

## **GREEN COUNTY 4-H MEMBER AWARD OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Most Awards**

The awards for Most Improved, Most Helpful, and Most Cooperative are listed in the Award Winners Program at the annual Awards and Recognition Program. Each general leader selects members of their club to receive these awards.

### **4-H Key Award**

This is the top award a youth can receive in Wisconsin 4-H and recognizes youth who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H projects, who have developed their leadership ability, and who have been helpful to other members in their club and community. To be eligible for this prestigious award, you must have been a 4-H member for at least 3 years and be at least 14 years old. Our application process for the Key Award takes place in late winter/early spring and is publicized in the 4-H newsletter.

### **Step Beyond Award**

This award is available to 4-H members in their final year in the program. The criteria for this award is currently being reviewed and updated.

*The following awards can be potentially earned through the 4-H Cloverbud & County Record Book process.*

### **First Year Member Award**

To qualify for the First Year Member Award, a member must be in their first year of 4-H (no matter what grade), and complete either a County Cloverbud Record Book or 4-H County Record Book (minimal or club approved Record Books do not qualify).

### **Cloverbud Award**

To qualify for the Cloverbud Award, a member must be enrolled in the Cloverbud project which includes grades K-2. They must fill out a Cloverbud Record Book, and turn it in for county recognition. This award can be earned each year the member is enrolled as a Cloverbud.

### **Individual Project Area Awards**

Project Awards are determined by your Record Books at the county level. These awards are given to members that show outstanding achievement in a specific project area. Awards are judged on participation, project development, completion, and neatness of the Record Books. A score of 85 points or better through the evaluation process will earn the member these awards. Members can self-nominate themselves for this award by filling out the 4-H County Awards Member Self-Nomination Form.

### **Project Category Awards**

Project Category Awards are given to members who achieve and show growth in 3 or more projects listed under a particular category. (i.e. Animal Science, Arts and Communication, etc.) To qualify for these awards, a member must average 90 points per project with no individual project score lower than 85. Records must be completed for all project areas in which the member is enrolled. The Citizenship, Leadership, Exploring, Service-Learning or Self-Determined projects can be used as a 3rd project in any category. Members can self-nominate themselves for this award by filling out the 4-H County Awards Member Self-Nomination Form.

### **Bronze, Silver, Gold, Emerald Awards**

Awards for 4-H achievement are the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Emerald pins. These awards are determined by doing the 4-H Participation Summary in the 4-H County Record Book. The member accumulates points on the participation summary to earn these awards. Each of these pins is received only once during the members' 4-H career. Members can self-nominate themselves for this award by filling out the 4-H County Awards Member Self-Nomination Form.

### **Leadership Award**

This award is given to the member who received the highest score on the Record Book evaluation form for the leadership project. To qualify for the leadership award, the member must be enrolled in the leadership project and have achieved in the leadership project area for the current year.

*For more information about any of these awards, please feel free to contact the 4-H Awards Committee or the UW-Extension Office.*