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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! Here is the information for the 4-H member awards. 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 are two application processes:

- 4-H Member Awards and Scholarships (below is required application steps)
 - Resume (follow template directions)
 - 1 short 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 4-H projects
 - 4-H projects fair participation form

There will be one workshop available for youth to get help with the application on Monday, September 9, 2024 from 4:00-5:30 pm. This will take place at the Extension office in the Courthouse. If you need help outside of this time, please email me and I can gladly meet with you individually.

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, September 30th between 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Douglas County Courthouse. I will contact you to schedule a time that works for you.

Lastly, save the date of October 27th for the Douglas County 4-H Awards Ceremony at 4:30pm at Amnicon Town Hall.

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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