

Newsletter

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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2011 4-H HONORS GUIDELINES & SPECIAL AWARDS

4-H RECORD-KEEPING: TIME TO WRAP UP THE YEAR...

It's time to complete your project record forms and your 4-H Honors application.



For Junior members, ages 9-13, the 4-H Junior Honors Report Form is located on the 4-H website and can be downloaded. This is a file that you can type into if you choose. You can also request a copy on a CD if you prefer. You don't have to hand-write it...unless you want to!

Again this year...we will recognize 4-H'ers members under age 9 who have participated in 4-H activities this year. Our "under age 9" youth are called "Novices" or "Clover buds", etc.

We now have a report form for you to complete. The **4-H Clover bud Report Form** is on-line or you can request a copy on a CD also. Most important...if you've been active in 4-H, you need to be recognized for your achievements.

Check out the following pages that list our 4-H Special Awards. To be eligible for these you must first complete the 4-H Honors Form (junior or senior).

4-H HONORS AWARDS GUIDELINES

Each year we recognize those who bring to a close or completion their project by completing a project record and the 4-H Honors application. All of this is done at our 4-H Awards Banquet which will be **October 4, 2011**.

If you want to be a part of the recognition, then it's time to get busy!

First you need to know the following definitions:

* **Junior Member** - A 4-H member who is/was 9 - 13 years old as of Jan. 1, 2010.

* **Senior Member** - A 4-H member who is/was 14 - 19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2010.

These are important for understanding which honors form to complete and special awards you are able to receive.

The following awards are easy to apply for. The **deadline is SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**. All you have to do is complete a Junior 4-H Honors Form if you are a Junior member age 9-13 or a Senior 4-H Honors form if you are senior member age 14-19. Forms are available at the County Extension Service Office.

A. TAMMY WATKINS 4-H AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



For Junior and Senior 4-H members

Who will be recognized: 1 Jr. & 1 Sr. Member

Sponsored by the Montgomery County 4-H Council. This award was established in memory and in honor of Tammy Watkins, a 4-H member who exemplified outstanding personal development through 4-H & youth organizations. This award recognizes the personal development of 4-H members.

1. Any 4-H member who has reached 9 years of age and has not passed their 19th birthday as of **January 1, 2009** is eligible.
2. Junior members ages 9-13 and Senior members 14-19 must complete the Junior or Senior 4-H Honors form.
3. Winners will be selected in each age division and will be recognized.

B. FLOYD MCDANIEL AWARD



For Junior and Senior 4-H Members

Who will be recognized: 1 Jr. & Sr. member

Sponsored by the Montgomery County Homemakers. This award was established in honor of the late Floyd McDaniel, a former Montgomery County Extension Agent.

It recognizes achievement in agriculture-related projects. One junior and one senior member will be recognized as recipient of this award.



To be considered for this award, you must have:

1. Completed a Junior 4-H Achievement Form or Senior Bronze Honors application.
2. Carried a small or large animal science project (dog, sheep, beef, horse, hog, embryology, etc.)
3. Carried a horticulture project (windowsill, garden project, horticulture, judging, growing and exhibits, garden products, etc.) or a field crop project (tobacco, alfalfa, corn, mixed hay, etc.)
4. Completed 4-H promotion/marketing leadership, presentation before an organization, etc.
5. Enrolled as a 4-H member this past year.
Juniors age 9-13 and Senior ages 14-19 are eligible.

C. ROBERTA S. HUNT AWARD

For Junior & Senior 4-H Members

Who will be recognized: 1 Junior Member or Senior Member



Sponsored by the family of Roberta S. Hunt. Established in 1989 upon the retirement of Roberta Hunt, long time extension office secretary and community leader. This award recognizes the outstanding achievements in home economics-related projects. One member will be recognized as the recipient of this honor.

To be considered for this award, you must have:

1. Completed home economics-related project (s) record form such as food-nutrition, breads, dairy foods, clothing, home management, home environment, consumer ed, etc., this year. Project Records must be entered at either the County Fair or turned in with the Junior or Senior Honors form.
2. Present a home economics-related demonstration or illustrated talk or a speech. This should be indicated in Honors form.
3. Complete 4-H promotional leadership activities) - (ex. radio, newspaper, presentation before an organization, recruitment of prospective 4-H'ers, etc., this year. Indicate this in the Honors form.
4. Senior members given priority if all else is equal.

D. FINNELL FIELDS 4-H COUNCIL AWARD

For Senior (ages 14-19) members:

Who will be recognized: 1 Senior Member



Sponsored by Mrs. Maxine Ricketts in honor of Finnell L. Fields, longtime 4-H Agent for Montgomery County. It

It recognizes the growth and development of a senior 4-H member which is conveyed in the Leadership Development essay written by the 4-H'er. The essay is part of the Senior 4-H "Bronze" Honor application. Thus, senior members are required to complete the Senior 4-H Bronze Honors application and essay. Please note that an updated essay should be submitted if the Bronze application essay has been completed prior to the current year.

E. GATEWAY GIVEN OIL SERVICE AWARD

For Senior members

Who will be recognized: 2 Senior Members who have not previously received the award.



Sponsored by Gateway Given Oil Service. This award recognizes the most outstanding senior 4-H'er in Montgomery County. The completion of the Bronze Senior Honors Application and Essay is required.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member wants to be considered for this award an updated Bronze level Senior Honors application and Essay must be submitted.

Criteria for this award:

1. Presented to most outstanding senior 4-H'er who has not previously received the award.
2. Older senior 4-H members given priority if all else is equal.
3. Experiences in leadership and different 4-H project/activities will be strongly considered.

F. "I DARE YOU AWARD"

For Senior members who are high school Juniors & Seniors

Who will be recognized: 2 Senior 4-H members

This award is presented to a 4-H'er who is currently a junior or senior in high school. It recognizes the following areas: personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership.

To be considered for this award, please submit an outline or resume of your leadership involvement in school, community and church organizations, list significant citizenship-community service efforts, and write a brief narrative on how these experiences have helped you, working with others.

