



September 2018

Dear Licking County 4-H Teen Member:

Well, it's that time again. The Licking County 4-H program is preparing to recognize its most active and involved members through the Licking County awards selection process. With this letter I invite you to consider applying for one or more of the wonderful opportunities that are available to you. *Award Pins, Scholarships, Trips, Oh My! =)*

How do you know if you're eligible? Good question! If you are a current 4-H member who will have passed your 14th birthday (but not yet passed your 19th birthday) by January 1, 2019 you are considered to be eligible for these opportunities. However, in order to compete for awards selection and recognition, you must complete and submit an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record Form.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FORM. This packet of materials allows you to compete for county and state recognition, as well as the opportunity to be selected to attend any one of a variety of state and national camps and conferences. The materials are available online at our county website (www.licking.osu.edu / 4-H / Member Resources). All awards applications must be received in the Licking County Extension office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 19th. I encourage you to allow adequate time to complete the application both completely and correctly. Finally, be sure that you, your parent and your advisor sign your application. Applications which do not have proper signatures or which are received late will not be considered for selection.

4-H COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP. If you are a current Licking County 4-H member who has been enrolled in 4-H for five or more consecutive years and are either a high school senior during this 2018-2019 school year or are currently enrolled in a collegiate program, you are eligible to apply for this tremendous scholarship opportunity. The 4-H Committee will be awarding up to \$2,000 in scholarships to selected applicants. You may obtain application materials from our website or by stopping by the Extension Office. All scholarship applications are due October 19th and must include a completed Achievement Record Form. *NOTE: Members who have completed their final year in 4-H during the 2018 project year are eligible to apply under the current guidelines.*

INTEREST INVENTORY. You will also find enclosed an "Interest Inventory" form offering several additional opportunities throughout the year. You do not need to complete an Achievement Record in order to return the interest inventory. We will keep this information on file and will notify you as information regarding those events and activities become available. This is a GREAT way to insure that you don't miss out on upcoming leadership opportunities, as we will send you materials as soon as they become available!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Extension office.

Sincerely,

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