KAE4-HA Awards and Scholarships

Award Name	General Eligibility	Submission Requirements
Koons Scholarship	• Must have 2 years of Extension Experience • Must be a current employee of KSRE • Applicant may receive a grant from this fund only once • Funds are to be used towards toward professional improvement	• Complete the KAE4-HA Awards Application • Attach supporting documentation • Email application and documentation to jlm323@ksu.edu • Deadline in March 1st
Day with the Wildcat Women Scholarship	• Must be a current KAE4-HA member • Funds are to be used toward attending NAE4-HA Meeting • There will be 2 $500 scholarships each year	
Clover Award (Presented at Annual Conference)	• Not a KAE4-HA member • Has made significant contribution to the 4-H Program • This award may only be given to a person only once • There can be up to 2 of these given each year	

NAE4-HA Member Recognition Awards at a Glance

SERVICE AWARDS

Award Name	General Eligibility	Submission Requirements
Achievement of Service Award (ASA) Sponsored by: *A & T Industries*	• Must be a current NAE4-HA member as of January 31, 2019 and member immediate 2 years • Have served more than three, less than seven years in 4-H programs as of January 31, 2019 • One recipient for every 50 paid members	• Complete the KAE4-HA Awards Application • Attach supporting documentation • Email application and documentation to jlm323@ksu.edu • Deadline in March 1st
Distinguished Service Award (DSA) Sponsored by: *National 4-H Supply*	• Must be a current NAE4-HA member as of January 31, 2019 and member immediate 2 years • Have served seven years or more in 4-H programs as of January 31, 2019 • One recipient for every 50 paid members	
Meritorious Service Award (MSA) Sponsored by: *Rixstine Recognition*	• Must be a current NAE4-HA member as of January 31, 2019 and member immediate 4 years • Have served fifteen years or more in 4-H programs as of January 31, 2019 • Have previously received the NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award • One recipient per state per year	
25 Years of Service Sponsored by: *National 4-H Supply*	• Must be a current NAE4-HA member as of January 31, 2019 and member immediate 4 years • Have completed 25 years of service to 4-H programs as of January 31, 2019 • Have been a dues paying member for at least the immediate four consecutive years • No limit on the number of recipients per state	

SPECIALTY AWARDS

Eligibility:

- *All active and life members are eligible to submit awards.*
- *Applicants must have been an active member the year prior to applying as well as the current year of application. If there are additional requirements of membership for the award, these requirements take precedence over this eligibility requirement.*
- *Membership status is determined using the NAE4-HA database as of January 31, 2019.*
- *Multi-State entries are to be submitted in the State and Region of the primary applicant. The primary applicant should come from the state with the most members on the team.*

General Application Procedures for all Specialty Awards:

- *All submissions must use the online submissions process. All award applications must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. Eastern on March 2, 2019**. No late entries will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.*
- *A separate submission must be completed for each award in which a member is submitting.*
- *Entries must be produced/completed from January 1 to December 31, 2018.*
- *Previous national award winners may not enter the same class in consecutive years.*
- *Identical entries may not be submitted in more than one class.*
- *Rules and guidelines for each award will be strictly enforced.*
- *Team award applications may have up to 10 team members included on application (applicant and up to 9 team members). Applicants will not be able to add names of team members or information to their award application once it has been submitted.*
- *Unless specified in the specific awards information, Specialty awards will be judged at the State, Regional and National Level.*
- *All National awards will be presented at the NAE4-HA Conference. Regional awards will be presented at the appropriate regional event during the NAE4-HA Conference.*
- *Specialty awards may be individual or team submissions. All awards submitted in a category will be judged together. There are no separate awards for individuals and teams.*
- *For team applications, at least one member of the team must be an NAE4-HA member and meet the eligibility requirements to apply. Team awards are limited to 10 members (applicant and up to 9 other individuals).*

Specialty Award General Requirements:

1. *Each entry must include an abstract of 150 words or less.*
2. *A narrative addressing the award criteria is required. Refer to the specific award criteria and score sheet for specifics to include. Narratives are limited to three (3) pages or less.*
3. *The abstract and narrative may be uploaded in any file format or typed/copied into a text box. If a file is uploaded, create the document using 8.5 X 11 inch layout with one-inch margins, single-spaced, and 12 point font.*
4. *Some awards may require additional documentation such as letters of support, samples of support materials, news clippings, etc. Awards that do not have required documentation will be disqualified.*
5. *We recognize the changing tools needed by 4-H professional to be successful. Entries that incorporate newer technology tools like podcasts, blogs, video, etc. are encouraged.*

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4-H Military Partnership Award
Sponsored by:
U. S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, 4-H National Headquarters; U.S. Army Child and Youth Services; U. S. Air Force Child and Youth Programs; U.S. Navy Child and Youth Programs; and Cooperating Extension 4-H Programs through grant funding at Kansas State University
 	
$1200 travel stipend
	• Individual or team who has created a positive Extension image through his/her/their leadership and citizenship as it relates to the development of the 4-H Army, Air Force or Navy partnerships on U.S. military installations and in the community as it pertains to National Guard and Reserve families and children.
	• A previous year's state recipient will still be eligible for nomination for the national award
	• ***National recipient must attend the 2019 NAE4-HA conference – travel stipend will assist them with expenses***
		• Narrative is to include the following Information:
		  • Professional accomplishments
		  • Professional involvement
		  • Personal community contributions
		• Three letters of recommendation from specific entities/individuals
		• 50 word summary of program accomplishments to be printed in the awards program

Beyond Youth Leadership Award
Sponsored by:
National 4-H Council
 	
$1000 award
	• Member can receive this award only once
	• Intended program should involve youth in significant decision making roles that impact their club, community, country or world
	• ***National winner must be present at NAE4-HA or provide a video highlighting program***
		• No more than **four pages** of narrative describing:
		  • Justification of program
		  • Level of youth involvement
		  • Description of plan for sharing information gained
		• Two letters of recommendation from:
		  • Youth who has participated in writing or reviewing the proposal
		  • Extension or administrative supervisor

Citizenship in 4-H Youth Development Award
Sponsored by:
Rixtine Recognition;
Citizenship Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Citizenship in 4-H Youth Development Award is to encourage and recognize the efforts of Extension staff developing and/or conducting programs and/or projects for youth. These opportunities focus on increasing knowledge and skills of understanding, challenging and engaging with the main pillars of our democracy: politics, the economy and the law. Other components to consider include: appreciation of complexity, conflict management, the inevitability of change, and the interconnectedness between and among humans and their environment, understanding of their impact on others and how others impacts them, and understanding of their ability and responsibility to make choices that affect the future.	• Narrative must address the following critera:
		  • Goals and objectives of a program that addresses at least one of the following: Civic Education, Civic Engagement, Service, Personal Development
		  • Target Audience
		  • Program Content
		  • Delivery Method
		  • Outcomes/Impacts
		• Supplemental materials limited to three pages

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Denise Miller National 4-H Innovator Award
Sponsored by:
Joint Council of Extension Professionals
 	
$250 Award
	The purpose of the Denise Miller National 4-H Innovator Award is to recognize an individual or team who exemplifies innovation, accomplishment, and commitment in the design and delivery of a unique 4-H program. Awards will only be granted to new innovations. This program should meet the highest standard of quality and innovation. An innovative program would be one that may include a new audience or expansion of a current audience, a new program subject matter area, a new program delivery method(s) or some other creative approach that is new to your work. An innovative program could be a new approach to a current program or the beginning of an entirely new effort.	• Narrative must address the following criteria:
		  • Executive summary of innovation – limited to 50 words
		  • Description of innovation
		  • Program impacts
		  • Program replication plan

Diversity & Inclusion Award
Sponsored by:
Rixstine Recognition
	The purpose of the NAE4-HA Diversity & Inclusion Award is to recognize outstanding effort and accomplishments in achieving and sustaining diversity in the NAE4-HA organization, programs, and/or audiences. Diversity is defined as acknowledging, understanding, appreciating, valuing, and celebrating differences among people relative to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. (List is not all-inclusive and is not limited to those that are mentioned.)	• Narrative to address:
		  • Purpose of program, accomplishments in achieving and sustaining diversity
		  • How program fosters and environment of diversity and inclusion
		  • Description of significant changes that occurred through program
		  • Creative and innovative methods used to reach goals and objectives and to retain diverse audience
		• Three letters of support, one of which may be from an Extension administrator or supervisor

Excellence in Educational *Technology Award*
Sponsored by:
A & T Industries
	The purpose of the Educational Technology Award is to recognize the use of technology in delivering or managing educational programs. Programming might include technology such as computers, video, satellite, web pages, etc.. Applicants should seek to showcase how technology has expanded the educational delivery of 4-H and promote logical problem-solving techniques using educational technology(ies).	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Objective of the project
		  • Intended audience
		  • Description of the type(s) of educational technology used in the project
		  • The impact to the intended audience

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Excellence in 4-H Volunteerism Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA
	The purpose of the Excellence in 4-H Volunteerism is to encourage and recognize excellent work in managing a 4-H volunteer program and/or enhancing 4-H volunteer development. A volunteer program can be within a local unit, district, state or national effort. Efforts recognized can be in the area of volunteer development or volunteer program management.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Describe the need for the effort
		  • State the goals and objectives of the program
		  • Describe outcomes and impacts. How did the effort strengthen your 4-H volunteer program and your overall 4-H program?
		  • Describe partners involved in helping implement the effort.
		• Up to three pages of supplemental materials

Excellence in Ag Literacy Programming Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Ag Literacy Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Ag Literacy Programming Award is to recognize outstanding 4-H programming efforts by members in the area of agricultural literacy whether in a rural, suburban or urban setting.	• Narrative to address the following:
		  • Documentation of community need
		  • Objectives and overview of the program
		  • Evaluation process used and impact of the program
		  • Renewability/sustainability of the program
		  • Collaborations used to implement the program
		• Up to three pages of supplemental materials

Excellence in After School Programming Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
After School Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in After School Programming Award is to encourage and recognize exceptional work in 4-H after school programming by NAE4-HA members. After school program must have occurred over a period of time.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Goals and objectives
		  • Content/Methods
		  • Outcomes/Impacts
		  • Sustainability and replication
		  • Lessons learned
		  • Materials developed – provide a sample of materials developed to support program
		• One letter of recommendation supporting the nominee from a representative of the school, school district or PTA
		• Up to three pages of supplemental materials

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Excellence in Animal Science Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Animal Science Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Animal Science Programming Award is to recognize outstanding effort by members in youth development through animal science programming, evaluation or research.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Description of animal science programming, evaluation or research project
		  • Description of collaboration efforts in industry, agencies or organizations
		  • Description of demonstrated educational value and impact of the program on youth, the 4-H program, industry or the community
		  • Description of innovative teaching and learning strategies used
		• Up to two pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Camping Award
Sponsored by:
A & T Industries;
Camping & Environmental Education Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Camping Award is to recognize outstanding effort in youth development through 4-H camping as related to practice, evaluation, or research by members as individuals or as part of a team.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Description and scope of the camping program, evaluation or research
		  • Description of collaborative efforts
		  • Description of demonstrated educational impact on youth, the 4-H program or community
		  • If applicable, how adults, teen leaders and youth were involved in major leadership roles
		  • Description of innovative teaching and learning strategies used if applicable
		• Two pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Communication and Expressive Arts Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Communication & Expressive Arts Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	• Create 4-H Communication & Expressive Arts (CEA) opportunities for youth, volunteers, and extension professionals incorporating CEA into one or more of the National 4-H Mission Mandates: Science, Healthy Living, Civic Engagement.
	• Show the impact of a Communication & Expressive Arts program(ing) through formal or informal evaluation and/or published article/story/media coverage.
	• Recognize Excellence in Communication & Expressive Arts.
	
	**** Refer to our https://4hartshowcase.wordpress.com/ for more information and examples applicable to this award.**
		• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Describe the purpose and scope of the program related to one or more of the 4-H Mission Mandates
		  • Explain the educational value and significance of the program; innovative teaching and learning strategies used
		  • Impact of program on youth, volunteers, the 4-H program and/or the community
		  • Involvement and major leadership roles of adult/teen volunteers/other youth
		  • Collaborative programming with other agencies/organizations
		  • Define the audience and number reached.
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

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Excellence in Geospatial Programs Award
Sponsored by:
ESRI;
Geospatial Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
 	
$750 Award
	The purpose of this award is to promote 4-H geospatial programs and to encourage and recognize exemplary efforts of 4-H staff who work in this area.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Purpose and goals of the project and how they were determined
		  • How youth were involved in planning, implementing and sharing/dissemination
		  • Efforts made to reach underserved youth and communities
		  • Resources needed for project and how they were acquired
		  • Partners involved and their contributions
		  • Project evaluation and impact of project on community/issue and on youth involved, including potential impact on career choice
		  • Evidence that program increased knowledge and skills of participants
		  • Plans to replicate the program
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Global Citizenship Programming Award
Sponsored by:
State's 4-H International Exchange Program;
Citizenship Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Recognition for Excellence in Global Citizenship Programming Award is to recognize those who strive to develop and/or conduct programs and/or projects that provide opportunities for youth to develop a "world view" including a global perspective and the skills necessary for global citizenship and the development of appreciation for living in a global society.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Goals and objectives
		  • Target audience
		  • Program content
		  • Delivery methods
		  • Outcome-based evaluation
		• Up to four pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Healthy Living Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Healthy Living Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Healthy Living Programming Award is to recognize outstanding efforts and impacts of NAE4-HA members in Healthy Living programming, evaluation and/or research projects.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Goals and objectives
		  • Target audience
		  • Program content, delivery methods and program significance
		  • Outcome evaluation results
		  • Partnerships, collaborations, volunteer and youth involvement
		  • Lessons learned
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

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Excellence in Natural Resources/Environmental Education Award
Sponsored by:
A & T Industries;
Camping & Environmental Education Working Group,
NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Natural Resources/Environmental Education Award is to recognize outstanding effort by members as individuals or as part of a team in this program area.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Description of the program and number of people reached
		  • Description of collaborative efforts
		  • Description of demonstrated educational impact upon the community and/or 4-H program
		  • How adults, teen leaders and youth were involved in major leadership roles
		• Two pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
STEM Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in STEM Award is to recognize outstanding effort by NAE4-HA members in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programming, curriculum, project or event.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Scope of STEM program, curriculum, project or event
		  • Identify the audience and number reached
		  • Description of collaborative efforts, if applicable
		  • Educational value and impact upon the community and/or 4-H program, including innovative teaching and learning strategies
		  • Impact of program on youth/4-H program/community
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Teamwork Award
Sponsored by:
A & T Industries
	The purpose of the Excellence in Teamwork Award is to encourage and recognize outstanding Extension programs or projects conducted by a team that demonstrate effective performance and significant results (impact) at community, area, state, or multi-state levels.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Program need/what was unique
		  • Program goals and objectives
		  • Target audience, their participation/ involvement/contribution
		  • Role of team members and percent of time contributed by each member
		  • Outcomes, results, impacts
		  • How does program contribute to Extension's commitment to diversity
		• Two letters of support
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

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Excellence in Urban 4-H Programming Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Urban Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Urban 4-H Programming Award is to recognize outstanding efforts by members in urban programming and to strengthen the commitment to urban programming curriculum. The nominee should have conducted the program or activity within the last two years, and it should be part of the ongoing 4-H program in the county. Youth participants must live in an urban community or the program must take place in an urban community. For these purposes, an urban community is defined as a contiguous community with a total population of at least 50,000 people and a population density of 1,000 per square mile.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Program goals and objectives
		  • Information on needs assessment and description of urban community
		  • Delivery method, content, materials developed and collaborative efforts
		  • Evaluation method, results/impact and significance
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

Excellence in Workforce Development Programming Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Workforce Development & Career Exploration Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Excellence in Workforce Development Award is to recognize outstanding efforts by members in workforce development and career exploration programming and to strengthen the commitment to workforce development programming curriculum. The program should be part of the ongoing 4-H program in the geographical area the nominee serves (county, district, region or state).	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Introduction – objectives, audience, needs assessment and description of program
		  • Program description – delivery method, content, materials developed and collaborative efforts
		  • Program imact -- Evaluation method, results/impact and significance
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

Greg Yost Memorial Youth in Leadership Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Youth Empowerment Working Group, NAE4-HA Programs Committee
	The purpose of the Greg Yost Memorial Youth in Leadership Award is to recognize the outstanding efforts of members that exemplify youth-adult partnerships which support young people in programs that affect them and their world.
	
	SPECIAL NOTE: National award winner and/or video representing the program must be present at the NAE4-HA Conference to receive the award.
		• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Purpose of program
		  • Size, scope and content of program
		  • Youth involvement
		  • Evaluation/Outcome
		  • Personal or professional growth achieved
		• Letter of support from a young person or group of young people highlighting: 1) what their role was/is in the program; 2) what specific tasks the youth completed as a part of the program; 3) what skills the youth gained to help them grow into a stronger leader
		• Up to three pages of supporting materials

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NAE4-HA Life Member Award
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA;
Life Member Committee,
NAE4-HA Member Services
	The purpose of the NAE4-HA Life Member Award is to recognize outstanding effort and accomplishments of life members in NAE4-HA in serving the association during their career up to and including their involvement, dedication and exceptional service to their community during their retirement years.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Involvement in NAE4-HA as an active employee
		  • Involvement with NAE4-HA since becoming a life member
		  • Volunteer work with 4-H since becoming a life member
		  • Volunteer work within the community since becoming a life member

Search for Excellence in Teen Programming Award
Sponsored by:
A & T Industries
	The purpose of the Search for Excellence in Teen Programming Award is to provide recognition for outstanding programs conducted for and with teen audiences. Programs should strive to gain national recognition for program accomplishments relative to scholarly and creative activities, teaching and/or research effectiveness, to show evidence or collaboration with others who help meet community teens' needs, and to strengthen the commitment to programs with teen audiences.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Goals and objectives of the program
		  • Documentation of community need
		  • Program evaluation process
		  • Impact of program
		  • Evidence of how program is/can be an ongoing program
		  • Evidence of collaboration in planning/ conducting program with other agencies, youth clubs, teen boards, etc.

Susan Barkman Award for Research and Evaluation
Sponsored by:
NAE4-HA
	The purpose of this award is to recognize NAE4-HA members for excellence in research and evaluation of Extension programs. This award is presented in honor of Susan Barkman, 2004 Vice President for Research, Evaluation and Programs.	• Narrative to include the following:
		  • Purpose, review of literature, methodology and expected results/outcomes of project
		  • Description of expected educational impact of project on 4-H program and/or its contribution to youth development. Include discussion, implications and conclusions.
		• Letter of support from Extension or administrative supervisor indicating how the study is advancing the profession

COMMUNICATOR AWARDS

ELIGIBILITY

- *All active and life members are eligible to submit awards.*
- *Applicants must have been an active member the year prior to applying as well as the current year of application. If there are additional requirements of membership for the award, these requirements take precedence over this eligibility requirement.*
- *Membership status is determined using the NAE4-HA database as of January 31, 2019.*
- *Multi-State entries are to be submitted in the State and Region of the primary applicant. The primary applicant should come from the state with the most members on the team.*

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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- *A separate submission must be completed for each award in which a member is submitting.*
- *Entries must be produced/completed from January 1 to December 31, 2018.*
- *Previous national award winners may not enter the same class in consecutive years.*
- *Identical entries may not be submitted in more than one class.*
- *Rules and guidelines for each award will be strictly enforced.*
- *Applicants will not be able to add names of team members or information to their award application once it has been submitted.*
- *Communicator awards will be judged at the State, Regional and National Level.*
- *All National awards will be presented at the NAE4-HA Conference. Regional awards will be presented at the appropriate regional event during the NAE4-HA Conference.*
- *For team awards, at least one member of the team must be an NAE4-HA member and meet the eligibility requirements to apply. Team awards are limited to 10 members (applicant and up to 9 other individuals).*
- *For those award categories that do not have separate individual and team divisons, both individuals and teams may apply.*

COMMUNICATOR AWARD ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

1. *Each entry must include an abstract. The abstract should include the following information:*
    a. *Objectives*
    b. *Target audience*
    c. *Current population*
    d. *Publisher's requirement*
    e. *Methods used (if appropriate)*
    f. *Production costs (if applicable)*
    g. *Impact results (if known)*
    h. *Information on the role the applicant had in the entry*
    i. *Other information as needed*

2. *Abstracts may be uploaded in any file format or typed/copied into a text box. If a file is uploaded, create the document using an 8.5 x 11" layout with one-inch margins, single-spaced, 12 point font and a maximum length of three (3) pages.*
3. *Additional requirements of each award are outlined on each score sheet.*
4. *We recognize the changing tools needed by 4-H professionals to be successful. Entries that incorporate newer technology tools like podcasts, blogs, video, etc. are encouraged.*

Award Name	Award Description	Submission Requirements
Educational Package – Individual **Educational Package – Team** *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To educate through accurate, concise information (research based as applies) on one subject.	• Must consist of two or more components of the Communicator awards. • Inclusive of the purpose(s) of each component as described in individual section. • Abstract must include cost of production and source of funding. • All components must be utilized as one unit/lesson/program. • Electronic media may be included (i.e. web page, PowerPoint, audio, etc.).
Educational Piece – Individual **Educational Piece – Team** *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To educate through accurate, concise information (research based as applies) on one subject. It is not a promotional piece.	• Multi-media may be included (i.e. web page, PowerPoint, audio, etc.). • Must apply to one subject. • Entry is one piece. Piece must be uploaded with application.
Exhibit *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To provide educational and/or promotional material that is accurate, concise, and makes the audience respond in a positive way. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Must upload at least one picture of the exhibit. • Include in abstract a description of where and how it was used. • Photo must clearly show the units of the exhibit. • Entry must be original work of the applicant.

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Feature Story *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To capture the mood of the event or person(s) and create reader interest. This is not a news story. Article should focus on unique or special interest story. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Upload original submitted copy and copy of published story. Published story may be a scanned copy or a photo. • Associated photos appearing with story may be included. • Articles must be original work of applicant(s).
Media Presentation *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To provide educational and/or promotional material that is accurate, concise and holds the audience's attention. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Individual/Team must produce the program using PowerPoint, Corel Presentations or similar presentation programs. • Upload the presentation with the application. • Materials must be original work of the applicant.
News Story *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To present factual information or results in a manner clear and understandable for reader. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Upload original submitted copy and copy of published news story. Published news story may be scanned or a photo of the published story may be submitted. • Associated photos appearing with the story may be included. • Article must be original work of the applicant(s).
Periodical Publication – Individual **Periodical Publication – Team** *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	An information piece designed to inform, update, and make reader respond in a positive way. Examples may include newsletters, State Association publications, magazines, tabloids, etc.	• Must submit two different issues (not necessarily consecutive), but both must be from the same series (i.e. two newsletters or two State Association publications). • The entry may be in printed or in electronic format but must be uploaded electronically for judging. • Electronically produced publications must include web address.
Personal Column *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To develop a personal style of writing for publication in any type of print media. It should contain pertinent, appropriate, credible information congruent with the writer's style. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Column must be original work of the applicant(s). • Entries may be published in a newspaper column, magazine column, blogs, etc. • Upload original submission and copy of published column of three different issues. Published columns may be scanned or a photo may be uploaded.

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Promotional Package – Individual **Promotional Package – Team** *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To attract audience member's attention and make them respond in a positive way.	• Entry must consist of two or more pieces such as video and brochure, poster, bookmark, tabloid, or any other combination of promotional pieces. Package pieces are not limited to those in individual section. • All components of the promotional package must be a part of the same program/event.
Promotional Piece – Individual **Promotional Piece – Team** *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To attract reader's attention and make reader respond in a positive way. Examples include poster, brochure, flyer, tabloid, newspaper insert, t-shirt, etc., but not a press release.	• Upload the document or a photo of item if it is not in document form.
Published Photo *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To tell a story through a photo. Photo should be of high quality and follow photograph principles of composition. May be black and white or color and published or printed. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Upload original photo with submitted text. • Upload the publication of where photo was published. (i.e. may be published in newspaper, fair catalog, brochure, magazine, promotional piece, etc.). If actual publication cannot be uploaded, it can be scanned or a photo of the publication may be used. • Please be sure to include in abstract information about the publication where photo was printed. • Photos must be original work of the applicant(s).
Radio Program *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To provide educational or promotional information that is accurate, concise and makes listener respond in a positive manner or to attract listener's attention, hold attention and make listener respond in a positive way. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Upload audio files. • If a series of lessons, enter only one lesson. If entry is promotion spots, a collection may be entered. • Individual/team must produce the program.

Award Name	Award Description	Submission Requirements
Video Program *Sponsored by:* *Fair Publishing House*	To provide educational or promotional information that is accurate, concise and makes listener respond in a positive manner or to attract listener's attention, hold attention and make listener respond in a positive way. Individuals and teams may apply. One award will be given.	• Upload video files. • If a series of videos, enter only one videon. If entry is promotion video spots, a collection may be entered.

FIRST TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIP

Award Name	General Eligibility	Submission Requirements
NAE4-HA First Time Conference Attendee Scholarship *Sponsored by:* *NAE4-HA* ***Up to four scholarships per region for a total of 16 scholarships*** ***Scholarship value is the Conference Early Bird Registration Fee***	Applicant may not have attended a previous NAE4-HA Annual Conference as an Association Member. If the applicant attended previously as a guest, they can apply. Applicant must attend the NAE4-HA Conference in the Fall of the year selected. If applicant selected does not attend, they will not receive the scholarship which is given during the Regional breakfast/brunch. If a selected applicant decides they are unable to attend, they are to notify the respective Regional Director as soon as possible so that the scholarship can be offered to the alternate.	Information to complete in the Awards System: • Contact Information (Name, Title, Full Address, email, office phone, etc.) • Region (North Central, North East, Southern or Western) • Job Title • Total years of Extension employment with 4-H responsibility • Number of years of NAE4-HA membership, including current year • What do you hope to gain by attending the NAE4-HA conference? • Describe your need for financial assistance to attend the NAE4-HA conference. • How will you apply information you gain from the NAE4-HA conference when you return home?