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TO: 2022-2023 Junior and Senior Class 4-H Members
FROM: Megan Hanefeldt, Nebraska Extension Educator
RE: 4-H Achievement and Service Awards

It's time for you to apply for our two special Cedar County 4-H member awards. Enclosed you will find the criteria for the 4-H Achievement Award and the 4-H Service Award. We encourage all 4-H members who were Juniors or Seniors during the 2022-2023 school year, to apply for these awards.

Requirements include a letter of recommendation, a cover sheet, and your 4-H story. **We do not want any record books.** Part of the judging process will include how well you have incorporated your 4-H experiences into narrative form. The judges will be looking for substance, not the length of the story. Also, do not include your name in the content of your 4-H story. To be as consistent and as fair as possible, your name should appear **only** on the cover sheet.

I am also enclosing the evaluation forms that the judges will be using to evaluate your application. Note that there are two separate evaluation forms. Your application should reflect the strength of the award(s) for which you are applying. You may apply for both awards in a single year, but you can only receive one award per year, and each award once.

The information must be in our office no later than September 15. We will be presenting these awards at a date to be later announced. Please use a paper clip to bind your papers together. We will copy the application for the judges.

If you have any questions, give us a call and Good Luck!

Enc. Cedar County 4-H Achievement & Service Award Criteria
Cover Sheet
Evaluation Forms