

## 4-H Achievement Application Scoring Guide

| Criteria                                  | Weak  | Average  | Excellent  |
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| 1. 4-H Experience                         | Has been minimally involved in 4-H, may only have a single project or program experience.                                       | Has more than one project or program experience, OR has a really in depth experience in a single area.   | Has had multiple project or program experiences and demonstrates significant depth in one area relevant to their years of experience.                    |
| 2. Leadership Experiences                 | Has been minimally involved in leadership experience. May have held a couple club office positions.                             | Has held several leadership roles in 4-H and/or another program, OR has worked as part of a team in leading positive efforts in their community. | Has had significant leadership experiences including leadership roles OR has had a role in leading positive efforts in their community, state or nation. |
| 3. Community Involvement/Service Learning | Has been minimally involved in the community or with service learning experience. May have participated in a single experience. | Has had both community involvement and a service learning experience in 4-H and/or another program.  | Has had significant community involvement and service learning experiences including leadership or coordinator roles.                                    |
| 4. Career Spark                           | Has not found a connection between their 4-H experience and a career at this stage of their experience.                         | Described a connection between their 4-H experience and a career.  | Described a connection between their 4-H experience and a career and discussed next steps to explore that further.                                       |
| 5. Representing NE 4-H                    | Unclear and superficial expression of why they want to represent Nebraska.  | Clear, but brief expression of why they want to represent Nebraska.  | Expressed a clear and meaningful understanding of why they want to represent Nebraska.   |
| 6. Sharing Your Experience                | Superficial answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.                         | Clear, but typical answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.                                   | Creative and thoughtful answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.                                      |
| 7. When I look at my state...             | Unclear and superficial answers as to how they view Nebraska.   | Clear, but typical answers as to how they view Nebraska.   | Creative and thoughtful answers as to how they view Nebraska.  |

