



Overview of Macomb County 4-H Awards

Purpose

The purpose of this awards program is to recognize Macomb County 4-H youth for engaging in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development as described in the Life Skills Wheel Model found in [Appendix B](#).

After participating in the County 4-H Awards Program youth will:

- Learn to better communicate and articulate their accomplishments on professional applications such as scholarships, college entrance applications, résumés and cover letters for employment
- Have more experience and be better able to communicate during job interviews
- Build long-lasting friendships and establish connections with industry and academic leaders
- Be encouraged to set new goals, continue building skills and assets, and broaden interests

Who

Michigan 4-H members currently enrolled in a Macomb County 4-H program and are 11 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current program year are eligible for the Macomb County 4-H Awards Program. The Macomb County 4-H Awards Program is divided into two age divisions: Junior (4-H ages 11-14) and Senior (4-H ages 15-19).

When

All applications are due by September 16th to the Macomb County MSU Extension office. All winning applicants will be invited to participate in the County Awards celebration.

Cost

There is no cost for members to participate in the Macomb County 4-H Awards Program. This program is made possible by generous donations from the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council and Michigan 4-H participation fee monies.

Supporting the Macomb County Awards Program

Gifts in support of the Macomb County 4-H Awards Program are greatly appreciated and will go directly toward scholarships. If you or your club is interested in helping to recognize Macomb County's best 4-H youth, contact Macomb County MSU Extension at macomb.4h@macombgov.org or 586-469-6431.

How

Applications for Macomb County 4-H Awards should be completed and submitted electronically via email to macomb.4h@macombgov.org; faxed to (586) 469-6948, Attn: 4-H; or mailed or delivered to Macomb County MSU Extension, Attn: 4-H, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036. **IMPORTANT:** If sent electronically, all submissions need to use a specific naming process when saving and submitting their applications and photo.



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Naming and submitting your files

Your award application and photo must be named and sent as follows:

Junior Applicants:

Application: Last name_Jr Award_Award Area.doc

Photo: Last name_Jr Award_Award Area.jpg

Senior Applicants:

Application: Last name_Sr Award_Award Area.doc

Photo: Last name_Sr Award_Award Area.jpg

Group Applicants:

Application: Group name_Group Award.doc

Photo: Group name_Group Award.jpg

Adult Applications:

Application: Last name_Adult Award_Award Area.doc

Photo: Last name_Adult Award_Award Area.jpg