

Outstanding Achiever Guidelines

- According to the record book guidelines, this award is presented to youth who have demonstrated excellence in their 4-H program and who have previously received county level awards. Youth recognized can show a combination of outstanding project work, outstanding participation in county, club, and state activities, and club activities.
- This award is not just bestowed on all youth annually. Typically, between six to eight youth are selected based on the number of those eligible.
- Eligibility includes receiving at least three pins in any combination of leadership, citizenship, and achievement and in at least 10th grade. However, this award is reflective of the majority of the youth's 4-H career and information presented. Not all 10th grade applicants will be at the same level as youth who have completed more years in 4-H. It should not simply be given because they have received three pins and are in 10th grade.
- Youth may only receive the Outstanding Achiever award once in their 4-H career.
- Receiving the Outstanding Achiever Award does not affect the youth's eligibility for any other major awards (Farm Bureau, Key, I Dare You, etc.) at the same year's selection process. Each award is separate and has separate guidelines. The committee should not choose members for this award based on their receiving/not receiving another award in the same year.
- All award selections are to be CONFIDENTIAL until the banquet.