

Ohio 4-H Alumni Award Application

Description

This award is presented to a 4-H alumnus who has demonstrated distinctive achievement in career and/or service and can attribute part of their success to participating in 4-H.

Nomination and Selection Criteria

Two Alumni Awards will be presented:

- **The Young Alumni award** may be presented to an individual ages 21-34
- **The Experienced Alumni award** to an individual age 35+.

Any individual is eligible to receive the award who was a 4-H member for at least five years. Preference will be given to those whom have maintained an involvement/connection to the 4-H program.

Recipient must be living at the time of selection.

Nominations can come from anyone connected to Ohio 4-H (Alumni, Volunteers, Donors, etc.)

The nominator may not be related to the nominee and an individual cannot self-nominate.

Young Alumni award nominee cannot be a current Ohio State University employee at the time of the application submission.

Information to be included in the application

1. An application cover sheet
2. In 300 words or less for each response, please address the following information about the nominee:
 - a. An overview of the nominee's achievement and excellence in their profession, service, and leadership in community programs.
 - b. Provide examples of how 4-H helped them in their success.
 - c. Provide a statement as to why this individual should be chosen as an outstanding alumni.
3. Attach two letters of recommendation/support from two additional sources other than the nominator. (*one* may be from a family member of the nominee)

Note: No additional pages of information, photos, and/or news clippings should be included.

Award and Presentation Details

An "Award Announcement Letter" listing the award recipients, will be sent to County Extension Offices in early February. Extension professionals can then personally notify award recipients.

Award recipients will receive personal invitations to the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon directly from the State 4-H Office in early February. Each award recipient will receive an award during the luncheon at the Ohio 4-H Conference.

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Due: December 1

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Nominee's Name:

Address: Phone:
City: State: Zip:
County: Email:
Nominee's 4-H county when they were a youth member: Nominee's number of 4-H youth membership years:
Nominee's Current Age: Is the nominee currently involved in Ohio 4-H? If so, in what county?:

Nominator's Name:

Address: Phone:
City: State: Zip:
County: Email:

Once the application is submitted, the county 4-H professional will be notified to approve this nomination.

Send or e-mail nominations to:

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
Allen Auck, Room 318
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210
auck.1@osu.edu



In approximately 300 words or less for each response, please address the following:

Provide an overview of the nominee's achievement and excellence in their profession, service and leadership in community programs.

Provide examples of how 4-H helped the nominee in their success.