**State Awards Information and Nominations – Due October 5th**

* Top honor that Michigan 4-H members are able to earn
* Opportunities for members ages 11-19
* 18 award areas (based on 4-H project interests) for individual members ages 13-15 AND 16-19; plus award area for groups; and essay contest for members ages 11-12
* Awards are earned through application process; senior and group applicants also participate in interview process
* Members selected as delegates (individual awards and groups) participate in State 4-H Awards Assembly during 4-H Exploration Days each June with $200 cash prizes awarded.
* Once nominated and contacted by the office, all completed applications and essays are due from youth to the county office for review by January 15, and final application due to state office (via online process) February 1s.

**Suggested nominations:**

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| **Participant Name**  | **Project Area (\*=group project)** |
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**Available Award Areas:** Beef Science, Biological Science, Birds and Poultry Science, Civic Engagement,

Communications and Expressive Arts, Companion Animal Science, Consumer and Family Science, Dairy Science, Environmental and Earth Science, Equine Science, Goat Science, Healthy Lifestyles, Leadership and Personal Development, Plant Science, Rabbit and Cavy Science, Sheep Science, Swine Science, Technology and Engineering, Group Award