

Certificate of Achievement Policies

1. **Certificates of Achievement** are awarded to deserving 4-H members who are **Juniors** as of January 1st of the current 4-H year. Members must present record book, 4-H Awards Entry Form and recommendation form for consideration. A **maximum of four** Certificates of Achievement will be given in each category based on available resources, and qualifications of applicants.

2. The Certificate of Achievement **Recommendation Form** is to reflect the growth of the member as a result of participation in the project or activity during the year as well as the total achievement within the 4-H program during the year. Selection of the member to receive the recognition will be made primarily on the member's growth and accomplishments as shown in his/her record book and leader recommendation

3. Any member who has shown individual achievement and development may be nominated for up to four Certificates of Achievement.

4. A member must be **enrolled in the related project** to be considered for a Certificate of Achievement.

5. The certificates will be awarded based 50% on their commitment to their project; 25% on club participation and teamwork; 25% on their community service.

6. Any leader may nominate a member for a Certificate of Achievement. A 4-H leader from one club may nominate a member of another club.

7. **Current Record Book, 4-H Awards Entry Form, and Recommendation Form** for County Certificate of Achievement are due in the Extension Office by the awards application due date.

Recommendation for Certificate of Achievement

These Certificates of Achievement are based on the Medal of Honor Awards established by the National 4-H Programs.

I, as a 4-H leader, _____ am submitting a recommendation
(Leader's name)

for _____
(4-H member's name)

to be considered
for: _____

(Titles of Certificates of Achievement)

(for members 3rd – 5th grades as of January 1 this past year)

School Grade as of this past Jan. 1st _____ Years in 4-H _____

Please list in numerical order the member's preference for up to **four** projects.

4-H Project	Year In Project
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

I understand that these certificates are given for outstanding project accomplishments and for growth of the member during this immediate past 4-H year. I also realize that the member's leadership and service to his club, community, and county in the 4-H program will be considered.

Leader's evaluation of youth's growth this year:

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4-H Club _____

4-H Leader _____
 (Signed)

Current **Record Book** and **4-H Awards Entry Form** must accompany this recommendation. **All three items** are due in the Extension Office by the awards application due date.

Certificates of Achievement

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Plants & Animals:

Agriculture Aquaculture Beef Dogs Llama
Cats Gardening & Horticulture Poultry
Cavy Goats Pets Rabbits
Dairy Horses Sheep Swine

Communications Arts:

Communications Public Speaking Performing Arts Photography & Video
Reporting Media Visual Arts

Science and Technology:

Aerospace Biological Sciences Computer Technology Electricity
Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment Entomology & Bees Industrial Arts
Physical Science Plant Science Veterinary Science Technology & Engineering Wood
Science

Consumer and Family Sciences:

Child Care and Development Clothing and Textiles Consumer and Family Science
Home Environment
Consumer Education Family Life

Healthy Living:

Bicycle Food and Nutrition Healthy Living Safety

Activities:

Community Service Demonstration Fashion Review Judging

Environmental Stewardship:

Forestry Wildlife & Fisheries Outdoor Education & Recreation Shooting Sports

Personal Development:

Achievement
Hobbies & Collections
Lamp of Knowledge
Leadership

Citizenship:

Citizenship and Civic Medal