

Extension Douglas County

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Dear 4-H members and families,

We're reaching the end of another 4-H year and I hope you've had a great one! New this year the application process has changed:

There are two application processes:

•	4-H Member Awards and Scholarships (below is required application steps)
	☐ Resume (follow template directions)
	☐ 1 essay answering the question "What do you hope to learn from this educational experience?
	☐ Education Experience Preference form
	☐ Recommendation from a 4-H adult volunteer
	☐ Complete an interview
•	 4-H Project Based Awards (below is required steps) □ Application form □ Short essay answer questions on up to 2 of your favorite projects □ 4-H projects fair participation form

The 4-H Member Awards and Scholarships application process is for youth interested in receiving scholarships to attend 4-H educational experiences (trips). The 4-H Project Based Awards are for youth seeking recognition for their hard work on 4-H projects and fair participation.

Both applications are open to any 4-H youth entering grade 7 and up this fall.

There will be two workshops available for youth to get help with the application. These are Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 2-3pm and Monday, September 11, 2023 from 5-6:30pm. Both workshops will be at the Extension office in the Courthouse.

Please pay close attention to the applications as the process has changed. These applications are a summary of your 4-H accomplishments over the past year. Included in this packet are all of the required forms, or they can be found on the website https://douglas.extension.wisc.edu/trips-awards-information/.

Interviews are required for youth completing the 4-H Member Award and Scholarship application. This will be scheduled for Monday, October 2nd between 5:00pm-8:00pm. I will contact you to schedule a time that works for you.

If you need help with your applications, you can call me at 715-395-1365 or email me at katelin.stenroos@wisc.edu with your questions. All of you deserve recognition for your 4-H work and I hope you take advantage of this rewarding opportunity!

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