



Special 4-H Project Awards

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Project Achievement

One available in each project area where there has been continued high interest and accomplishment over the years by a Senior 4-H member.

- Must be in grades 10, 11, or 12.
- Carried project a minimum of 3 years.
- Must write about 4 goals in the project area
- Evidence of leadership 4 Required (2 must pertain to the project area)
- Evidence communications 4 Required (2 must pertain to the project area)
- Documented citizenship 4 Required (2 must pertain to the project area)
- Write about Sharing with others the knowledge you gained.
- Write about your own personal growth connected to your work in this project over the years.
- Must have received project award at the gold level to be eligible to apply for the Project Achievement.
- Award presented based on application and interview.

Achievement

Given to four older Senior members whose records show excellence in a wide variety of projects and activities.

- Must be in grades 11 or 12.
- Minimum of six project areas carried at least 4 years.
- Evidence of leadership, communications, and citizenship in project area or 4-H work e.g. County Council, 4-H Promotion, club officer, State participation e.g. State Council, State Conference.
- Preference given to those 4-H'ers who are active outside local club
- Evidence of exhibiting in a variety of project areas.
- Award will be based on application submitted and interview.

Merit

Given to older Senior members whose records reflect personal growth, competency in project work and unselfish service to others.

- Must be in grades 11 or 12.
- Limited to 10% of total Junior and Senior high school members.
- Evidence of leadership, communications, and citizenship in some areas on the local club level.
- Award presented based on application and interview.

Danforth

Given to two overall outstanding High School Junior members. This award is based on the following criteria:

- Personal Integrity
- Balanced Living
- Academic Achievements
- Athletic or Physical Activities
- School or Community Involvement
- Motivation for leadership
- Leadership qualities and activities
- Award presented based on application and interview.

Ak-Sar-Ben

Given to one older member making significant progress toward maturity through service for the advancement of the 4-H program, and who also has previously exhibited at the AK-SAR-BEN show.

Outstanding Graduating Senior

Given to two – four outstanding Graduated Senior 4-H'ers. This award represents the highest award that a 4-H'er can achieve in Woodbury County 4-H Club work.

- Must be graduating senior.
- Preference given to those who are active beyond the local club level.
- Must exhibit evidence of leadership, citizenship, and communications on a variety of levels.
- Award presented based on application and interview.

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