



Steuben County 4-H Market Animal Project Award

The Steuben County Market Animal Project Award will be awarded to a current 4-H member participating in the Sale Program, that are 17 or 18 years old as of January 1st of the current year. This youth will need to apply by the deadline and has met all the criteria below. The recipient of the Award will receive \$1000 from the Steuben County 4-H Market Animal Funds.

CRITERIA:

- Applicant must have shown/sold an animal at least 2 years and sold an animal at least one of those years in the Steuben County 4-H Markey Animal Sale.
- Applicant must be 17 or 18 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
- A Youth may only win this Award once.
- Must have filled out the application in full and submitted it by the set deadline.
- The finalist will be required to participate in a personal interview with the Selection Committee prior to the selection of recipients.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED AFTER (September 16, 2024) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Application may be requested and prepared electronically. Contact the 4-H Office at (607) 664-2571 or by email mlc353@cornell.edu
- Print and submit the application in paper form.
- Whether using handwriting or computer the number of pages is not to be changed or altered.
- Application Certification and Checklist is completed and signed.

An Award Committee appointed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Program will make the final selection of the recipient. Representation will come from 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Educator staff. The winner will be announced at Achievement Night



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- Mail application to: 4-H Office, 20 East Morris Street Bath, NY 14810
- Please type or neatly print
(Email mlc353@cornell.edu if you would like a Word version of this form)

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of years in 4H: _____

of years in the Market Animal Project: _____

Leadership: List the most meaningful 4-H leadership experiences you have participated in.

Community Service: List your involvement in community service through 4-H and any other activities.

Projects: List up to five 4-H projects or activities you have participated in. For each include dates of the project and a brief description of what you did in the project.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Awards: list any extra-curricular activities you have participated in and/or any awards you have won since 9th grade, not just in 4-H.

Essay:

Please attach an essay between 300-500 words, What are your future goals and how has 4-H prepared you? Please be specific and include what you have gained from your project activities, leadership roles, and community service experiences.

References:

Please include 3 Character References, (cannot be related) one must be from a teacher, academic advisor, boss, or leader: Please include a letter from one of these individuals.

1.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

3.Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Application Certification and Checklist

The Award application, and all required materials are to be received at the Steuben County 4-H office by September 16th.

Applicant Name: _____

Submitted are the following materials in application for Steuben County 4-H Market Animal Award.

Checklist

_____ Complete personal data on application and questions

_____ Essay attached

_____ (1) Letter from a Reference attached

_____ Complete and sign the application certification.

I certify that the information contained herein is correct and truthfully reflects my personal, 4-H and academic background and records. I agree that, if any information contained is found to be falsified in any way, my application will automatically become null and void. I hereby authorize any person, firm or entity contributing information as part of this application to release to the Steuben County 4-H office information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____