

## Recognition Awards

Below is a list of the Awards that 4-H'ers can apply for/receive each year based on completion of the 4-H Journal. Please use this form to order your application(s) from the 4-H Office or go to 4-H Online to print the application(s). A separate application is needed for each award that you apply for. Please see additional pages for a brief explanation of each award. **Please check each award that you are applying for and place a copy of this form and all award applications in the front of your Journal each year.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Year Pin (ages 8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Project Pin (Minimum 2 years in 4-H)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Achievement Award (7 categories) (ages 14-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Year One Beginner Award (1<sup>st</sup> year Beg - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Second Year Progress Award (2<sup>nd</sup> year Beg - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Third Year Achievement Award (3<sup>rd</sup> year Beg - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Transition Award (Jr - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Achievement Award (Jr - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Diversity Award (Sr - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Achievement Award (Sr - Boy & Girl)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit of 4-H Award (Beg, Jr & Sr - Boy & Girl in each age group)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweepstakes Awards (10 categories) (Beg, Jr & Sr)
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Around 4-H Award (ages 8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Clothing Record (ages 8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding 4-H Horse Member Award (ages 8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electric Certificate & Seal (ages 8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Key Medal Award (ages 16-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen Washington Focus Trip (ages 15-18)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     PO Box # or Street Address                      City                      Zip Code

Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Adult Volunteer for Journal Judging Night(s):

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## Explanation of Recognition Awards

Year Pin (ages 8-18): Reflects the number of years that a member has been in 4-H. All members who turn in their 4-H Journal automatically receive their year pin. No additional application is needed.

Project Pin (Minimum 2 years in 4-H): Requires 2 years of project exhibits, one county or two club demonstrations and judging in that project area, if applicable.

Achievement Award (7 categories) (ages 14-18): Requires leadership activities, project area accomplishment and previous project pin awards.

Categories: **Family & Consumer Science** (FCS: Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition, Child Development, Consumer Education, Home Environment, Health), **Lifetime Activities** (Bicycle, Safety, First Aid, Fitness & Sports, Leisure Education & Recreation, Shooting Sports, Hobbies & Collections), **Animal** (Rodeo, Beef, Cat, Dairy, Dog, Goats, Horse, Poultry & Eggs, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine), **Science & Technology** (SET, Electricity, Aerospace & Rocketry, Computers & Technology, Engineering, Robotics, Wind Energy, Energy, Geospatial, Welding), **Earth Science** (Geology, Forestry, Wildlife, Horticulture, Plant Science, Range Science, soil conservation, Conservation & Stewardship, Entomology), **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Music & Dance, Photography, Drama & Theatre, Graphic Design, Wood Science, Writing and Public Speaking), and **Personal Development** (Citizenship, Character Education, Leadership, Community Service, Workforce Preparation)

Year One Beginner Award (1<sup>st</sup> year Beg-Boy & Girl): Open to all first year members, ages 8-10. Based on the 4-H member's level of participation in the various activities and project areas in 4-H, as shown and described in your 4-H Journal, as well as upon the completeness, neatness and assembly of the Journal.

Second Year Progress Award (2<sup>nd</sup> year Beg-Boy & Girl): Open to all second year members, ages 8-10. Based on the 4-H member's first and second years in 4-H. 4-H members will have shown growth in 4-H, as described in your 4-H Journal, by becoming more active in 4-H, engaging in a variety of project areas and/or making progress on your goals from year one to year two. Completeness, neatness and assembly of the Journal are also important.

Third Year Achievement Award (3<sup>rd</sup> year Beg-Boy & Girl): Open to all third year members, ages 8-10. Based on the 4-H member's continued growth in 4-H, as shown in your 4-H Journal, by participating in a variety of activities and project areas throughout the first three years in 4-H, as well as completeness, neatness and assembly of the Journal. One boy and one girl will be selected.

Junior Transition Award (Jr-Boy & Girl): Open to all members ages 11-13. Based on beginning skills in leadership and responsibility, as well as continued growth in 4-H activities and project area diversity. All years in 4-H considered; based on Journal information.

Junior Achievement Award (Jr-Boy & Girl): Open to all members ages 11-13, who have completed 3 or more years in 4-H. Based on community service, citizenship, leadership, project exhibits, showmanship and youth-in-action activities. All years in 4-H considered; based on Journal information.

Senior Diversity Award (Sr-Boy & Girl): Open to all members ages 14-18. Based on work in a number of project areas over the years and having engaged in a variety of 4-H activities to expand their horizons and knowledge base through 4-H programming. All years in 4-H considered; based on Journal information.

Senior Achievement Award (Sr-Boy & Girl): Open to all members ages 14-18, who have completed 4 or more years in 4-H. Based on community service, citizenship, leadership, project exhibits, showmanship and youth-in-action activities. All years in 4-H considered; based on Journal information.

Spirit of 4-H Award (Beg, Jr & Sr-Boy & Girl in each age group): Based on the following Journal pages: Club meetings-How I participated (page 2), Other 4-H Meeting/Activities-How I participated (page 3), Leadership (page 4), Community Service - 4-H specific (page 5). In addition, 4-H'ers applying for this award must write a short essay describing how they have contributed to 4-H this year and why they deserve to receive the Spirit of 4-H Award.

Sweepstakes Awards (10 categories) (Beg, Jr & Sr) (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each age group in each category) Based on current 4-H year project exhibits entered in County Achievement Days, as recorded in the Journal. Points awarded per ribbon for each exhibit. One application per category.

Categories: **Clothing & Textiles**, **Child Development/Home Environment**, **Photography/Videography**, **Foods & Nutrition**, **Visual Arts**, **Livestock** (Rodeo, Beef, Cat, Dairy, Dog, Goats, Horse, Poultry & Eggs, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine), **Science & Technology** (SET, Electricity, Aerospace & Rocketry, Computers & Technology, Engineering, Robotics, Wind Energy, Energy, Geospatial, Welding), **Earth Science** (Geology, Forestry, Wildlife, Horticulture, Plant Science, Range Science, Soil conservation, Conservation & Stewardship, Entomology), **Fine Arts** (Music & Dance, Photography, Writing, Drama & Theater, Graphic Design, Wood Science, Writing and Public Speaking), and **Lifetime Activities** (Bicycle, Safety, First Aid, Fitness & Sports, Leisure Education & Recreation, Shooting Sports, Health, Hobbies & Collections)

All Around 4-H Award (ages 8-18; one award each in the Beg, Jr and Sr age group) Sponsored award to determine the best all around 4-H member this year. Qualifying areas of work to be in Community Service, Leadership and Project Area of choice. Must write a report based on the sponsor's application.

Outstanding Clothing Record (ages 8-18; one Jr (8-13) and one Sr (14-18) with the highest points will determine the winners) Based on a member's cumulative 4-H clothing record for all their 4-H years.

Electric Certificate & Seal (ages 8-18)

Key Medal Award (ages 16-18)

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip (ages 15-18)