

## **County Award Applications**

The Keokuk County award applications are available at the Extension Office. The applications will also be placed on the 4-H kids and teens section of the webpage. In all areas, applicants who have not previously won a particular award will be given preference over past winners. However an exceptionally strong past winner candidate could still receive the award, so work hard at making your applications the best they can be! Awards that are available are listed below.

### **Outstanding Senior 4-H'er Awards**

This award is given to a graduated senior 4-H member who excelled in the areas of:

- 4-H Project Achievement
- 4-H County & State Participation
- 4-H Club Leadership
- Expo Participation
- School, Community, and Church involvement
- Community Service Participation

Applicants who receive this award have and should remain good role models for younger members. They are also hard working and morally upright members of the 4-H program and their community. Two awards are given out every year along with a \$50 savings bond to both winners.

### **Outstanding Intermediate 4-H'er Award**

This award is given to an intermediate level (completed 7-9th grade) applicant who excels in the same areas and held to the same standards as the senior award winner above. One award is given per year along with a \$50 savings bond. Previous winners are not eligible to win again.

### **The Danforth I Dare You Award**

This award is given to a graduated Senior or an individual who has completed 11<sup>th</sup> grade who exhibits promise in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and overall club work. This award is considered a mark of achievement on college and professional applications. Two awards are given out every year along with a \$50 savings bond to both winners.

### **Agriculture/Home Economics Awards**

These awards are given to high school age applicants (completed 9th-12th grade) whose records and 4-H activities show particular strength in these areas.

**Any Junior, Intermediate, or Senior member can apply for:**

**Keokuk County Merit Awards**

These awards are given to applicants who are always there to help other 4-H'ers and their leaders, and are willing to try new things. Applicants who apply for the outstanding senior/intermediate awards who were not selected will be automatically considered for this award.

**County Project Awards**

These awards are given to applicants who have completed and turned in project record books. The awards are divided into Gold, Silver, and Bronze, based on project activity, leadership, citizenship, and participation in club, community, and state activities.

**Ak-Sar-Ben Achievement Awards**

These awards are given to applicants for project achievement in areas outside of Ag/Home Ec.

**Citizenship Awards**

*Nominations are taken from 4-H Leaders*

These awards are given to applicants based on service to the community, church, or school.

**Leadership Awards**

These awards are given applicants who were enrolled in the leadership project, or exhibits strong leadership ability.