

County-Level Awards Summary

Award	Grade Completed	Requirements	Additional
<p>Achievement Member who has shown outstanding personal growth through participation in a variety of 4-H projects and programs.</p>	<p>Senior (Completed grades 9-12)</p>	<p>Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2</p>	<p>May only receive once.</p>
<p>Citizenship Member who has learned the meaning of citizenship and has demonstrated their understanding through good practices. Citizenship should be how we talk and act toward each other, how we think and feel about each other. It is our relationship with other people.</p>	<p>Senior (Completed grades 9-12)</p>	<p>Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2</p>	<p>May only receive once.</p>
<p>Leadership Member who has 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.</p>	<p>Senior (Completed grades 9-12)</p>	<p>Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2</p>	<p>May only receive once.</p>
<p>Learning Through Livestock Member who is making significant progress toward maturity and leadership thorough their service as local club, county, area/state livestock events.</p>	<p>Senior (Completed grades 9-12)</p>	<p>Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2</p>	<p>May only receive once. Must be an actively involved in county or state level livestock.</p>
<p>Danforth "I Dare You" "I Dare You" Leadership Award recognize youth who have a working knowledge of what it means to be a leader. It is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and most importantly, service to others.</p>	<p>Completed 11th or 12th Grades</p>	<p>Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2.</p> <p>Must be accompanied by a reference letter.</p>	<p>May only receive once. Only one recipient from Cass County each year will be awarded. William F. Danforth, founder of Ralson Purina, wrote a book "I DARE YOU" from his personal experience. He challenged young people to their highest potential in service and good citizenship.</p>

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Merit- Well-rounded 4-H involvement in projects and leadership, citizenship, and communication capacities.	Completed grades 8–12	Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2	May only receive once.
Project Awards Person who has demonstrated leadership, communication, and community involvement through activities, events and self-directed learning related to a specific project area.	Senior (Completed grades 9–12)	Must be nominated by Club Leader on Project Award Evaluation and on Record Winner Form. Must submit County-Level Award Application filled out completely and a complete Record Book to the Extension Office by Oct. 2	May receive multiple times in 4-H Career.
Overall Record Keeping Person who has demonstrated accurate record keeping goals and completed 4-H Record Book Forms completely and in order multiple years.	Senior (Completed grades 9–12)	Must be nominated by Club Leader on Record Winner Form turned into Extension Office by Oct. 2	May receive multiple times in 4-H Career.
Fairboard Senior Gift	Graduating 4-H Seniors (Completed grade 12)	Must have graduated May 2023. Participated in 3 Cass County Fairs. Must completed 4-H record book half of the years they have been in 4-H, <u>including their senior year</u> by Oct. 3	Graduates must turn in all 4-H Record Books to Extension office by Oct. 2 to evaluate if gift card will be awarded.
Top Graduating Senior Book	Graduating 4-H Seniors (Completed grade 12)	Must have graduated May 2023. Please turn in all 4-H Record books to show growth over the years.	

COMPLETE RECORD BOOKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY AWARDS AND RECORD BOOKS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COUNTY-LEVEL APPLICATION FORMS! Each 4-H'er may apply for several County-Level awards each year.

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, plan a club tour or achievement show, conducting workshops, plan and carry out a recreation program for you club, etc.

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

See FAQ’s or Terms/Definitions for more details and examples.