

Madison County 4-H Award Descriptions

*4-H Clubs, Members, Leaders, and Volunteers can nominate anyone.
Return forms and nominations to the Extension Office by **August 28, 2020**.*

Awards that require a nomination include the following:

Outstanding 4-H Member

Nominate a current 4-H member who has shown remarkable achievement in his / her 4-H accomplishments.

Outstanding 4-H Alumni

Any former 4-H member who has shown outstanding accomplishments is eligible.

Outstanding 4-H Leader

Nominate an adult who has been an exemplary 4-H Leader.

Heart of 4-H Award

Recognizing a person's exceptional support of 4-H, this award honors one's efforts to promote 4-H in Madison County.

Oswald Family "Spirit of 4-H" Award

Nominate an individual / family who has the "Spirit of 4-H," or one who portrays the real meaning of 4-H.

Patty Nelson "Making the Best Better" Memorial Award

This award is to be given to a 4-H member who goes out of his / her way to "Make the Best Better." He or she may have made a difference within the club or community as a role model to another 4-Her, or stepped up during the fair or year or within his / her own 4-H involvement.

4-H Rookie Award

Recognize an outstanding 4-H member who has been in 4-H for one or two years. Recipient can be any age.

"Above and Beyond" Award

Describe a 4-H member's actions that went above and beyond to help others have a better 4-H or fair experience.

"I Believe in You" Award

This member tried very hard, but, due to unusual circumstances, had a difficult time. He or she remained positive and pushed through to learn valuable lessons.

Caring Adult Recognition (Cannot be Your Parent)

Describe how this caring adult's actions have influenced you to be a better person, make better decisions, and be a better 4-H member or a better citizen.

The following awards are earned through projects, years of service, and achievements:

- 4-H Shooting Sports Pin
- State Fashion Show Pin
- Leaders Legacy Award (20+ years)
- 4-H Years of Membership Pins (5, 8, 10, 12)

Youth or clubs applying for the following awards must complete an application process:

- Annual Achievement Application or Career Portfolio
 - <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>
 - <https://4h.unl.edu/awards-recognition/career-portfolio>
- Diamond Clover
 - <https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover>
- 4-H Clubs of Excellence
 - <https://4h.unl.edu/clubs-excellence>
- Youth in Action Pillar Award Areas: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, STEM
 - <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/#!application>

Madison County 4-H Award Nominations

4-H members, leaders, & volunteers can nominate. Awards will be presented at the Achievement Ceremony in the fall.

Check the box next to the name of the award for which you are nominating this person:

- Outstanding 4-H Member:** Current 4-H member who has shown remarkable achievement in 4-H accomplishments
- Outstanding 4-H Alumni:** Any former 4-H member who has shown outstanding accomplishments
- Outstanding 4-H Leader:** A 4-H Leader who has been exemplary
- Heart of 4-H Award:** An individual who promotes 4-H in Madison County
- Oswald Family “Spirit of 4-H”:** An individual / family who has the “Spirit of 4-H” or portrays the real meaning of 4-H
- Patty Nelson “Making the Best Better” Memorial Award:** A 4-H member who goes out of his / her way to make a difference within the club or community as a role model to another 4-Her, or stepped up during the fair or 4-H year
- 4-H Rookie Award:** A current 4-H member who has been in 4-H for one or two years; recipient can be any age
- “Above and Beyond” Award:** A 4-H member whose actions helped others have a better 4-H or fair experience
- “I Believe in You” Award:** A 4-H member who tried very hard, but, due to unusual circumstances, had a difficult time yet remained positive and pushed through to learn valuable lessons
- Caring Adult Recognition (Cannot be Your Parent):** An adult whose actions have influenced you to be a better person, make better decisions, and be a better 4-H member or a better citizen

Nominated by:

E-mail or Phone Number:

Name of Nominee:

Describe why you are nominating this person: