



Cedar County 4-H Achievement & Service Awards



Criteria for: **4-H Achievement Award**
 4-H Service Award

General Information:

- * You may apply for **both** awards in the same year, but you may only receive one award at a time.
- * You may receive each award **one** time.

Age: High School Junior or Senior (no specific age requirement) during 4-H year just completing

Years in 4-H: At least five years of 4-H in Cedar County (only Cedar County experiences should be included).

Requirements: Must be evidence of a variety of projects, leadership, and community service.

Incentive: Plaques will be sponsored by Cedar County News and \$200 for each award (Achievement and Service) will be presented by the Cedar County 4-H Council at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Criteria For Judging:

1. One letter of recommendation (does not have to be associated with 4-H - cannot be a parent).
2. Include a cover sheet (there should not be a name on the application letter).
3. 4-H Story (follows the Career Portfolio, but does not include the record book).
3-5 pages, typed, double spaced.

4-H Achievement Award

- A. Introduction
- B. 4-H Projects and Activities (50%) - Size and scope, learning experiences, knowledge/skills. **Give specific examples of learning experiences through the 4-H program.**
- C. 4-H Leadership (15%) - Volunteer, elected/appointed, promotion, offices held, committee assignments, how work with others was accomplished, what was learned from team efforts - includes committee as well as individual involvement.
- D. Citizenship and Community Activities (15%)
- E. 4-H Influence (20%) - How 4-H helped, future project/career plans, etc.

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4-H Service Award

- A. Introduction
- B. 4-H Projects and Activities (20%) - Size and scope, learning experiences, knowledge/skills.
- C. 4-H Leadership (30%) - Volunteer, elected/appointed, promotion, offices held, committee assignments, how work with others was accomplished, what was learned from team efforts - includes committee as well as individual involvement. **Give specific examples of how your leadership skills have improved through the 4-H program.**
- D. Citizenship and Community Activities (30%) - **Give specific examples of citizenship and leadership activities through the 4-H program**
- E. 4-H Influence (20%) - How 4-H helped, future project/career plans, etc.

Judges: By Committee

A copy of the award application for each judge.



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