



Black Inc. Awards

Food and Nutrition / Clothing

Guidelines

Please note: Applications should be turned in no later than Tuesday, August 1st, 2023. Interviews will be held on Thursday, August 10th, 2023 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Fairgrounds (Jr. Fair Building) Applicants will be responsible for registering for their judging time.

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Black Inc. awards are made possible through a grant from the Van Wert County Foundation and are designed to encourage youth to continue with their 4-H projects and expand their knowledge base as they work with their project.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant must have met the years of project experience for their age category (**years do not have to be consecutive**)
- B. Application must be completed in full in order to be eligible for awards.
 - a. Full sentences should be used in essay.
 - b. Bullet list is acceptable for involvement and activities.
(ie: 2010 – Presented a demonstration on “How to use measuring cups properly”.
- C. Applicant will participate in an interview on **Thursday, August 10th, 2023.**
- D. Applicant will complete a display about their selected project area focusing on a specific topic (sewing techniques, cooking techniques, proper etiquette or something else that interests you).

3. EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

- A. Please ensure that your display is neat, organized and a good representation of the Black Inc. program.
- B. Suggestions for displays include but are not limited to scrapbook of pictures, three dimensional displays or display boards (the three section standing displays).
- C. Display should be unique every year. Pictures are taken of displays every year to ensure that members create new material for each year.

4. AWARDS

Senior Level

First Place: \$150.00

Second Place: \$100.00

Third Place: \$50.00

Intermediate Level

First Place: \$150.00

Second Place: \$100.00

Third Place: \$50.00

Junior Level

First Place: \$150.00

Second Place: \$100.00

Third Place: \$50.00



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Name		Age: As of Jan. 1 current yr.	
Street Address		City	
Club		Years	

Please check all categories applying for

Mary Shackley Clothing Development Award	Doris Limback Purmort Nutrition Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior : 15-18 yrs (3+ yrs experience)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior :15-18 yrs (3+ yrs experience)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate :11-14 yrs (2+ yrs experience)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate :11-14 yrs (2+ yrs experience)
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior :8-10 yrs (No experience needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior : 8-10 yrs (No experience needed)

List projects & year completed, on the lines below (may attach additional documentation as needed)

Projects	Year(s) Completed

Other 4-H Activities and years completed (may attach additional documentation as needed)

Activities	Year(s) Completed

How have you helped others in your 4-H years?

In one paragraph or more answer the question “What I have learned through my 4-H projects (related to the area you are applying in) and activities”

Please submit this form no later than Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 to the Extension Office.

Signed: _____
4-H Member

Signed: _____
4-H Advisor

Advisor Comments: _____
