### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## STATE DETAILS FOR AWARDS, TRIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

(\* - May receive only once)

- (♣ Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.)
- \* <u>State Junior Fair Board</u> Is comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate State Fair activities in a fast-paced, action-packed Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held in Columbus, Ohio and is scheduled for **July 24 August 4, 2024.**
- \* <u>National 4-H Dairy Conference</u> This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is scheduled to be held at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin) in **October 2024.**
- \* <u>OTA Local Government Award</u> Two \$1,500 awards are available to any 4-H high school senior that has completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township, or county.
- \* State Achievement Awards These 27 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Companion Animals, Creative Arts, Dairy, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Goat, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Llamas, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress that is held in Atlanta, Georgia.
- \* Ohio 4-H Scholarships There are state 4-H scholarships available in 2024. Each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. An on-line application is due by February 15. Instead, a separate, specialized on-line application form is required to be completed. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record.
- \* Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council -- The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council is a statewide group of 4-H teens and young 4-H alumni selected to provide a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. As a result of participation, Council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success, and the Ohio 4-H program is strengthened and expanded.
- \* National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute -- The National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador program provides an excellent opportunity for 4-H'ers active in shooting sports projects to affording teens the opportunities to demonstrate their skills in leadership, citizenship and community service through ambassador activities that promote and encourage the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training that will allow you to return to your county and advocate for the program at the county, regional, and state level. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record.





# **State Achievement Opportunities**



To be eligible for all state opportunities listed on the cover sheet (not marked with a ♣ symbol), members need to complete this "Ohio 4-H Achievement Record" and meet all of the criteria listed below. The "Ohio 4-H Achievement Record" is comprehensive in nature and may take some time to complete. Work on it should be started as soon as possible. The completed form is due at your county OSU Extension office by the deadline listed on the cover sheet of this form.

#### STATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicants must have at least reached their 14th birthday, but not have reached their 19th birthday, sometime before January 1, 2023. (Note: 4-H membership ends December 31 of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19).
- 2) Applicants must be currently enrolled as an Ohio 4-H member and currently enrolled in the project area they are applying for.
- The Achievement Record (including the 4-H Story) should be typewritten using Arial 11 point font. You must maintain the ½ inch left and right margins. (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 4) No additional pages may be added to any section (A through G) of the "Ohio 4-H Achievement Record." (Note: 10 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)
- 6) Your "Ohio 4-H Achievement Record" should be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Do not use tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (Note: 2 points will be deducted if this requirement is not followed.)

### STATE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

When applying for (OHIO) 4-H ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, please submit the following items:

- Your completed "Ohio 4-H Achievement Record" (each page single-sided). Stapled in the upper left hand corner. No tabbed dividers, coversheets, or any type of folder/binder. (90 points)
- A Personal 4-H Story: Share how 4-H contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and/or career plans. Limited to two pages (single-sided, double-spaced). (5 points)
- Activity and project photos sheet: Limited to one 8 ½ x 11 inch page, one side only. (5 points)