

## **Dawes County 4-H Foundation**

**Purpose:** The Foundation was established to provide financial support for a broad range of 4-H activities in Dawes County that will educate and develop the skills and knowledge of our 4-H members, families and leaders through the 4-H program. It may also be used to promote 4-H in the broadest sense.

**Who Benefits:** All Dawes County 4-H'ers and their leaders are eligible for direct monetary support from the Foundation. Indirectly, the entire community benefits from the skills, knowledge and improvements that make our county a better place to live.

**What kind of Projects will be funded:** Use your imagination! Any kind of project that qualifies under the broad scope of 4-H related activities is eligible. Examples of kinds of projects funded are:

### ***Leader Training:***

- Attendance at State 4-H Conference (Have attended WY Conference)
- Camp Counselor Training
- Attendance at National 4-H Leader Forum
- Attendance at Natural Resources Leadership Camps

### ***4-H Members:***

- Attendance to State Contests
- Attendance to State or Regional Shows
- Camp Counselor Training

### ***Club Educational Tours:***

- Wool Mills
- Feed Lots
- Wood Mills
- Meat Processing Plants
- Clothing Manufacturing
- Food Processing
- Metal & Steel Factory

### ***Improvements:***

- 4-H Building - Finish back room with knotty pine, insulation and lighting
- Showers and concessions
- Exhibit Space
- Beef wash rack
- Panels for arena
- Swine/rabbit/poultry building

These are only samples. See next page for example of letter you should write. These letters need to come directly from person requesting funds. Board members will decide on an appropriate amount for reimbursement. Letters may be sent to Dawes County Extension Office addressed to Dawes County Foundation.

Dear 4-H Foundation,

My name is Sally Smith and I am a member of XYZ 4-H Club. This year I had the opportunity to attend the Camp Counselor Training in Halsey. I plan to be able to assist as a camp counselor at the annual camp held each year.

I also had the opportunity to show my project in the Fashion Show at Nebraska State Fair where I received a purple ribbon. In addition, I was also able to show my Beef and Swine projects at the State Fair where I received a purple ribbon in Beef and a blue ribbon in my Swine project.

Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sally Smith