



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

James W. Crowley Leadership Award Essay Questions

Please complete the following essay questions and submit to Lindsay.spindler@wisc.edu by April 15th.
Winners will be notified and have the opportunity to apply to the statewide award, given out during the Wisconsin State Fair. More information can be found at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/large-animals/dairy-project/james-w-crowley-dairy-leadership-award/>

A letter of recommendation is not necessary for the county level, but will be required at the state level.

Name:

County:

Dairy Activities

Briefly explain the agreements on the animals in your dairy project. (i.e. Are they owned or managerial or both, are they part of your project on a yearly basis or some other longer-term arrangement?) 100 words or less.

What is your involvement in the daily care and management of your project animals? Please include where your project animals are housed (home farm, neighbor, relative, cooperating dairy, etc.) and your daily role on that farm. 200 words or less.

Briefly list your involvement in what you consider important dairy activities **during the last three years only** (dairy bowl, dairy judging, local fairs, breed shows, state fairs, demonstrations, promotional events, etc.) *250 words or less.*

Leadership Experience

Describe your 4-H leadership experiences (i.e. project, club, county, district, state) including what you have done as a mentor to help younger 4-H members. *250 words or less.*

Describe any other leadership experiences (i.e. through FFA, school, community groups, etc.). *250 words or less.*

What have you learned from your leadership and mentorship experiences? *250 words or less.*

State Level Application Only: Letter of Recommendation (1 letter) from a 4-H Dairy Project Leader or County Positive Youth Development Staff Recommendation:

Please ask your Dairy Project Leader or your County Positive Youth Development staff person to submit a letter stating why this member should be considered for a 2025 Wisconsin 4-H James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership award

Letters can be emailed to amanda.lacey@wisc.edu or mailed to
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