

Washington County 4-H Award Summary

All information and application forms can be found at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/recognitionawards>

Record Book Awards

Who is eligible for Record Book Awards?

4-H'ers in grades 4-12 are eligible for **Outstanding Record Book Awards**.

4-H'ers in grades 4-12 are also eligible for **Honorable Mention Awards** if the record book does not fulfill the Outstanding Record Book expectations, but is still complete with appropriate scores.

Who do I turn my record book in to?

Turn your record book into your leader by the date assigned (usually in September). Leaders will evaluate record books and determine award status. (Leaders will turn in a list of awards to the Extension Office by October 1.)

How are record books evaluated?

County Record Book Evaluation Form <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/record-keeping>

When are selections made?

Leaders will turn in their list of awards to the Extension Office by October 1. Awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Event November.

What do I receive if I am selected for a Record Book Award?

Outstanding Record Books - plaque and/or buttons for your plaque and a certificate
Honorable Mention – certificate

County Awards = 4-H Participation Awards and Project Awards

Who is eligible for County Awards?

4-H Participation Award by CBI Bank & Trust = 4-H'ers in grades 4-12

Project Awards = 4-H'ers in grades 7-12

How do I apply for a county award?

Complete the appropriate application form. Members need to conference with their 4-H leader and the leader needs to sign the forms. 4-H leaders need to verify the information given on application forms in their club.

When is the application form for county awards due?

Application forms for county awards are due to the Extension Office by October 1.

How many awards can I receive?

Members may receive Participation Merit or Participation Excellence Awards each year. Intermediate and senior members (7-12 grades) can receive up to three Project Awards per year. You may receive project awards more than once.

How are county awards evaluated and determined?

4-H & Youth Committee will review and evaluate award applications. They will be given guidelines to use in evaluating.

When are selections made?

Award applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1. 4-H & Youth Committee will review applications and make selections. Awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Event November.

What do I receive if I am selected for a county award?

Project Awards receive a button to be added to your plaque and a certificate.

Participation of Merit awards receive a certificate and magnet.

Participation of Excellence Awards receive a button, certificate, and a chance for the \$100 prize from CBI Bank & Trust. One \$100 cash award given per age division.

Washington County Special Awards

Who is eligible for Special Awards?

4-H'ers in grades 7, 8, and 9 are eligible for **Intermediate Achievement, Citizenship, Leadership and Spirit Award.**

4-H'ers in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible for awards in **I Dare You, Achievement, Citizenship, Leadership, and Livestock Leadership Award.**

How do I apply for Special Awards?

Complete the application process which includes attaching up to three (3) pages of support material.

You may apply for more than one award. In addition, you will interview with 4-H & Youth Committee.

When is the application form for Special Awards due?

Applications for Special Awards are due to the Extension Office by October 1.

How many times can I receive a Special Award?

You may receive each award one time.

How are Special Awards evaluated and determined?

4-H & Youth Committee will review and evaluate award applications, as well as conduct the interviews.

They will be given guidelines to use in evaluating the application and interview. 4-H & Youth Committee will determine awards.

When are selections made?

Award applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1. 4-H & Youth Committee will review applications, conduct interviews, and awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Event in November.

What do I receive if I am selected for a Special Award?

You will receive a specialty pin, book, plaque, trophy, gift certificate or button as determined by award donor with certificate.

4-H Club Community Service Award

Who is eligible for the Community Service Award?

All 4-H clubs that have completed a community service project may make one entry per project.

How does our club apply for the Community Service Award?

The club needs to complete the application process as outlined on the application form.

When is the application for the Community Service Award due?

Community Service Award applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1.

How many times can our club receive the Community Service Award?

There is no limit as to how many times a club may receive the award.

How are Community Service Award applications evaluated and determined?

4-H & Youth Committee will review and evaluate award applications. They will be given guidelines to use in evaluating. 4-H & Youth Committee will determine awards.

When are selections made?

Award applications are due to the Extension Office by October 1. 4-H & Youth Committee will review applications and awards will be presented at the 4-H Awards Event in November.

What do we receive if our club is selected for the Community Service Award?

Each club who applied will receive a certificate. Community Service Award winner(s) will receive a pizza party and an award of money to be given back to the community. In addition, clubs who receive the award will have their name added to the plaque in the Extension Office.