



## Description:

# Senior & Junior Outstanding 4-H Members Awards

**Application Deadline:  
April 22, 2024**

### OBJECTIVES

- To recognize the accomplishments of two senior and two junior 4-H youth members in 4-H project work, leadership, citizenship, community service and personal development.
- To provide an opportunity for youth to expand their experiences, enhance their personal and leadership development and to represent 4-H in the community.

### CRITERIA FOR *SENIOR* SELECTION

#### *The selected recipient must:*

- be at least in the 9th grade and not past the 12th grade by Jan. 1st of the current 4-H year;
- be a 4-H member in good standing;
- be actively involved in a 4-H club and have a positive, cooperative and productive attitude;
- include a personal statement and references on resume;
- exemplify outstanding 4-H project work, citizenship, leadership, active community service, personal development and commitment to the 4-H program; and
- be available to help promote the Cape May County 4-H Youth Development Program by attending various functions.

### CRITERIA FOR *JUNIOR* SELECTION

#### *The selected recipient must:*

- be at least in the 6th grade and not past the 8th grade by Jan. 1st of the current 4-H year;
- be a 4-H member in good standing;
- be actively involved in a 4-H club and have a positive, cooperative and productive attitude;
- include a personal statement and references on resume;
- show good progress in 4-H project work, citizenship, leadership, active community service, personal development and commitment to the 4-H program; and
- be available to help promote the Cape May County 4-H Youth Development Program by attending various functions.

### SELECTION PROCESS

1. Interested candidates must prepare and submit their resume and cover sheet to the 4-H Office by **MONDAY, APRIL 22. THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 30.**
2. A committee of 4-H volunteers reviews credentials and interviews all applicants. A consensus of the selection committee determines the winners. Designated 4-H professionals also have input into the committee's decision.
3. Winners will receive contest results by mail. Recipients are honored at the 4-H Fair.

### AWARD

The Cape May County Board of Agriculture sponsors the Outstanding 4-H Member Senior Awards which consists of a sash and \$100.00 for each winner. The 4-H Program Advisory Council sponsors the Outstanding 4-H Member Junior Awards which consists of a sash and \$50.00 for each winner. Awards will be presented at the Opening Ceremonies of the 4-H Fair on Thursday, July 18, 2024.