

**Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation/ Foundation for Educational Administration
2010 Principal Fellowship Program**

Funding Criteria	1	2	3	4
Opportunity for professional and personal renewal	The idea is shallow and unimaginative. There is little opportunity to engage in a rich, and meaningful, life-expanding experience. It doesn't seem like there is a substantial opportunity to renew the soul, cultivate the spirit, or nurture the intellect.	This idea is mediocre. There is a possibility of this project making a difference for this person or group. Depending on how it is approached, this could be an opportunity for professional and personal renewal.	There is a clear connection between the proposed project and/or experience and the professional and personal growth of the applicant. This project could make a real and positive difference in the intellectual, spiritual, and emotional growth of the applicant.	This is an extraordinary opportunity for a principal to expand and renew him or herself professionally and personally. This promises to be a substantial, and in all likelihood, a life-changing event.
Passion and commitment	It seems like this person really stretched to come up with this idea. It seems halfhearted--an afterthought. or worse, they are doing this for less than honorable or sincere reasons.	This is a good idea and this person comes across as pretty interested and reasonably committed to the proposal.	There is a lot of passion and commitment here. I can tell just by reading this proposal that this idea is something this person has wanted to do for quite awhile.	There is great passion and commitment supporting every aspect of this proposal. I can imagine that this is a lifelong dream for this person. I get the feeling that this proposal is more than just an idea, or a project. The whole heart and soul is engaged.
Potential impact on leadership development	it is difficult to imagine this program having any impact at all on the applicant's leadership skills, or on any student learning. There is nothing about this proposal that suggests that there will be any short or long-term impact.	This proposal has potential to make a difference, but it will depend on how the experience is integrated into this person's experience both professionally and personally.	This proposal actually could make a difference in this principal's leadership style. The project (or experience) could also have a positive long-term impact on the school, and the applicant's school district.	I can really see this project/experience making a big and positive impact on the principal's leadership style--even extending to others including students, other teachers, and even an entire school or district.
Quality of Proposal	ideas do not relate or connect to one another. Many grammatical errors. Proposal seems slapped together at the last minute, in a rush to make a deadline.	This proposal is mediocre. I can understand it and the writing is reasonably clear.	This is a good proposal. It is well written, comprehensive, thoughtful, and complete.	Carefully conceived, framed, and written. A case is made for funding. The proposal is thoughtful, articulate, and reasoned.