each of the action steps for this project.

Implementation & Results (30% scoring percentage)

How will the project benefit your community?

What do you expect the club and its participants will learn as a result of doing this project?

What networking will occur with other groups or individuals involved in the planning and implementation of your project?

How will you know if your project is successful?

Resource Utilization (15% scoring percentage)

How will endowment grant money be used?

What other sources of funding are you going to have? How will the money be used?

Project Promotion (20% scoring percentage)

How will you publicize the action steps of your project?

How will the youth share what they learned from this project with individuals outside the project participants?

Thanks for applying! Please submit this form to the Dane County 4-H Leaders Association Endowment Committee by September 15, 2009.

Youth Preparers: _____

Adult Preparers: _____

If emailing this application please send to: gehin@co.dane.wi.us

If you are mailing application,

Please forward this application to:

Dane County 4-H Leaders Association Endowment Committee
1 Fen Oak Court, Room 138
Madison, WI 53718-8812