



County Award Opportunities

Applications due 9/15

All applications on our Website –

[Clinton County 4-H](#)

Cloverbuds

Cloverbud Recognition – any Cloverbud that submits a hand written **Cloverbud Award Application** will be recognized.

Cloverbud Outstanding Member of the Year- presented to the top member age 5-7 that completes the **Cloverbud Award Application**.

Members Age 8-18

All applications 8-18 must be typed.

Engage Recognition – Recognizes all members 8-18 of 4-H for their participation (no application).

Outstanding Member of the Year- presented to the top two outstanding members of Clinton County 4-H that complete the, by the following age groups. Complete **Outstanding Member of the Year Application**:

- Junior Outstanding Member Age 8-10
- Junior High Outstanding Member 11-13
- Senior Outstanding Member Age 14-18

Project Awards- presented to the top scoring member who submits a **Member Activities/ Project Award Application (s)** in any of the 11 project categories. Applications must score at least 25 points to be eligible.

- Junior Outstanding Member Age 8-12
- Senior Outstanding Member Age 13-18

1. **Animal Science & Veterinary Science**

Beef, Cat, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Small Pets, Veterinary Science

2. **Career and Leadership**

Leadership, College & Career Readiness, Consumer Education, Creative Writing, Journalism, Public Speaking

3. **Civic Engagement** - Civic Engagement, Community Service, Family History, Exploratory, Intercultural)

4. **Creative Arts – 1**

Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Fiber, Glass/Plastic, Heritage Arts, Leather, Metal, Nature, Paper, Media, Wood,

5. **Creative Arts – 2** - Scrapbooking, Food Decorating, Interior Design, Three-Dimensional Mixed

6. **Creative Arts – 3** - Photography, Computer Generated Art, Video/Filmmaking, Theatre Arts,

7. **Environmental Sciences**

Crops, Entomology, Forestry, Horticulture, Floriculture, Geology, Exploring your Environment, Natural Resources, Outdoor Adventures, Sportsfishing, Wildlife, Plants & Soils, Weather, Shooting Sports, Hunting & Outdoor Skills

8. **Food and Nutrition** - Cooking, Food Science, Food Preservation, Sports Nutrition

9. **Home and Family – Clothing and Textiles** (STEAM Clothing, Shopping in Style, Fashion Revue)

10. **Home and Family** - Child Development, Health

11. **STEM** - Aerospace, Bicycle, Computer Science, Electricity, Robotics, Small Engines, Technologies, Tractor, Welding, Woodworking



Project Awards Age 8-18 (cont)

Sponsored Project Award Areas - Based on sponsorship availability, presented to one member with the highest scoring award application in coordinating project area chosen from Project applications ages 8+:

Sewing & Food Award – sponsored by HCE Board, may only win once

Rabbit & Woodworking Award – sponsored by David Ratermann

1st Year Member Award – any 1st Year Member 8-18 that submits a completed **Personal Record (maybe hand written) or Member Activity online form**

5th Year Member Award – any 5th Year Member that submits a completed **Personal Record (maybe hand written) or Member Activity online form**

President Award - Requires a **President Award Application** completed by club leader.

Secretary Award - Must include **completed secretary book** with bylaws, attendance and minutes.

Treasurer Award - Based on **completed treasurer book**, with completed audit, and correct number of signatures.

Reporter Award - **Club reports** should be turned in; in a binder or report folder, include all reports written and newspaper clippings, etc.

State Awards Age 8-18

Following awards will receive recognition at the County Level as well.

Applications are located on the state website – Illinois 4-H/awards

1. **Experience Recognition** - Recognition of members age 8-18 who are involved in a diverse spectrum of 4-H experiences (club, county, multi-county, state, national, & international levels). Members will submit the [My Illinois 4-H Experience Application](#)
2. **Illinois Holstein-Friesian Association Recognition Award** - Awarded to members who exhibit a dairy animal during the current year 4-H Shows and complete a **member activities/dairy project award**.



State Award Opportunities Ages 15-18

Illinois 4-H Scholarship Age 15-18 (Excel Award)

This scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in each category listed below. Scholarships are \$1,000 and can be used to pay for any college-related costs. Application can be found at

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships>

Categories include:

- Animal Science
- Civic Engagement/Global Living
- Creating Performing Arts & Communication
- Food Systems
- Healthy Living/Nutrition
- Leadership
- Natural Resources & Environmental Science
- Personal Growth
- STEM/Robotics

Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award age 17+ as of September of current year

Created to recognize 4-H members who have exemplified outstanding leadership within the agricultural industry. (Formerly known as the LCP Award)