

Kentucky 4-H Achievement Application

Name: _____

County: _____

Area: _____

Check the box for the Achievement Level you are applying for and ensure that all the requirements for that level have been completed. (Note: the points refer to the accumulated points from the Achievement Application)

✓	Level	Requirements for that Level
	Clover Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 10 years old by January 1, 2024 • Have a minimum of 25 points
	Clover Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 11 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have a minimum of 50 points.
	Clover Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 12 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have a minimum of 75 points.
	Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 13 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have a minimum of 100 points. • Have completed Bronze Profile Page.
	Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 14 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have a minimum of 150 points. • Have completed Silver Profile Page.
	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 15 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have a minimum of 200 points. • Have completed Gold Profile Page.
	Emerald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have previously achieved Gold Achievement Level. • Be 16 years old by January 1, 2024. • Have an updated application. • Have a 3-5 minute video. • Have two letters of recommendation. • Have a cover letter and resume (these must be brought to the interview).



Kentucky 4-H Achievement Profile Page

Photograph	Feature Story
Top 4-H Story	Outstanding 4-H Honors and Awards
How has 4-H influenced you?	My 4-H Clubs

- The applicant must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in his/her county. Youth who have reached their nineteenth birthday before January 1, 2024 are not eligible to apply.
- The applicant is required to have participated and been a 4-H member in Kentucky for at least one year.
- The application should report on 4-H specific activities, events, or projects unless otherwise noted.
- An activity, event, project, or program may only be used once in one area per program year.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

In the 4-H Achievement program, points are earned in five categories: leadership, civic engagement, communication/marketing, community action, and participation. On the application:

- 4-Hers may record all qualifying entries from ages 9-18 years old (see 4-H age policy). Cloverbud activities are not eligible and should not be included on the Achievement application.
- Since points accumulate each year, it may be necessary to add additional rows to record entries. To add rows: click in the row above the area needed to add a row, click the 'layout' tab at the top, and click on 'insert below'. Note that although rows may be added, additional categories and/or areas may not be added.
- Descriptions for entries should be short and concise.
- An entry may include participation on the county, multi-county/area, state, and national level. These can be recorded on the same line. Note C = County; M/A = Multi-County/Area; S=State; N=National.
- The category under each section is limited to two entries per year.
- Each entry must be completed in its entirety for points to be awarded for that entry.

Calculating Points

1. Do not enter zeros, leave boxes blank.
2. At the end of each area, there is a place to enter that area's totals.
3. Totals should include all entries in that area from current and previous years.
4. Record all area totals in the table at the end of each category.
5. After the application is complete, record the category totals in Table 1.

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Profile Page Information

Note: A Profile Page (see page 2) is only required for those applying for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Achievement Levels (this is not required of those applying for Clover Level 1, 2, or 3 Levels).

The Profile Page is designed to provide judges a glimpse of your 4-H career, and how 4-H has impacted you. Complete each section based upon the heading. Use Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font. Do not expand the box areas provided.

- Box 1: Photograph: Insert a recent headshot photography of yourself.
- Box 2: Feature Story: Describe what makes your 4-H story and experience unique.
- Box 3: Top 4-H Projects: List the 4-H projects you have participated in that you consider your top projects.
- Box 4: Outstanding 4-H Honors and Awards: List the top 4-H awards that you have received.
- Box 5: How has 4-H influenced you?: Explain how your involvement in 4-H has impacted your life.
- Box 6: My 4-H Clubs: List the 4-H clubs that you are currently an active member in.

ACHIEVEMENT WINNER EXPECTATIONS

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Emerald
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference • Attend National 4-H Congress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference • Attend National 4-H Conference • Attend the Kentucky 4-H Foundation Emerald Gala • Serve as an ambassador to the Kentucky 4-H Program and the Kentucky 4-H Foundation • Serve as 4-H alumni and volunteer

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Gender: _____
 Age on January 1, 2024: _____ Birthdate: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ Years in Kentucky 4-H: _____
 Parent /Guardian's Name: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 Race: _____ Ethnicity _____

Table 1.

Category	Total Points Per Category
Leadership	
Civic Engagement	
Communication/Marketing	
Community Action	
Participation	
TOTAL POINTS	

What are your plans after graduating high school?

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and truthfully reflects my personal and 4-H career. I agree, if any information within this application is found to be falsified in any way, my application will become null and void. I understand and agree that statements and quotes made in this application are the property of the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and may be used for educational or promotional purposes.

I hereby authorize any person or entity to release to the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and Kentucky 4-H Foundation, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application or video. A copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original. Any person, firm or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

I certify that:

- This applicant has been enrolled in the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program for the 2024 Program Year.
- The application is complete, the work has been completed by the 4-H member submitting the application, and all necessary attachments are included in the packet.
- I recommend the applicant be considered for a Kentucky 4-H Achievement Award.

Electronic signatures are permitted.

Member: _____
Signature Print

Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature Print

Agent: _____
Signature Print

PUBLICITY RELEASE

I hereby grant the 4-H program, University of Kentucky and their agents, the right to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute still pictures, video and sound recordings of myself or my minor child without compensation for use in promotion, advertising, educational publications or online content.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ NO, I do not permit.

								Total Extended Citizenship Points	

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TOTAL

Total Capitol Visitation Points	
Total Government Building Points	
Total Meeting Points	
Total Campaign Points	
Total Landmark Visitation Points	
Total Extended Citizenship Points	
TOTAL	

COMMUNICATION/MARKETING

4-H Communication Contest

Example: 4-H Speech, Demonstration, Written Communication Contest

Year	Type of Contest	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points	
							Total Communication Contest Points	

4-H Radio/Television

Example: 4-H Appearance, Public Service Announcements

Year	Type of Communication	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
							Total Radio/Television Points	

4-H Print Communication

Example: 4-Her designed brochure, wrote newsletter article, developed displays

Year	Type of Communication	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
							Total Print Communication Points	

4-H Social Media, Digital Media, or Online Communication

Example: 4-Her designed and posted agent approved content on official social media page.

Year	Type of Communication	Audience	Description	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
							Total Digital Media Points	

Extended Communication/Marketing Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Communication	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Extended Communication Points								

COMMUNICATION/MARKETING TOTAL

Total 4-H Communication Contest Points	
Total 4-H Radio/Television Points	
Total 4-H Print Communication Points	
Total 4-H Social or Digital Media Points	
Total Extended Communication Points	
TOTAL	

COMMUNITY ACTION

Organize and Plan a 4-H Community Action Project

Example: 4-Her planned and facilitated a tree planting event.

Year	Type of Service Project	Description	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Community Service Points							

Generate Funds or Solicit Donations for 4-H

Note that prior approval by the 4-H is required for generating funds or soliciting donations.

Year	Type of Fundraiser	Audience	Your Role	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Fundraising Points									

4-H Volunteer Service for the Betterment of My Community

Example: Community Trash Cleanup Event

Year	Type of Project	Audience	Your role	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Volunteer Service Points									

Extended Community Service Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Service	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Extended Community Action Points								

COMMUNITY ACTION TOTAL

Total Community Service Points	
Total Fundraising Points	
Total Volunteer Service Points	
Total Extended Community Points	
TOTAL	

INVOLVEMENT and PARTICIPATION

This area is used to assist judges in understanding the 4-H member's total involvement in the 4-H program.

Examples: 4-H Conferences, 4-H Camps, 4-H Fair/4-H Rally Days, 4-H Trainings, 4-H Programs , 4-H Activities, 4-H Workshops, 4-H Contests, 4-H Club Meetings, 4-H Events, 4-H Record Books, 4-H Exchange Trips, 4-H Field Trips

Clover Level Participation cannot exceed the point levels specified below.

- Clover Level I participation must not exceed 20 points.
- Clover Level II participation must not exceed 15 points.
- Clover Level III participation must not exceed 10 points.

Year	Clover Level	Type of 4-H Involvement	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Clover Level Participation Points							

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Participation

Year	Type of 4-H Involvement

Special 4-H Recognition and Awards

Year	Type of 4-H Recognition	Item/Activity Recognized	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Recognition Points							

Extended Participation Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point
Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Participation	Audience	Skill/Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Extended Participation Points								

INVOLVEMENT and PARTICIPATION TOTAL

Total Participation Points	
Total Special Recognition Points	
Total Extended Participation Points	
TOTAL	