

James W. Crowley Award Application – Lafayette County



Due APRIL 27, 2026, 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? Please include where your project animals are housed and your daily role on the farm (200 words or less.)

2. Briefly list your involvement in what you consider important dairy activities **during the last three years only** (250 words or less.)

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

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

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

6. 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:

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Cover Letter

4-H Resume with Dairy Project details

Signed Letter of Recommendation

Letter of Recommendation (1 letter) from a 4-H Dairy Project Leader or County Positive Youth Development Staff

Recommendation:

Please ask your Dairy Project Leader or your County Positive Youth Development staff person to submit a letter stating why you should be considered for a 2026 Wisconsin 4-H James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership award.

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 27, 2026