

Jefferson County Project Award

4-H is about learning by doing. We know that each of you is learning in your project areas, and we want to hear about it.

Project Awards are offered in ANY project area that you enroll in at the beginning of the 4-H year (check out the 4-H Enrollment Guide if you are unsure what is considered a project area). You can apply for Project Awards in three project areas per year, but are only able to receive two awards per year. Project awards will be presented to members who have reached their project goals, gain knowledge and skills, and shown leadership, growth, achievement in a within a project.

How to apply:

Project Awards will be selected using the following criteria. Members are asked to present the materials in WHATEVER method they feel most comfortable. To obtain a project award you can make a video, make a scrapbook, put together a display, make a powerpoint, give a speech, write an essay, or any other method of communication you want to use to show that you have met the criteria below for a project award.

- **Size and Scope** – communicate what items made or animals raised related to this project, did you receive any awards and/or recognition, does this project go beyond just showing at the fair, what in total does this project consist of
- **Knowledge and Skills Gained** - what did you learn new this year, what do you hope to learn in the future, how did you share your skills, what skills did you have troubles mastering, what skills did you excel at, show growth you have had in this project area over the year(s) you have enrolled in it
- **Learning Experiences** - communicate experience you have had that have helped you to gained new knowledge in this project, did you attend a talk, go to club or county project meetings, have you visited businesses or locations that are related to this project, have your participated in judging event
- **Leadership Experience** – communicate if you shared your skill with anyone, programs planned, discussions or project meetings you led or helped lead
- **Taking it Beyond 4-H – communicate if you** shared your skills with anyone outside of 4-H – church school, family; how do you think this project and the skills you learned will help you in your future
- **Overall Accomplishments** communicate why you choose to apply for a project award for in this project area , what was your biggest accomplishment as it relates to this project

First time recipients would receive a wooden plaque. Additional awards will include a plate to be attached to the plaque

County Project Award Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

4-H Club: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ This is my first year applying for a County Project Award, I will need a plaque for my awards.
 _____ I already have a County Project Award plaque, I only need the plates for the plaque.

Name of Project Area Applying for: _____

_____ I have attached my project award to this form (scrapbook, display, powerpoint, essay, etc).
 _____ My award application requires me to do a presentation for the Project Award Committee.

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The Project Award will be judged using the following criteria.

	Excellent 3 points	Good 2 points	Fair 1 point	Needs Improvement 0 points
Member communicated size and scope of project.				
Member communicated knowledge and skills gained.				
Member communicated learning experiences.				
Member communicated leadership experiences.				
Member communicated taking it beyond 4-H.				
Member communicated overall accomplishments in project area.				

In order to receive a Project Award a member must achieve 12 points or more.

Members Signature: : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: : _____

Project Leader or General Leader's Signature: _____