

Michigan 4-H State Awards Individual Application

Name: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Address: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

City: *Click or tap here to enter text.* State: *Click or tap here to enter text.* Zip: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Home Phone: *Click or tap here to enter text.* Gender: *Choose an item.*

Email address: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

County (where you are enrolled): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Years in 4-H: *Click or tap here to enter text.* Grade in School: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Age (as of January 1, 2018): *Click or tap here to enter text.* Birth date: *Click or tap to enter a date.*

Name of 4-H Club or Group (can list more than one): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

State 4-H Award Area

Choose **one** State 4-H Award Area from the list below by clicking the checkbox.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds and Poultry Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Personal Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Expressive Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion Animal Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits and Cavy Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer and Family Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and Earth Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology and Engineering |

Age Division: *Choose an item.*

I previously won a State Award in *Click or tap here to enter text.*

What age division were you in when you received the award? *Choose an item.*

Receiving a Michigan 4-H State Award is a prestigious honor. As such, it is encouraged that your application reflects your best work and represents you in a professional manner. It is recommended that you have your application reviewed by others (peers, parents, teachers, 4-H leaders, etc) prior to final editing and submission.

Please list your reviewers: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Approval of Application

A copy of your application will be emailed to your county's 4-H program coordinator and your 4-H leader to verify accuracy. Enter their information below.

4-H Program Coordinator's Name: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

4-H Program Coordinator's Email: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

4-H Leader's Name: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

4-H Leader's Email: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Autobiography

Write an autobiography (in the third person) that summarizes your life and your 4-H involvement. The autobiography will be used during the State 4-H Awards Recognition Program. (Maximum 200 words).

Cover Letter (Maximum 500 words):

Resume (Maximum 1 page):

For the following questions, list only information that relates to the 4-H award area for which you wish to be recognized. Limit your response to no more than 500 words for each question.

1. Choose four life skills from the attached diagram (one each of Head, Heart, Hands and Health) and describe how you have developed each life skill through your 4-H project.
2. Describe how you have applied any life skill (from the attached diagram) in your 4-H project (16 to 19 only).
3. Describe how you have applied any life skill (from the attached diagram) in life outside of 4-H (16 to 19 only).
4. Identify up to four areas of content knowledge you have learned in your 4-H project and describe what you have learned and how you learned it.
5. Describe how you have applied knowledge you have learned (from one or more areas identified in question 4) to your 4-H project (16 to 19 only).
6. Describe how you have applied knowledge you have learned to life outside of 4-H (16 to 19 only).

For the following questions, list information about your overall 4-H experiences. Information does not have to relate to the award area for which you wish to be recognized. Limit your response to no more than 500 words for each question.

7. Identify up to three 4-H leadership experiences you have had and describe their significance to your personal growth and development.
8. Identify up to three 4-H citizenship/community-service experiences you have had and describe their significance to you and your community.

4-H Story (Describe how 4-H has helped you personally, your family or your career choice. Maximum 1,500 words)



Figure 1. Hendricks, P.A. (1996). *Targeting Life Skills Model: Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Learning Opportunities to Assess Impact of Life Skill Development*. Ames: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.