

2019-2020 Special 4-H Awards

Winners are selected from special applications. Nominee must meet requirements of project medal selection (i.e. Livestock Records, project summary, if required). All nominees must be currently enrolled in the appropriate project to qualify for the award unless otherwise stated.

STATE AWARDS:

IL Farm Bureau Premier LCP (Certificate) Illinois Farm Bureau –

- Applicants must be 4-H members who are at least 17 by Dec. 1, and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by Sept. 1 of the year they submit the application. Submit application to Extension Office.
- Based on Leadership, Citizenship and Professionalism during the past year.
- All members may apply, the program is designed to recognize and promote achievement in the Agriculture industry.
- A maximum of 2 applicants per geographical county may be submitted for the state competition.
- Selected from point total on the special award application.
- Application is submitted to state for review. Top 10 in state receive trip to Bloomington for conference.
- *Submit application* found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards> to the Extension Office by October 29 for submission to the State online entry 4-H Award link at the State 4-H office by **November 1**.

4-H Key Award

- Applicants must be 4-H members who are 16 to 18 years of age by September 1 of the 4-H year they submit the application. A maximum of 3 applications per Extension Unit may be submitted each year.
- The 4-H Key Award is a statewide recognition, sponsored for older Illinois 4-H members. The purpose of the award is to reward members exhibiting outstanding leadership, community service, and mentoring during their 4-H involvement.
- A member may receive this **recognition only once**. Members are also honored at a state awards ceremony each fall.
- *Submit application* and two reference evaluations found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards> to the Extension Office by October 29 for submission to the State online entry 4-H Award link by **November 1**.

4-H Veterinary Science Award Application

- \$200 cash award, sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 (inclusive) by September 1 of the 4-H year in which they apply.
- Must be currently enrolled in the Veterinary Science project for at least three years (current year included).
- 4-H member may receive this award only once.
- The winner will receive a \$200 cash award; presentation of the award will be determined at a later time.
- *Submit application* found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards> to the Extension Office by October 29 for submission to the State online entry 4-H Award link at the State 4-H office by **November 1**.

Illinois 4-H Legacy of Leadership Scholarship

- Sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Foundation, this \$1,000 scholarship recognizes youth who have demonstrated and maintained a high standard of 4-H excellence and mastery during their membership tenure.
- High School senior or in an approved post-high school program.
- 4-H member minimum of 5 years.
- Scholarship monies must be used before the winner's 21st birthday or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- TWO written recommendation letters **focused on project mastery, leadership demonstrated and/or community involvement** of the applicant.
- An official transcript from your high school **and** your post-high school educational program.
- Winners are honored at the State 4-H Award Ceremony in the fall.
- *Submit application* found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships> to the Extension Office by October 29 for submission to the State online entry 4-H Award link at the State 4-H office by **November 1**.

Illinois 4-H Livestock Scholarship

- \$1,000 Sponsored by the University of Illinois 4-H Foundation, paid directly to the school where the recipient is enrolled.
- Scholarship monies must be used before the winner's 21st birthday or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- High School senior or in an approved post-high school program. 4-H member minimum of 5 years.
- Applicants must have been enrolled in a Livestock Project a minimum of 3 years during their 4-H program years.
- TWO written recommendation letters should focus on involvement in the livestock industry and leadership demonstrated by the applicant.
- An official transcript from your high school **and** your post-high school educational program.
- *Submit application* found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships> to the Extension Office by October 29 for submission to the State online entry 4-H Award link at the State 4-H office by **November 1**

4-H EEC Electricity Award Application (Plaque) Illinois 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to an outstanding 4-H'er in the Electricity project.
- Member should have constructed and displayed an electrical exhibit and completed 4-H Electricity project records.
- Application is submitted to the Extension Office September 1 for submission to the State 4-H Award selection by September 15. (include electricity project records.)
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- **Award may be won only once.**

KENDALL COUNTY AWARDS: Check with your 4-H Club Leader for the Club Records deadline. Leaders have to list those 4-H members turning in awards on their forms. All forms are in the Award Packets for Members at:
https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/member_award_packet.pdf

Kendall County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction Committee Scholarship (min. \$500 award)

- Awarded to first Year College or trade school student or graduating high school senior planning to enter any college or trade school the following school year in any degree program.
- Must be a Kendall County 4-H member for a minimum of four years.
- Must be enrolled in dairy, beef, sheep, goats, chickens, rabbits or swine projects. Preference given to Kendall County 4-H members who have consistently and actively participated in the 4-H livestock projects.
- **May re-apply but can only receive this scholarship once.**
- Scholarship does not have to be awarded annually, contingent on availability of qualified applicants and available funds.
- *Applications due by June 15.*

Beef Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Kendall-Grundy Beef Association

- Awarded to member in the beef project.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H beef project.
- Requires last two years of beef Feed Records.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth *with answers focused on current year's project.*
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Crops & Soils Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Kendall County Farm Bureau Foundation

- Awarded to top 4-H'er in Crops and/or Soils project.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H Crops and/or Soils project.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Dairy Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Kendall Co. Farm Bureau Foundation

- Awarded to member in the dairy project.
- Stresses dairy production and promotion as project.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H dairy project.
- Requires last two years dairy Feed Records
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Doser Family Memorial Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Kendall Co 4-H Foundation (William Doser Family)

- Awarded to **top boy and girl** in the Visual Arts and/or Horticulture projects.
- Applicants must be at least a third year member in visual arts and/or horticulture projects and currently enrolled in one of these areas.
- Requires member to have exhibited in one of these areas at most recent 4-H fair.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Marbry Gabel Home Economics Award (\$100 cash) Mardel and Gary Robinson

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in at least two of the following 4-H project areas: Consumer Ed, Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Health, and/or Interior Design.
- Applicant must be in each of the two projects for at least 4 years to qualify for award.
- Applicant must submit completed application with essay explaining knowledge gained, growth, community service and leadership roles exhibited in each area, including what you exhibited at the fair for each project.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be won only once.**

Jerry Graver Memorial Sheep Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Graver Family

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the 4-H sheep project and have been in the sheep project for 3 or more years.
- Requires copy of 3 years or more sheep Feed Records.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

H.C.E. First Year Clothing Award (Special Gift) Kendall County HCE

- Awarded to members when they exhibit their first clothing project(s) at the most recent 4-H fair.
- Leader uses special form to nominate youth for awards. *Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

H.C.E. Clothing Award (Special Gift) Kendall County HCE

- Awarded to top member in clothing projects, *must have been in project for year applying.*
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

H.C.E. First Year Foods Award (Special Gift) Kendall County HCE

- Awarded to members when they take their first foods project.
- Requires member to have exhibited a foods project(s) at most recent 4-H fair.
- Leader uses special form to nominate youth for awards. *Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

H.C.E. Foods Award (Special Gift) Kendall County HCE

- Awarded to top member in foods projects, *must have been in project for year applying.*
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

"Horse Award" (\$50 Cash) Renegades, Rebels, & Rogues 4-H Club

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project.
- Requires last two years of horse Feed Records.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

I Dare You" Book Award Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation

- Applicants must be a **sophomore or junior in high school as of September of the current year.**
- Awarded to top **boy and girl.**
- Stresses involvement in physical fitness, scholarship, leadership and character in 4-H, church, school and community.
- Requires a one-page essay.
- Requires at least two (2) letters of recommendation. (Not parents of or relatives of applicant)
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Knutson Memorial Livestock Award (\$100 Cash & Plaque) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation (Jerry Knutson Family)

- Awarded to top member in Livestock project areas.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H livestock project (beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, poultry, and rabbits).
- Requires last two years of livestock Feed Records for each species you are enrolled in.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth *with focus on entire career, not just one year.*
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Sue Kuefler Memorial Traveling Trophy (receives an embroidered halter) Kuefler, Johnson & Prestegaard Families

- First or Second year experienced rider which is a 4-H member for less than 5 years.
- 4-H member currently enrolled in the horse project, *competing* in English, Western and Gaming at the 4-H Horse Show.
- An all-around, well respected and good-natured 4-H member who is helpful and considerate.
- Horse committee chooses the member with the same horse/pony rider combination who accumulates the most points in all three division brackets. No paper application is needed.
- The Halter is given to the winner which is announced after 4-H Horse Show in July.
- Name added to trophy in office, and youth receives personal halter.

McEachern/Biffi Intercultural Award (Plaque & \$50) Kendall County 4-H Foundation (Joan McEachern)

- Awarded to an outstanding 4-H member in Intercultural study
- Application to be submitted to the Extension office.
- Must include 3 years of 4-H project work
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Clara Miller Achievement Award (\$50 Cash & Plaque) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to **top boy and girl** member in county.
- There is no achievement project for members to enroll in. (Includes all 4-H project work, leadership, and community service during the member's 4-H career.)
- Please attach a copy of current and previous **Experience award application.** (current 14+ year olds can submit "old" lifetime summaries for earlier years, in place of the Experience applications, if necessary)
- Suggested age of 14 and up. Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

"Ernie & Renee Monkemeyer First Year Achievement Award" (Scrapbook) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation (Monkemeyer Family)

- Awarded to **one boy and one girl** (any age), **first year members.**
- Based on overall, first year accomplishments.
- Requires **Experience Award application** submitted with application form.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- Club Leader nominates using special form.

Nelson Memorial Agriculture Award (\$50 cash & Plaque) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to 4-H'er with most outstanding agricultural achievement.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in at least one 4-H agricultural project. (Beef, Crops and Soils, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Plant and Soils Sciences, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Tractor)
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once**

Jim Paul Memorial Sheep Award (Plaque) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to 1st or 2nd year member currently enrolled in sheep project.
- Requires last two years of sheep Feed Records.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Thelma J Paydon Memorial Award (\$100 Cash)

Given by: Diane Becker, Martha Pranga, Anita Drinkall & Linda Muehling

- Awarded to member in Foods and/or Clothing projects.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Food & Nutrition or Clothing & Textiles project and been enrolled in at least 3 years of Food & Nutrition AND in at least 3 years of Sewing & Textiles.
- Applicants must be a 4th, 5th or 6th year 4-H member.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application completed by youth, signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

A Stephen Paydon Memorial Leadership Award (\$100 Cash)

Given by: Diane Becker, Martha Pranga, Anita Drinkall & Linda Muehling

- Awarded to **top** 4-H member doing leadership activities. (4-H, school, community, etc.).
- Applicants must be a 4th, 5th or 6th year 4-H member.
- Requires special application completed by youth, signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Nancy Cherry Rink Sewing Award (\$30 Cash) Kendall County 4-H Foundation (Laura Burk, Julie Schmutz)

- Awarded to a member in the Clothing & Textiles 4-H project who is judged highest on their growth and improvement.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Clothing & Textiles project and been enrolled (2) two years or more.
- Applicant must submit a project summary for each year participating (2+) in the project.
- For each year participating; include your fair judging score sheets and the photos of your sewn garment taken for judging, of the completed clothing, textile and/or sewing project.
- Requires application signed by parent and youth with photos attached.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Rushton Memorial Citizenship Award (Pin) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation (Mrs. Ruth Satorius)

- Awarded to **top boy and girl** in Citizenship (4-H, school, community, etc).
- Citizenship project enrollment not a requirement.
- Suggested age of 14 and up.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Secretary of the Year (1st Year Desk Pen Set, 2nd Year \$50 Cash) Kendall County 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to best Secretary Record Book.
- Requires official 4-H Secretary Record Book submitted by leader. *Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **An individual may receive this award a maximum of two times.**

Thomas D. Shick Memorial Award (\$100 cash award) The Thomas Shick Family

- Awarded to one member in the Small Engine project.
- Applicant must be at least a third year 4-H member, age 10 or older and enrolled in the Small Engine Project.
- Requires member to exhibit small engine project at the most recent fair.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

"Smith Leadership Award" (\$200 boy, \$200 girl) – In Memory of J. George & Ann Smith (Kendall County 4-H Foundation)

- Awarded to **top boy and girl** in Leadership (4-H, school, community, etc.).
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Leadership Project, and show a Leadership project at the fair.
- Suggested age of 14 and up.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **Award may be received only once.**

Swine Award (\$100 Cash) Kendall County Pork Producers

- Awarded to top swine project member.
- Stresses swine production and promotion as project.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a 4-H swine project.
- Requires last 2 years of swine Feed Records.
- Completion of this application should focus on your entire career, not just one year.
- Requires special application signed by parent and youth.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **An individual may receive this award a maximum of two times.**

Treasurer of the Year (Calculator 1st yr. winner, \$50 Cash 2nd yr. winner) Heartland Bank and Trust/4-H Foundation

- Awarded to best Treasurer Record Book.
- Requires official 4-H Treasurer Record Book submitted by leader.
- Before audit (copies of the treasurer book and check register)
- *Due to the Extension office by September 15.*
- **An individual may receive this award a maximum of two times.**

ADULT AWARDS:

Alumni (Up to 4 Plaques) Kendall County 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to outstanding 4-H Alumni, Kendall County or otherwise.
- Youth, parents, volunteers, or leaders may nominate individuals using special form.
- **Award may be received only once.**

Friend of 4-H (Plaque) Kendall Co. 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to a person or group who is not a 4-H Alumni, but has made substantial contributions to the 4-H program.
- Youth, parents, volunteers, or leaders may nominate person or groups using special form.
- **Award may be received only once.**

4-H YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Sylvia Gabel-Pletcher Memorial Scholarship (up to \$1,000) Kendall County 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to a college or trade school student or graduating high school senior planning to enter college or trade school the following school year.
- Must be a past or present Kendall County 4-H member.
- The recipient may enter any college or trade school of their choice in any degree program of their choice.
- The scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need and merit, based on written application.
- *Incomplete applications will not be considered*
- **Award may be won only once.**
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Marilyn & Herman Hanouw Memorial Scholarship (min. \$500 award) Kendall County 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to college or trade school student or graduating high school senior planning to enter college or trade school the following school year.
- Must be at least a four year Kendall County 4-H member, past or present
- One personal reference is required (not a relative or 4-H leader).
- The scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need, merit, and 4-H work. Indicate special need on application.
- **Scholarship may be given more than once.** Previous recipient must submit the most recent transcript from school.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Kendall County Recreation Fund Scholarship Application (maximum \$500 award) Kendall County 4-H Foundation

- Awarded to a first year college or trade school student or graduating high school senior planning to enter college or trade school the following school year.
- Must be at least a five year Kendall County 4-H member, past or present
- The scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need and merit, based on a written application. *Indicate special need on application.*
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- **Scholarship may be received only once.**
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Rebhorn Memorial Scholarship (maximum \$500 award) Kendall County 4-H Foundation (Rebhorn Family)

- Awarded to a college or trade school student or graduating high school senior planning to enter college or trade school the following school year. Student does not have to pursue an Agriculture degree in college.
- A past or present Kendall County 4-H member.
- Must have completed at least one agriculture 4-H project (crops, animals, or horticulture).
- Scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need, merit, and 4-H work. On application indicate special need.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

Johann Vandermeer Memorial Home Economics Scholarship (min. \$100 award) Kendall Co.4-H Foundation

- Awarded to a college student or graduating high school senior to enter college the following school year to pursue a degree in a Family and Consumer Science related field including Human Development, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Food & Nutrition and Financial Management. (Check your college catalog for these courses)
- The scholarship will be awarded on a combined basis of need and merit, based on written application.
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- Preference will be given to persons active in Kendall County 4-H program.
- **Scholarship may be received more than once.**
- *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Due to the Extension office by September 15.*

4-H Members should check the Kendall County 4-H web page at <https://extension.illinois.edu/dkk/4-h-kendall-county> for scholarship opportunities.

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