

2024 Lake County 4-H Achievement Awards Application

This application is due to the Lake County Extension Office on or before **May 1, 2024**. You may drop it off in paper form or email the information to rdcoleman@purdue.edu.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND INFORMATION:

1. See list of available project awards under “Criteria for Project Awards”. County Committee may offer other project awards during the current 4-H year.
2. Project achievement award applicants will need to submit a resume and cover letter for ***EACH*** project award they are applying, for example you are applying for H&P and Livestock so you will need two (2) resumes and two (2) covers letters one (1) for H&P and one (1) for Livestock, each resume should highlight the accomplishments made in those project areas.
3. **Have a current ROA on file in the office by October 1st from the previous year.** The ROA will be used to pull point information for the project awards and the rubric will determine the winners.
4. These awards are given to members that are in grades 9th to 12th. If you are in grades 9th to 12th you should receive a packet in the mail with the information pertaining to awards.
5. A member is eligible to win two (2) project achievement awards per year.
6. Each project achievement award can only be won one time and members will not be eligible for the same award in future years.
7. Achievement Awards will be presented at Achievement Night at the Lake County Fair.

Please check the Project Achievement Award you are submitting your resume and cover letter for below. Again, each achievement award will need a separate resume, cover letter, and application.

Criteria for Project Awards:

Goat Memorial Award – 2 awarded

- Be currently enrolled in 4-H Goat Project: Dairy and/or Meat/Specialty
- Must have completed at least two (2) years in Goat project (excluding current year enrolled)
- Must be in high school or first year of college
- Strong record of achievement in 4-H Goat Project: Dairy and/or Meat/Specialty
- Award - One (1) \$250 is sponsored by Prairie Pioneers in Honor of Donald & Frances Laudig
- Award - One (1) \$250 is sponsored by Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club

Entomology Achievement Award

- Be currently enrolled in 4-H Entomology project
- Must have completed at least two (2) years in Entomology project
- Must be in high school or first year of college
- Strong record in Entomology achievement
- Award is sponsored by Northwest Indiana Beekeepers Association

Horse & Pony Memorial Award

- Be currently enrolled in Horse & Pony project
- Must have completed at least two (2) years of Horse & Pony project
- Must be in high school or first year of college
- Strong record in Horse & Pony achievement
- Award is sponsored by the Horse & Pony Leaders Organization

Livestock Achievement Award – 2 awarded

- Be currently enrolled in a Livestock project(s): **Dairy, Dairy Goat, Rabbit, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Beef, Meat Goat**
- Strong record in livestock achievement
- Number of livestock projects completed
- Livestock judging participation
- Animals exhibited
- Length of project participation
- Other related experiences
- Awards are sponsored by Lake County Auction Committee

 Junior Leader Achievement Award

- Be currently enrolled in 4-H and must have completed 3 years
- Must have completed at least 2 years in Junior Leaders
- Strong record of Leadership and Citizenship
- Award is sponsored by Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders

 James D. Wozniowski Memorial Science Achievement Award

- Be currently enrolled in at least one of the following projects: **Aerospace, Computer, Electric, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Small Engine, Soil & Water Science, Tractor, Veterinary Science, Weather and Climate Science, and/or Wildlife**
- Must have previously completed at least two years in at least one of the projects listed above
- Must be in high school or first year of college
- Have a strong record in at least one of the project areas listed above
- Award is sponsored by Lin Wozniowski.

 Bill & Joy Black Memorial Home Environment Awards

- Be currently enrolled in at least one of the following projects: **Arts & Crafts, Cake Decorating, Child Development, Consumer Clothing, Consumer Meats, Table setting, Fine Arts, Foods, Needle Craft, Sewing, Woodworking**
- Must have previously completed at least two years in at least one of the projects listed above
- Must be in high school or first year of college
- Have a strong record in at least one of the project areas listed above
- Award is sponsored by Lin Wozniowski.

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

School _____

Grade as of January 1 _____ Years in 4-H including this year _____

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work. *Remember your application, cover letter, and resume.*

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

We have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____