

Sioux County 4-H Awards

Award [Click for Application]	Description	Who is eligible?	Who can nominate?	Number Awarded
Citizenship Award	<i>This award recognizes 4-H members who actively engaged in their community throughout the year. They assist community members, volunteer at community events, develop projects or activities to serve the community, and are committed to the well-being of their community. The nominee demonstrates personal growth and character through community activities and 4-H club involvement.</i>	Any 4-H member actively involved in their club and community	4-H Members, Club leaders, Extension staff, Community Members	3 total one junior, one intermediate, and one senior member
Leadership Award	<i>This award recognizes 4-H members who lead by example, influence and support other club members in a positive manner, and take an active role in their 4-H club. The nominee demonstrates a desire for personal growth and a willingness to lead.</i>	Any 4-H member actively involved in their club and community	4-H Members, Club leaders, Extension staff	3 total one junior, one intermediate, and one senior member
Merit Award	<i>This award recognizes 4-H members who have shown outstanding personal growth from one 4-H year to the next. The nominee demonstrates a clear drive for improvement and dedication to learning.</i>	Any 4-H member who has been enrolled and active in a club for at least two years.	4-H Members, Club leaders, Extension staff	3 total one junior, one intermediate, and one senior member
Outstanding Junior Award	<i>This award recognizes Junior 4-H members who have a great "4-H Attitude" and have shown exceptional excitement and participation in club activities. These members have made substantial contributions to their club and their community.</i>	Any Junior 4-H member.	Club Leaders	Varies 1 out of every 5 Junior members enrolled in a 4-H club

<u>Danforth “I Dare You” National Leadership Award</u>	<i>The “I Dare You” Leadership Award recognizes senior 4-Hers who demonstrate personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives and are willing to assume responsibility. The 4-Hers do not need to hold leadership positions currently but be recognized by peers and adults who work with them as emerging leaders. The American Youth Foundation, who sponsors this award, believes that everyone can make a difference. This award is given to young adults who are ready to take the dare to see themselves as leaders.</i>	Any 4-H Member who has complete 9 th grade or higher	4-H Member, Club Leaders, Extension Staff, Community Members	2 total
<u>Green & White Award</u>	<i>This award is given to those 4-H members who display the most 4-H Spirit throughout the 4-H year. These members should be actively involved in their clubs and representing 4-H throughout their community in a positive and upbeat way.</i>	Any 4-H Member	Club Leaders	1 per Club
<u>Ambassador Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes those 4-H members who are exceptional ambassadors and representatives of Sioux County 4-H. These members are active participants in their club and community, who have intentionally promoted 4-H and recruited new members.</i>	Any 4-H Member	4-H Member, Club Leaders, Extension Staff	3 total
<u>Community Service Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes a Sioux County 4-H club that has spent considerable time and energy working to improve their communities through service projects. This club displays creative problem solving, compassion for others, and a desire to better their community through their efforts.</i>	Any 4-H Club	Clubs Self-nominate	1 Club
<u>Leader of the Year Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes a club leader who has shown continued commitment and dedication to the 4-H program in Sioux County. This leader has given countless hours to their club and has consistently provided opportunities for personal growth for their club members.</i>	Any 4-H Club Leader	Individual 4-H Member or whole club	1 total

<u>Honorary 4-Her Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes an adult volunteer or community member that did not participate in 4-H as a youth but has contributed significantly to the 4-H program in Sioux County. They have embraced what it means to “Make the Best Better” and they have positively impacted the youth of Sioux County through their efforts.</i>	Any adult volunteer or community member that was not a 4-H member	4-H Members, Club Leaders, Extension Staff	1 total
<u>Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes an adult volunteer or community member who was a former 4-H member. This award is given based on their outstanding career accomplishments, as well as their leadership in civic, community, and professional activities.</i>	Any adult volunteer or community member that was a former 4-Her	4-H Members, Club Leaders, Extension Staff	1 total
<u>Friend of 4-H Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes an individual, community group, or business that has consistently supported Sioux County 4-H, provided unique opportunities for growth of the 4-H program, and has worked to make a lasting impact in the lives of youth.</i>	Any individual, community group, or business	4-H Members, Club Leaders, Extension Staff	1 total
<u>4-H Family of the Year Award</u>	<i>This award recognizes a past or present Sioux County 4-H family that has gone above and beyond to represent 4-H in a positive light. As a family, they are active participants in club and community activities, they volunteer their time, energy, and skills to grow 4-H, and they encourage others to do the same.</i>	Any Sioux County 4-H Family	4-H Members, Club Leaders, Extension Staff	1 total

Breakdown of 4-H membership Levels is as follows

- Junior- 4th through 6th grade
- Intermediate- 7th through 9th grade
- Senior- 10th through 12th grade

