

AWARDS: KEY CLUB AWARD APPLICATION

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Approved _____
Local 4-H leader (signature)

County _____ Date of Birth _____ Approved _____
Extension Educator

Address _____ Date approved _____
Street or RFD

City ZIP code

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Parent's/Guardian's Phone _____
Area Code

APPLICATION BLANK FOR THE INDIANA 4-H KEY CLUB AWARD

<u>Work reported should include present year</u>	<u>Applicant Fill in</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>	<u>Ext. Educator Fill in Score</u>
1. Years of 4-H Club Work (3 points for each year completed.)	Number Years _____	No Limit	_____
2. Years of Junior Leadership (5 points for each year completed.)	Number Years _____	No Limit	_____
3. Offices held in local or county 4-H club (2 points for each.)	Number Held _____	10	_____
4. Different kinds of projects completed in addition to junior leadership (2 points for each.)	Number Completed _____	10	_____
5. Project followed through for 3 or more years (5 points for each project followed through.)	Number _____	15	_____
6. Participation in club, county, district or other demonstration program (3 points for each year.)	Number Years _____	15	_____
7. Participation in club, county, or district judging or community service program (3 points for each year.)	Number Years _____	15	_____
8. Participation in special 4-H events outside the local club program during the last 2 years, such as talent shows, radio and TV appearances, public speaking, special window exhibits (1 point each)	Number Events _____	5	_____
9. Prepared a 4-H resume as application for participation in the Indiana 4-H Youth Congress scholarship program (3 points the first year, 1 point each year thereafter.)	Number Years _____	5	_____
10. Did 4-H member give evidence of quality work each year and the ability to work with and assist other 4-H members?	_____ 20 _____	20	_____

TOTAL SCORE

(Must be equal to or greater than 130 points)

Please note:

Do not include years, projects or activities if completed before grade 3. Also, do not include years as an assistant junior leader.

INDIANA 4-H KEY CLUB AWARD

The 4-H Key Club Award is a program designed with a life-long membership for each recipient of this one-time award. The award designates the recipient as an outstanding 4-H member in the local club and county and encourages him or her to continue leadership in action "to further develop 4-H club work in Indiana".

The 4-H member who earns this Indiana 4-H Key Club Award can be proud of their contribution to club and community. This award is sponsored by the Indiana 4-H Foundation. The Foundation will present each recipient with a certificate and a special gift.

Who is eligible?

Any 4-H member who is also a junior leader, and who is at least 16 years of age and has not reached their 20th birthday within the calendar year, or in grades 10-12 who has completed at least five (5) years of 4-H club work, including the award year, and has completed three (3) years active junior leadership, including the award year. ***Please note: This award can be earned only one time.***

What is the basis for the award?

Applicants for the award will be determined on a county basis. Applications for consideration should be made to the county Extension office. The county must approve the application and submit to the State 4-H Department by June 15.

A state award will be made using the score sheet included as the basis. Each club member nominated will be given points in recognition of project work, judging, demonstration, holding office and participating in other 4-H activities. He or she must earn at least 130 points to receive the award. *Do not include: years, projects, or activities completed before age 10 (or grade 3) and years as an assistant junior leader.*

Remember: When the various items are scored, we hope the spirit and purpose of the award are kept in mind. A high score for little effort defeats the purpose. Too rigid scoring may be discouraging. This is an award which should be reflective of an outstanding job well done. The Foundation this year will present each recipient with a certificate and a special gift in the hope that the Indiana 4-H Key Club Award will be one that 4-H members aspire to receive.

How can you participate?

If you are enrolled as a 4-H member in a local 4-H club during this year and have 130 or more points as outlined in the score sheet, submit a 4-H Key Club completed application to your local leader. He or she must approve it and submit the application to the State 4-H Office by June 15.

When will the award be made?

The 4-H Key Club honor certificate and gift will be awarded at a county recognition event. At that time, the applicant will officially become a 4-H Key Club member.

Deadline: Completed and approved applications must be in the Department of Youth Development and Ag. Education on or before June 15. Mail to:

Dr. Carl Broady
Purdue University,
AGAD Building, Room 226
615 W State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907- 2053.

Counties will receive the award (s) in their 4-H State Fair Results Box.