

# AWARD DEFINITIONS

## RECORD BOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN FOR AWARDS TO BE RECEIVED

Each of the following awards may only be received one time.

<b><u>First Year Seal</u></b>	Members have completed their first year in 4-H (or the leader's discretion).
<b><u>Bronze Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 40 points on the permanent record in the record book.
<b><u>Silver Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 90 points on the permanent record in the record book.
<b><u>Gold Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 140 points on the permanent record in the record book.
<b><u>Honor Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 200 points on the permanent record in the record book.
<b><u>High Honor Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 260 points on the permanent record in the record book.
<b><u>Excellence Award</u></b>	Members have accumulated 320 points on the permanent record in the record book.

### **CLOVERBUD ACHIEVEMENT** *(Leader writes nomination)*

Each club may recognize Cloverbuds (5 to 7 years of age as of January 1). Awards are based on club involvement, positive attitude, meeting attendance, and a willingness to volunteer.

### **YOUNGER YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** *(Leader writes nomination)*

Each club may recognize younger members (ages 8 to 10 as of January 1). Awards are based on club involvement, meeting attendance, community service, and willingness to volunteer.

### **INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** *(Youth writes nomination)*

4-H members ages 11 – 13 (as of January 1) having participated in a variety of projects in the club or on the county level. They have presented a speech or demonstration at the club level and have attended 50% of scheduled club meetings. A nomination form is completed by the youth and endorsed by a club leader (if leader is a parent please have another leader of the club submit nomination).

- ✓ Up to nine (9) awards will be presented.
- ✓ This award is received once

### **YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** *(Youth writes nomination)*

4-H members ages 14 – 19 (as of January 1) recognizes excellent project work overall by the member. Youth must achieve in project areas entered. Selection based on achievement in these areas as well as all around participation in club and county activities and events. A nomination form is completed by the youth and endorsed by a club leader (if leader is parent please have another leader of the club submit nomination).

- ✓ Up to nine (9) awards will be presented
- ✓ This award is received once

### **YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD** (*Youth writes nomination*)

4-H members ages 14 – 19 (as of January 1) have participated in community service, citizenship, and have a strong moral character, which is exhibited within their club, school, and community. A nomination form is completed by the youth and endorsed by a club leader (if leader is a parent please have another leader of the club submit nomination).

- ✓ Up to nine (9) awards will be presented
- ✓ This award is received once

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD** (*Youth writes nomination*)

4-H members ages 14-19 (as of January) who demonstrated outstanding leadership in the club and county program. Held officer positions within the club assisted the Junior Leader program, Discovery, Clover Camp Challenge, summer camps, etc. A nomination form is completed by the youth and endorsed by a club leader (if leader is a parent please have another leader of the club submit nomination).

- ✓ Up to nine (9) awards will be presented
- ✓ This award is received once

### **SECRETARY'S AWARD**

Two awards are presented each year (one for 13 and younger; one for 14 and older). All secretary books are turned in to the Awards Committee for evaluation on neatness, thoroughness, and promptness in reporting.

### **TREASURER'S AWARD**

Two awards are presented each year (one for 13 and younger; one for 14 and older). All treasurer books are turned in to the Awards Committee for evaluation on neatness, thoroughness, and promptness in reporting.

### **4-H FAIR PROJECT BONUS** (*Youth writes nomination*)

Given to 4 youth in four different grade categories: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> to aging out. Based on the percentage of fair project selected and completed for the fair, successful candidates receive a \$125.

### **KEY AWARD** (*Youth writes nomination*)

The Key Award is the highest award a Wisconsin 4-H member can receive. It is presented to an older 4-H member based on participation and excellence throughout their 4-H years. Applicants must complete a Key Award application and take part in an interview with the Awards Committee.

### **GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

Presented to 4-H members who have been active in 4-H for at least **five** years and whose membership has sunset due to age or high school graduation. Please check with possible graduates if they are in fact graduating from the 4-H program and review 4-H age guidelines.