

FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

Award applications are sent to leaders in March. Here is summary of awards available to 4-Hers. Please call 203-207-3264 or email-edith.valiquette@uconn.edu with questions.

Every June, 4-Hers are recognized for project achievement, service, and involvement in 4-H in a variety of categories. The list below describes each award. Applications are necessary for all awards. All applications are due to the 4-H office by May 1. This is a firm deadline. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted

AVAILABLE TO ALL YOUTH

- SUPER 4-HER – available to any 4-Her. Must complete five mandatory requirements plus ten electives.
- SPIRIT – any youth that has been in 4-H from one to three years who exemplifies the spirit of 4-H. leader
- I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - recognition of individuals who complete a specified number of volunteer hours at any non 4-H, not for profit organizations or agencies.
- HELPING HAND – recognition of individuals or groups who organize, conduct, and evaluate community service projects and activities that benefit their community
- GOOD CHARACTER DOES COUNT-recognition of adults/youth who exhibit qualities such as honesty, fairness, integrity throughout the year.
- 4-H PROMOTION- The purpose of this award is to encourage groups or individuals to promote 4-H through their club activities.
- ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIP – available to any 4-Her for various activities: Washington Focus, Teen Conference, Teen Weekend, Teen Connection, and 4-H Camp among others. Financial need not a criteria.
- COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – community service projects and activities that benefit their community but 4-Hers **do not have** to participate in the planning evaluation and implementation of the project.

SPECIAL AWARDS

CLOVER AWARD – recognition of 4-Hers in school or after-school programs. leader -

AWARDS OPEN TO JUNIORS

JUNIOR COUNTY MEDAL AWARD – not to have reached thirteenth birthday as of January 1 of this year and a member of 4-H at least two years. Awards given for Leadership, Public Speaking, and Achievement. Must submit record book. Leader recommendation required.

AWARDS OPEN TO SENIORS

FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H SENIOR COUNTY MEDAL AWARDS

Thirteen years of age or older as of January 1 of this year and a 4-H member at least two years. May apply for more than one project area. Must submit record book and project record for each application. Leader recommendation required.

Senior County Medals may be awarded in the following project areas:

***Citizenship**- Citizenship, Community Service, Government, International Study

***Communications and Expressive Arts** - Public Speaking/Radio/TV, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Photography, Video, Writing, Art, Drama/Theater, Arts and Crafts, Collections, Needlecraft, Music, Knitting, Clowning/Mime, dance/Movement, Graphic Arts, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture

***Consumer and Family Sciences** - Fashion Revue, Clothing and Textiles, Consumer Education, Home

Environment, Child Care and Development, Babysitting and Family Life

***Environmental Education and Earth Sciences-** Environmental Education, Earth Sciences, Conservation and Natural Resources, Collections, Forestry, Energy Management, Fisheries and Wildlife, Geology and Minerals, Weather and Climate, Recycling/Composting, Water, Outdoor Education/Recreation, Archery, Waste Management, Tractor

***Healthy Lifestyle Education-** Food Safety, Fitness and Sports, Food and Nutrition, Food Preservation, Healthy Lifestyles, Mental/Emotional Health, Sexual Health, Growth/Development/Disease, Physical Health, Athletics, Safety, Home Nursing/CPR/First Aid, Bicycle Safety, Double Dutch, ATV Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Vision Education

***Leadership**

***Animals** -Animals, Agricultural, Beef, Cats, Dairy, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, Dog/Care Training, Rabbits/Cavies, Working Steer, Small Animals, Birds and Poultry

***Plants** - Flowers/Gardening/Houseplants/Fruits/Vegetables, Crops and Weeds, Ornamental Horticulture, Field Crops, Plant and Soil Science

***Science and Technology** -Animal Science, Food Science, Meat Science, Embryology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Astronomy, Automotive, Petroleum Power, Entomology/Bees, Biology, Veterinary Science, Wood Science, Computers, Aerospace, Plant Pathology, Marine Science, Geology, Electronics, Electricity

***Workforce Readiness** - Career Exploration, Entrepreneurship

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – awarded based on total involvement in 4-H. Must submit record book and application. Leader recommendation required. Awards up to 1,000.

CONNECTICUT 4-H REPORT FORM – used to select members for state and national recognition such as National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Dairy Conference, etc. Also used for Washington Focus and Teen Ambassadors. Some programs have a statewide selection process.