

4-H Project Assistance Program

Due March 1

The purpose of this program is to help up to three 4-H youth a year who need assistance with their 4-H Project which will be completed and evaluated at the year-end project judging and exhibited at the Ashtabula County Fair. Created by the Lewis Family and the Wall St. Inn, and sponsored by the 4-H Advisory Committee, this program is intended to support 4-H project work for youth whom may otherwise be unable to take such a project

To focus time and attention on their project work, the youth member should enroll in only one 4-H project. Financial assistance may be award to each youth to reimburse the cost of project supplies and equipment for the one project. Costs include but are not limited to, project book, project animal, fishing pole, cooking supplies, sewing machine, and fabric. Anyone enrolled and in good standing with a Chartered Ashtabula County 4-H Club is eligible to apply. Each youth is only eligible to receive the award once. The project must be exhibited at the fair. If the project is not completed or exhibited, expenses will not be reimbursed to the youth. Interested youth should have their completed application returned the Ashtabula County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on March 1. Those that receive assistance must supply a thank you to the 4-H Advisory Committee by September 1 with receipts to be eligible for reimbursement.

[Click here to complete the Online Application.](#)

You will be asked for the following information:

- Write an essay of 500 words or less, for each question.
 - Please describe your 4-H experiences. Please be specific with regards to your experience in 4-H project work.
 - Please describe why you would like assistance.
 - Please outline your budget (income and expenses and their source) and how you will utilize the award money.
 - Explain how you intend to continue project work after this year without financial assistance.
- Complete and sign the funding agreement.
- All requests must be approved by the 4-H Advisor and 4-H Educator.