

## **The Washington County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association Awards**

The Washington County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association would like to encourage all eligible 4-H members to apply for the following awards. These awards will be presented at the Achievement Banquet. Applications and 4-H Journals are due in the County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 15. Please adhere to the application and eligibility requirements below.

Attach answers to questions and letters of recommendation to the outside front cover of the 4-H Journal and submit applicants name to the Extension Staff, when Journals are turned in.

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H TEEN HALL OF FAME**

Applications for the Washington County 4-H Teen Hall of Fame are due in the Extension office at same time as 4-H Journals.

The award is designed to recognize an outstanding Washington County Senior 4-H member. The applicant should show outstanding leadership in all areas of 4-H, and should show evidence of participation in county and state activities.

The award consists of a \$500 savings bond and a picture to be exhibited in the public meeting room of the Extension office.

Applicants must:

1. Be a senior 4-H member as of January 1 of year making application or have completed their last year of 4-H eligibility the previous year.
2. Turn in a current 4-H Journal.
3. Answer the following in 50 words or less:  
Briefly describe what 4-H means to you and how it has helped you as an individual.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation by anyone other than an Extension Service employee. The letter should indicate that this 4-H member has achieved at the highest level, and illustrate how the 4-H'er has provided outstanding leadership to 4-H, and how he or she has made a lasting contribution in the name of 4-H at the club, community, county and state level.
5. Not have received this award previously.

Interviews of applicants will be held as deemed necessary.

Relatives or adult leaders of applicants shall not serve on the selection committee. This honor does not have to be awarded each year, but there can be only one recipient named when awarded. A 4-H'er can only receive this award once in his/her 4-H career.

## **MARY GILBERT SERVICE AWARD**

Applications for the Mary Gilbert Service Award are due in the Extension office at the same time as 4-H Journals, Tuesday, January 15.

This award is given to a 4-H member who shows outstanding involvement in community service and 4-H promotion and will consist of a \$100 savings bond and a plaque provided by the 4-H Parent and Leader Association and is presented at the annual Achievement Banquet.

Applicants must:

1. Be a junior or senior 4-H member as of January 1 the year of application.
2. Turn in a current 4-H Journal.
3. Answer the following:  
How did you benefit from participating in community service activities as a 4-H member?
4. Provide a letter of recommendation by anyone other than an Extension Service employee.
5. Not have received this award previously.

Relatives or adult leaders of applicants shall not serve on the selection committee. This award does not have to be awarded each year, but there can be only one recipient named when awarded.

## **OUTSTANDING 4-H CLOVERBUD AWARD**

Applications for the Outstanding 4-H Cloverbud Award are due in the Extension office at the same time as 4-H Journals.

This award is designed to recognize Cloverbud 4-H members who have shown outstanding participation in their local club and county activities. A \$50 savings bond will be presented at the Achievement Banquet.

Applicants must:

1. Be a Cloverbud 4-H member as of January 1 of the year making application.
2. Turn in a current Cloverbud 4-H Journal.
3. Answer the following:
  - a. What 4-H experience has meant the most to you?
  - b. In your own words tell what being a Cloverbud 4-H'er means to you.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation by anyone other than an Extension service employee.
5. Not have received this award previously.

Relatives or adult leaders of applicants shall not serve on the selection committee. There does not have to be a recipient of this award each year, but there can be only one recipient named when awarded. A 4-H'er can only receive this award once in his/her 4-H career.

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