



2019 WISCONSIN 4-H JAMES W. CROWLEY DAIRY LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM



JAMES W. CROWLEY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The 4-H Dairy Leadership Award provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. As of 1989, the James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund assumed sponsorship of this award. We are pleased to name the award in honor and memory of James W. Crowley, longtime Extension Dairy Specialist and strong supporter of dairy youth project work. Fifteen (15) state level awards are to be presented annually to outstanding 4-H Dairy Project members. Award plaques will be given to the top fifteen and the top two youth will each receive \$500 awards for continuing their dairy education. Youth may only win the Crowley Leadership Award once. ****NEW**** The top 4-H member that is a Junior in high school as of January 1, 2019 will be offered a \$5,000 scholarship to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison, if that student is enrolled in the Department of Dairy Science. This scholarship is funded by another donor, but winner is identified through the same process.

SELECTION

Twenty (20) finalists will be selected from information provided on the attached application form. By July 15, 2018, all applicants will be notified of their status. Each finalist will be scheduled for a personal interview to conclude the selection process. Interviews will be held in West Allis, WI at the Wisconsin State Fair on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Candidates are not required to be exhibitors at the fair.

**Return completed form to:
UW-Madison Dairy Youth Specialist 1675 Observatory
Drive, Room 275
Madison WI 53706-1284
Kwilliams32@wisc.edu
Due May 1, 2019**

**** NOTICE ****

The James W. Crowley Award was formerly associated with the National 4-H Dairy Conference. There is now a separate application process for youth interested in attending the National 4-H Dairy Conference. If you are filling out this award and would like to be considered to represent Wisconsin as a delegate to the National 4-H Dairy Conference, please fill out the separate application form that is available on the WI Dairy Youth website at www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth.



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- APPLICATION FORM -**



1. MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Name of 4-H Member _____

Grade as of January 1, 2019 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ County _____

2. MEMBER'S SUMMARY

Please answer the following questions briefly but as completely as possible.

Years in 4-H _____ Years with Dairy Project _____

Breed(s) of animal shown _____

	<u>Owned</u>	<u>Managerial</u>
Number of animals carried this year in the 4-H Dairy Project:	_____	_____

2a. Briefly describe how your dairy project animals are cared for (i.e. where are they housed, who cares for them on a daily basis, owned or managerial or both): *100 words or less*

2b. Briefly describe **your** role in the management of your dairy project animals and the entire dairy (including project and non-project animals) at the farm where your project animals are housed: *250 words or less*

3. DAIRY ACTIVITIES

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*

4. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

4a. 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*

4b. Describe any other leadership experiences (i.e. through FFA, school, community groups, etc.) *250 words or less*

4c. What have you learned from your leadership and mentorship experiences? *250 words or less*

4d. An important role for all who work in the dairy industry is to serve as ambassadors for our industry educate the public about the nutrition of the milk our cows produce and general farm practices. Give an example of a time where you were able to educate the public or a group of peers about the benefits of consuming dairy products and/or how you care for your animals. *200 words or less*

5. 4-H DAIRY PROJECT LEADER OR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AGENT'S RECOMMENDATION: *(This may be emailed separately from your form but only by the original author of the letter)*

State why this member should be considered for a 2019 Wisconsin James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership award.

Signature of Dairy Leader or Agent _____

Date _____

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