

2010 4-H FOUNDATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Foundation Endowment

To encourage the improvement and expansion of the Ohio 4-H Youth Development program.

- Approximately \$77,000 is allocated for state-wide 4-H Foundation grants.
- Grant funds may be awarded to any individual or team if the proposal impacts the Ohio 4-H Youth Development Program and/or 4-H youth.
- Proposals for creative or innovative approaches to expanding and/or strengthening Ohio 4-H are encouraged.
- Grants between \$1,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded.

Lewis/Barnhart/Jenkins 4-H Endowment: To support Ohio 4-H members with disabilities.

- Approximately \$300 will be distributed.
- Grant amounts will range from \$50 - \$300.
- These funds may be applied for in conjunction with the Wadlington Memorial Endowment funds.

Wadlington Memorial 4-H Endowment: To provide annual 4-H programs and activities for developmentally disabled youth.

- Approximately \$600 will be distributed.
- Grant amounts may range from \$50 to \$600.
- These funds may be applied for in conjunction with the Lewis/Barnhart/Jenkins 4-H Endowment funds.

Cashman Family 4-H Endowment: To support development of innovative ways to expand 4-H membership and to find more effective ways of attracting and retaining older youth in 4-H.

- Approximately \$4,500 will be distributed.
- Grant amounts may range from \$500 to \$4,500.

Bea Cleveland Ohio 4-H Endowment: To support Ohio 4-H advisor training.

- Approximately \$3,600 will be distributed.
- Grant amounts may range from \$500 to \$3,600.

Ebling Urban Extension 4-H Endowment: To support 4-H Volunteer and County Extension Educators Leadership Training to expand and enhance the leadership skills of volunteers working with youth in Cuyahoga, Franklin and/or Hamilton Counties.

- Approximately \$4,200 will be distributed.
- Grant amounts may range from \$1,000 to \$4,200.

Nationwide 4-H Volunteer Development Fund: To support Ohio 4-H Volunteer Training programs.

- \$5,000 will be distributed
- Grant amounts may range from \$500 to \$5,000.
- A progress report or final evaluation will be required by September 1, 2010.

Ulrich 4-H Fund: To support the development of educational materials and training for 4-H members and volunteers in the subject matter area of animal projects.

- A \$500 grant will be distributed.

Sauder 4-H Career Development Endowment : The Erie and Orlyss Sauder 4-H Career Development Endowment Fund was created in 1991 to help youth learn career opportunities, work ethics, and the life skills necessary for the world of work. Career development is just as important, if not more so, in the 21st century. In support of the Ohio 4-H Workforce Preparation Initiative, targeted investments in two focus areas will be made in 2010: Camp Counselor Work-Based Learning Programs and Local Workforce Preparation Programs

Approximately \$45,000 will be distributed to support local projects in two focus areas:

- Camp Counselor Work-Based Learning Programs – mini-grants of \$1,000 will be awarded to support programming that addresses the implementation of work-based learning philosophy and practices into a camp counselor program.
- Workforce Preparation Programs – Grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded on a competitive bases to fund programs that emphasize workforce preparation principles and practices. Priority will be placed on work-based learning experiences.

Sauder Funding, Expectations & Application Requirements for Camp Counselor Work-Based Learning Programs

Mini-grants of \$1,000 will be awarded to support programming addressing the development of workforce development skills within Camp Counselor programs. Priority will be placed on proposals showing increased skill development of camp counselors in the area of workforce development skills. Applicants are encouraged to review information on work-based learning, skills for success in the 21st century, and evaluation samples at: <http://youthsuccess.osu.edu/>

Expectations & Funding - Once the project has been completed per expectations below, and a program summary submitted, the grant amount will be transferred into your county's account (to cover expenses incurred and be available for office use).

- Each county program must conduct at least two group learning activities with the camp counselors that focus on workforce preparation skills.
- You must complete the following for each of your camp counselors going through the program:
 - **Performance Appraisal** (to be completed by teens and supervisors at the conclusion of the work-based learning program)
 - **Your Camp Experience Assessment** (to be completed by teens at the conclusion of the work-based learning program
(Evaluations will be input into a Zoomerang Survey and verified before funds are released)
- 4-H Professionals participate in a focus group after the program has been implemented.

- Representative participation of your camp counselors who participated in the work-based learning program in the Ohio State Fair Workforce Preparation Day (minimum 3 participants). For details on this event visit: <http://youthsuccess.osu.edu/>
- The program summary will include an overview of programming conducted and numbers reached for your program. Sites will be expected to enter these efforts in the 4-H Blue Ribbon Database and Unified Reporting System.

Support - A working group from the Workforce Preparation Initiative (Nate Arnett, Director Adventure Central and Theresa Ferrari, Associate Professor) will provide support for training and program planning.

Sauder Funding, Expectations & Application Requirements for Workforce Preparation Programs

Grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded on a competitive basis to fund workforce preparation programs. All workforce preparation programs that focus on awareness and career exploration and/or skill development will be considered, however priority will be placed on high impact work-based learning projects (the third component in the Ohio 4-H Workforce Preparation Overview) that clearly enhance and/or expand existing programs, or add new opportunities for youth to be involved in work-based learning experiences.

Applicants are encouraged to review information on work-based learning, skills for success in the 21st century, and evaluation samples at <http://youthsuccess.osu.edu/>

Expectations & Funding – Funding will be available beginning January 1, 2010. Expenses will be reimbursed upon receipt of final impact report, including expense documentation.

- Reporting will include an overview of programming conducted, numbers reached, and evaluation appropriate to the proposed project. Sites will be expected to enter these efforts in the 4-H Blue Ribbon Database and Unified Reporting System.

Support – A working group from the Workforce Preparation Initiative (Nate Arnett, Director Adventure Central and Theresa Ferrari, Associate Professor) may provide support for training, program planning, and evaluation.

Amounts available in each endowment fund will vary each year.