

AWARDS DIRECTORY

Cornell Cooperative Extension—Ulster County 4-H Youth Development

The following is a directory of awards that 4-H members may apply for in Ulster County. All applications for awards will be reviewed by an awards committee. The awards committee reserves the right to designate awards as they see appropriate.

The 4-H Awards program is based on recognizing the outstanding work that 4-Hers have done in the current year. When determining eligibility for awards, the following objectives of the 4-H program should also be considered.

- to develop leadership abilities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities,
- to explore career opportunities,
- to develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes for lifelong learning,
- to share knowledge gained with others.

All Applications/Portfolios MUST be completed by the 4-H member.

AWARD CATEGORY	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA
Goal Setting (General & Specialist) Refer to Member Recognition Guide (available from leader or 4-H Office)	Provide recognition for overall goal-setting as well as subject-specific goal-setting Allow the Ulster County 4-H Club Program to provide recognition to all deserving members	1. Up-to-date Lifetime Portfolio 2. Completed other requirements as listed in Member Recognition Guide 3. Application form signed by leader	Everyone who meets the requirements listed in the Member Recognition Guide receives the award!
<u>Secretarial Award</u>	To recognize outstanding 4-H Club Secretaries	Completed secretarial report forms turned into the office in a timely manner during the 4-H year	6 legible reports must have been received no later than the 5th of the following month during the 4-H year
<u>Capital Days</u>	For 4-Hers, 14 and older to achieve a better understanding of the scope of NY State Government 2 awards given per year Trip held in March	May attend only one year	Must be nominated by a 4-H Leader or Educator by Sept. 15 Must apply with documentation of leadership and community service experience by Oct. 15
4-H Beacon Award	This award is meant to recognize 4-Hers who have been a beacon for others in the areas of effort, participation and/or community service	Nomination by 4-H leader or educator - Must be seconded by another adult from the same 4-H club	Must have made an outstanding contribution to their 4-H club
County Recognition Medal Award	To recognize mastery and outstanding work	1. Minimum of 3 years in subject area 2. Award Application 3. Leader/Educator Approval	Must be outstanding in application area

Family and Consumer Science Awards
 (The following Awards are sponsored by the
 4-H Family and Consumer Science Committee)

AWARD CATEGORY	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA
<u>Culinary Day</u>	To encourage food project work and public presentations 3 awards—12 years old and under* 3 Awards—13 years old and over* *Age as of Jan 1 st	Completed project record (preference given to food) Documented proof of criteria (Lifetime Portfolio, written paragraph, etc.) Eligible every year	In current awards year: 1. Must have entered a food exhibit at the County Fair 2. Must have done a public presentation in the current year. (May have been on any subject area, preference given to those with foods and nutrition area)
<u>Fabric Store Gift Certificate</u>	To encourage continued interest in sewing projects 5 awards—12 years old and under* 5 awards—13 years old and over*	Sewing project record Proof of Fair participation (ribbon, evaluation form, etc.)	Must have entered a sewing exhibit at County Fair in current award year other than Clothing Revue garment
<u>Career Explorations</u> (Formerly June Events)	To encourage Family & Consumer Science project work and build leadership skills 2 awards of half scholarship	Up-to-date 4-H Lifetime Portfolio Project record from any Family and Consumer Science project Minimum 13 years of age or consistent with program requirements	Based on depth of 4-H project work in Family and Consumer Science