

The Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award

The Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award was established in 1995 to recognize an outstanding Berks County 4-H Dairy Club leader. The award is in memory of Joyce Miller, who was a dedicated 4-H leader and parent for twenty years. Throughout her years as a leader, Joyce Miller stressed hard work, service and achievement with her members. This award reflects the goals she accomplished with the members she worked with.

Award Guidelines

- The award shall be given annually at the Berks County 4-H Dairy Club's Banquet.
- The award will be a \$100.00 gift accompanied by a framed certificate.
- The award is to be used for higher education, career training or career investment.
- The age requirement - members must have reached their 17th birthday by January 1 of the current year and not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1, of the completed year.
- The applicant must be in 4-H a minimum of two years.
- The selection will be based on review of the project book, meeting attendance, and an application form that will outline participants leadership experiences, participation and level of involvement, community service and a recommendation from a club leader.
- The applications will be judged by a committee arranged through the extension office. A county agent will be part of that selection committee.
- The due date is February 1, into the 4-H office.

The Joyce Miller 4-H Career Advancement Award Application Form
Due February 1 to the 4-H office

Name _____

Age _____

Birthday _____

Club _____

4-H member since _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parents Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

1. Specifically, how will you use this award?

2. List the five most significant leadership experiences you have had in 4-H.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Of those choices, explain in the space below, which was your most meaningful and why.

3. List the five most significant dairy related events and activities you participated in.
(can be 4-H and non 4-H).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.

Out of those choices, explain in the space below, which was the most meaningful and why.

4. List the 2 most significant community service project you have participated in

- 1.
- 2.

Out of those choices, explain in the space below which was the most meaningful and why.

5. How has 4-H and your dairy project influenced your career goals.

Leader Recommendation (for leaders only) Briefly explain why you feel this 4-H member should be considered for this award.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____