

## **Excellence in 4-H Afterschool Programming**

This award recognizes KEAFCS Members for excellence in development and implementation of after-school programming or providing enrichment to ongoing programs through curriculum and /or training for staff. Awards will be awarded in Kentucky only this year.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The award may be entered by either a collaborative team or an individual.
2. The program or activity should have been successfully conducted by the applicant within two years prior to applying for the award.
3. After-school programming includes times when youth are not in school and parents need care for their children; reaches youth K-12<sup>th</sup> grade; is long-term; and provides holistic youth development to youth in after-school programs.

### **APPLICATION**

1. Complete the NEAFCS/KEAFCS Cover Sheet and submit one printed copy.
2. Program outline-limit to five double-spaced typed pages.
  - a. Introduction – program objectives, target audience described.
  - b. Program description – content, delivery methods described, materials developed, evidence of training offered to staff, if applicable.
  - c. Programming impact – evaluation methods, results/impacts, marketing, and publicity.
  - d. Success Story – limit to two double – spaced typed pages. Provide a story that highlights the impact of your 4-H Afterschool. Be sure to have written permission for the use of statements, names, and photos of youth and families.
3. Supporting materials – limit to 5 pieces. Please package appropriately for the types of supplemental materials submitted. See suggestions under Communication Awards for specific supplementary materials. Put all materials securely in a three prong folder or binder.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA – 100 Points Total**

1. Introduction – 15 points
2. Program description – 20 points
3. Program impact – 30 points
4. Success Story – 20 points
5. Supporting Materials – 15 points

