

## HALL COUNTY 4-H AWARD PROGRAM

All award applications are due to the Extension Office by 5 pm on **September 15.**

All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the 4-H Award Program.

**NEBRASKA 4-H ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION** - The Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application is a standard application form used for the selection of county and state award winners, including Nebraska delegates to National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference, as well as Nebraska 4-H Foundation scholarship award recipients. By having one single form that more closely resembles the kinds of questions being asked on college applications and in resumes, 4-H'ers will be better prepared to be college and job ready while keeping a record of their achievements. There is a Junior (ages 8-14) and Senior (ages 15-18) application: <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>.

**NEBRASKA 4-H GIVES BACK PROGRAM** - The Nebraska 4-H Gives Back Program is an opportunity for a Nebraska 4-H member or a team of 4-H'ers to make a meaningful contribution to their community. This award recognizes the impact that 4-H youth make in their communities and celebrates the spirit of service-learning, a pillar of the 4-H experience. To achieve the Nebraska 4-H Gives Back honor, a 4-H member or team must complete a major service-learning project that benefits his/her community. Information is available at: <https://4h.unl.edu/ne4h-gives-back>.

**DIAMOND CLOVER PROGRAM** - The Diamond Clover youth recognition program (4-H age 8 and older) includes six levels: amethyst, aquamarine, ruby, sapphire, emerald and diamond. Printable forms are available at <http://4h.unl.edu/diamondclover>. The program is designed for 4-H members to progress at one level a year. Each level includes a set of goals that must be achieved for recognition. 4-H members decide what to do - pick from the wide range of activities provided or choose their own activities. The 4-H Diamond Clover program doesn't replace current recognition programs such as the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application or county awards, but rather complements each of these programs.

**OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER** - The Outstanding 4-H Member (ages 16-18) is chosen based on leadership, citizenship and community involvement shown in their Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application AND by completing their 4-H story. Details can be found at <http://hall.unl.edu/4-h-member-resources/>.

**CLOVER KIDS - HEAD, HEART, HANDS and HEALTH PROGRAM** - This program recognizes the hard work done by our Clover Kids. Each member, 4-H age 5-7, should have set goals in the areas of the four H's: Head, Heart, Hands and Health, earlier this year. All Clover Kids who turn in completed forms will receive a prize. Forms are available at <http://hall.unl.edu/4-h-member-resources/>.