

James W. Crowley Award Application – Lafayette County



Due APRIL 1, 2025, to the Lafayette County Extension Office

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ 4-H Club: _____

The 4-H Dairy Leadership Award provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. As of 1989, the James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund assumed sponsorship of this award.

Eligibility: Youth must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership, be in 10th-13th grades as of January 1st, and should have an outstanding record of involvement and accomplishments in the 4-H Dairy Project.

Years with the Dairy Project: _____

Breed(s) of animal shown: _____

Number of animals carried **this year** in the 4-H Dairy Project:

_____ Owned _____

_____ Managerial _____

1. What is your involvement in the daily care and management of your project animals and preparation for show? (100 words or less.)

2. What involvement and responsibilities do you have in the daily operation of the farm where your project animals are housed, or other dairy? (100 words or less.)

3. What has been your involvement in dairy activities during the last **three years**, only? (250 words or less.)

4. Describe your 4-H leadership experiences including what you have done as a mentor to help younger 4-H members. (250 words or less.)

5. Describe any other leadership experiences. (250 words or less.)

6. What have you learned from your leadership and mentorship experiences? (250 words or less.)

7. An important role for all who work in the dairy industry is to serve as ambassadors for our industry and educate the public about the nutrition of the milk our cows produce and general farm practices. Give an example of a time where you were able to educate the public or a group of peers about the benefits of consuming dairy products and/or how you care for your animals. (200 words.)

James W. Crowley AWARD Application Checklist:

- ___ James W. Crowley Dairy Award Application – Lafayette County
- ___ Cover Letter
- ___ 4-H Resume with Dairy Project details
- ___ Signed Letter of Recommendation

****Interviews will be determined upon submission of application.** Interviews will be staggered, so once your application is submitted you will receive your slotted interview time.

All required documents should be submitted to the
Lafayette County Extension Office
c/o Hailee Kammerud
700 Main St. Suite #2
Darlington, WI 53530
by APRIL 1, 2025