

## Project Awards Form For Seniors

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

To apply for a project award, place a check mark by the awards you wish to apply for and turn this form in with your record keeping system.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace          | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity/Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive         | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Determined      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef               | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental           | List _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle            | Issues Investigation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle/Bucket Calf | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Nutrition        | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engine         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping            | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Fishing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship        | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Improvement        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Pony            | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership              | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Mgt.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Production    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy              | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Goat         | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit                  |   |

Please check that these requirements are completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been enrolled in this project for at least two years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not received this award before.

\_\_\_\_\_ Livestock worksheets are completed, horse and pony does not need to do page 3 & 8. (if a livestock project).

\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship, Leadership & Communication. (1 of the 3 are required).

Activity must be specific to the project area.

# Wright County Project Awards Form For Seniors

Listed on the back are the county 4-H Project Awards for which you may be eligible. You may apply for any award, providing you meet the requirements listed below.

**Purpose:** To recognize achievement in a particular area (beef, clothing, aerospace, etc.) which includes a variety of learning activities or events related to a topic. All fair exhibits must come from a 4-H Project. All projects do not have to be exhibited! This application is for a project award not an exhibit award.

## Requirements for the Senior 4-H Project Award:

- Be at least a senior (completed 9th grade)
- May receive the award only once in each project (as an int. or senior)
- Enrolled in the project for at least two years
- Completed the record keeping guidelines:
  - completed record keeping for the project
  - completed the Yearly 4-H Summary and/or a 4-H Story
- Records are clear and tell us what you wanted to accomplish
- Records show progress towards your accomplishments or goals
- Records show growth and learning in your project
- Livestock worksheets complete, horse and pony does not need to do page 3 & 8. (if a livestock project)
- Citizenship, Leadership, or Communication (1 of the 3 required)

## Definitions:

**Citizenship** is our relationship with other people. Activities could include anything that will benefit the community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc.

**Leadership** is "helping a group attain its goals". Leadership is not doing things for the group; it is helping the group decide what to do and how to do it. Activities could include helping other 4-H'ers. Conducting workshops plan a club tour or achievement show, plan and carry out a recreation program for your club, etc.

**Communication** is some type of communication with others. Activities could include presentations, working exhibits, Share-The-Fun, school speeches, community presentations, etc.

- Support materials are optional (clippings, photos, project books, etc.)

**(See back to apply for project awards.)**

# Wright County Chicago Awards Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: This is the county's top award to recognize 4-H'ers who have shown personal growth through the 4-H program and have taken advantage of the many opportunities 4-H has to offer.

## To apply for this award:

- **Complete this application**
- **Include your completed record keeping system.**
- **Must answer the question stated below (include with record keeping system)**
- **Must be able to attend the trip**
- **Must attend an interview**

Requirements for the award are as follows:

- Be at least a sophomore in High School
  - May receive the award only once
  - 4-H'er has shown leadership and citizenship beyond club level
  - Completed record keeping system shows growth and knowledge in life skills.
    - Minimum level of proficiency
    - Decision making skills
    - Ability to set and follow goals
    - Ability to cope with change
- ❖ Attach a one page, approx. 250 words, statement answering the following question (This will be included with your completed record keeping system).  
**“Why would Chicago be a great experience?”**

# Long-Time Record Keeping Award

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

## Long-Time Record Keeping:

Purpose: Helps the members set their goals and evaluate their progress towards their goals, gain skills in self evaluation, record keeping, and decision making. It also helps the members appreciate what their 4-H experiences have contributed to their personal growth and development.

## Requirements:

- **Must be a senior member (completed at least the 11th grade)**
- **Complete application form**
- **Your record keeping system must accompany this form**
- **Met the record keeping guidelines**
  - **completed records for one or more project(s)**
  - **completed a Yearly 4-H Summary and/or 4-H Story**

**Answer the question, “What skills have I learned during my 4-H career about record keeping and how will these skills be useful beyond 4-H?”**  
**Submit up to one page in 12 point type, single spaced.**

# Wright County Major Awards Application Form    Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Club\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Check the awards you are applying for:

- AK-SAR-BEN                       Citizenship
- Achievement                       Danforth Leadership
- Agriculture                       Leadership

To apply for these awards, you must complete this application and include your complete record keeping system.

Requirements for the awards are as follows:

- Must be at in High School (check minimum requirements)
- May receive the above awards only once
- 4-H'er has shown leadership & citizenship beyond club level
- Supportive materials show growth and knowledge in life skills
- minimum level of proficiency
- decision making skills
- ability to set & follow goals
- ability to cope with change

NOTE: Check each individual awards for individual award requirements

### Definitions and any special requirements:

**AK-SAR-BEN:** To recognize 4-H members who are making significant progress toward maturity and leadership through their service as local club officers, county council members, junior leader, and participation in county or area camping programs, achievement shows, county fairs, and other county or area events. Recipient need not be AK-SAR-BEN participant, but active 4-H'er in local or county levels.

**Achievement:** To recognize young people who have shown outstanding personal growth through participation in a variety of 4-H projects and programs.

Requirements:

- Included with your complete record keeping system you should have a one page, approx. 250 words, statement answering the following question: "What are the most important things I learned in 4-H and how have I used them in school, church, etc.

**Agriculture Award:** To recognize young people who have grown personally through participation in a variety of agriculture programs and projects. Include up to one page, 12 point type, single spaced, stating how has your 4-H agriculture experience helped you now and will help you in the future.

**Citizenship:** To recognize young people who have learned the meaning of citizenship and have demonstrated their understanding through good citizenship practices. Citizenship should be how we talk and act toward each other. Also, how we think and feel about each other. It is our relationship with other people. Activities could include anything that will benefit the community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc. Include up to one page, 12 point type, single spaced, stating why you feel it is important to give back to the community. Highlight one special event.

**Danforth Leadership:** William F. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, Wrote a book “I Dare You” from his personal experience. He challenged young people to their highest potential in service and good citizenship “I Dare You” Leadership Awards recognize youth who have a working knowledge of the 4-H program. It is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and most importantly service to others.

Requirements:

- Included with your complete record keeping system, you should have one page relating how you have shown unselfish service to others in both your 4-H involvement and outside activities. This could include school, family, home, etc. Please be specific.

**Leadership:** To recognize young people who have acquired and demonstrated leadership beyond the local club level. Leadership is helping a group attain its goals. Leadership is not doing things for the group; it is helping the group decide what to do and how to do it. Activities could include helping other 4-H'ers. Conducting workshops, plan a club tour or achievement show, plan and carry out a recreation program for your club, etc. Include up to one page, 12 point type, single spaced, reviewing your most memorable leadership accomplishment.