



## “Leadership Skills into Action Grants”

Grants funded by the Dennis Goodman Memorial Endowment



**4-H is big on leadership.** The really **cool thing** is that 4-H gives young people a chance to learn skills and then put them into action. It’s a matter of taking **head** knowledge and using your **hands** and **heart** to apply it.

Dennis Goodman influenced the lives of thousands of 4-H members during his 31-year career in 4-H/Youth Development. Instilling leadership skills in young people was his passion. As an expression of their love and respect, friends wanted to pay tribute to Dennis and to extend his impact on 4-H youth even beyond Dennis’ own lifetime. That’s how this endowment was started.

An endowment works like this—the money is invested and the earnings on the investment are used for the intended purpose. The Goodman Endowment’s intended purpose is: **“to plan, execute and support multi-county opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills.”**

### Ideas might include (but are not limited to):

*\*District Teen Round-Ups*

*\*Training for officers in county/district/state level positions*

*\*Grants to multi-counties for leadership retreats or seminars*

*\*Learning activities or events where youth make a plan and carry it out, putting into practice leadership skills they are learning*

*\*Training for teens serving as volunteers at camp*

*\*Youth/Adult partnerships*

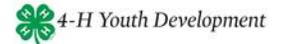
*\*Grants which support projects led by youth working toward Gold Honors*

*\*Grants funding communication/marketing projects led by youth working toward Silver Honors*

*\*Opportunities for state teen council members to provide leadership out in the state*

**The bottom line . . . the ideas funded are to create a broad base of youth throughout the state who have developed leadership skills.**





# “Leadership Skills into Action” Grants Proposal Form

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To submit a Big IDEA, answer each of the following questions. (Just answer the questions, don’t write a book!) One to three pages (besides this one) should be plenty. This proposal is to be filled out by a 4-H MEMBER person (adult completed applications will not be accepted). Available funds total \$2000 and four or more grants of \$500 or less will be distributed. **Grants will be awarded 50% upon acceptance of the grant with the remaining 50% being award upon completion of the report.** Incomplete or incorrectly filled out grants will not be considered for funding.

Send it to Rachel Noble, 212 Scovell Hall, Lexington, KY 40546 or send it by email (preferred) to [rachel.noble@uky.edu](mailto:rachel.noble@uky.edu). Make sure it’s sent by midnight on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If it arrives after midnight, well, the proposal will be returned to you dollar-less.

You will be notified if your application is accepted by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Final reports are due no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>.

First & Last Name of 4-H Member Submitting:	4-H Groups Name:
Amount of Money Requested (up to \$500):	Groups Mailing Address:
Who to make the check out to (example, Clover County 4-H Council):	Phone Number:
Email Address of 4-H Member:  Email Address of 4-H Agent:	4-H/Extension Agent Assisting:

- 1: In 50 words or less, describe the Big IDEA for which you are submitting this proposal.
  
- 2: In a short statement, describe how your Big IDEA will **“create a broad base of youth throughout the state who have developed leadership skills.”**
  
- 3:
  - a. How many youth will be involved in this project? (Give it your best guess.)
  - b. What COUNTIES will be involved?
  
- 4: What is unique about this idea that makes it a Big IDEA (as opposed to a **little idea**)?
  
- 5: In one sentence each, list the steps you’ll have to go through to carry out your Big IDEA. (Step 1, Step 2, and so on.)



- 6: Young people can definitely make great stuff happen but someplace you'll need to have some adults in the mix. Who will they be?
  
- 7: When it's all done, how will you know that **"youth have developed leadership skills?"** (A comment stating that "47 people came and a good time was had by all" isn't good enough.)
  
- 8: Put together a one-page budget showing the costs of making your Big IDEA happen. Indicate who will pay the expenses above the amount requested. Grant requests can be up to \$500.
  
- 9: How do you plan to promote and report the success of your "big idea"? Videos, displays or newsletters/news articles are all great ways to report. Please submit these with your FINAL report to receive the remaining 50% of your grant.

## Statement of Commitment

- If this Big IDEA is funded, we make a commitment to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us for the purpose outlined in this proposal.
- If this Big IDEA is funded, we make a commitment to complete the "Leadership Skills into Action Grant" Report form in a timely manner.

**Signatures:**

4-H Member Giving Primary Leadership To this Proposal:
Adult Volunteer/Agent who has agreed to work with youth:
Agent who has agreed to serve as contact agent:

