

Guidelines for the following awards are as follows.

IDare You Award

This award goes to a 4-H member who deserves recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as demonstrates qualities of constructive leadership.

Requirements:

- Must be a Junior or Senior in High School at the time of the award.
- Must have completed five years of 4-H club work and completed at least three project areas.
- Must have participated in two different district or state 4-H events. (Example: Kettunen Center, Leadership training, Exploration Days, 4-H Camp, State Horse Show, Green & White Swine Show, etc.)
- Must have served as a teen leader within their club and attended at least one 4-H Association or Council meeting, including those held at the fair.
- Members may only win this award once.

Michigan 4-H Key Club Award

A 4-H member is eligible who has:

- Reached 15 years of age by the beginning of the Club year (Oct. 1st of previous year)
- Completed 3 calendar years of club work as of January 1st of the current year.
- Completed 4-H projects in at least two project areas.
- Completed a Teen Leadership project.
- Participated in 3 district (state sponsored) and/or State 4-H events.
- Been recommended by his local leader.

Joel James Memorial Trophy Award

Requirements:

- Must be 16 years by January 1st
- Must be an outstanding 4-H member who:
 - Does well in school academically.
 - Has actively participated in the community, such as school, church, etc.
 - Has demonstrated leadership skills.
 - Is enrolled and active in the Gladwin County 4-H Horse Program.
- Letter of recommendation.

Bill Mercer Memorial 4-H Award

Requirements:

- Must be a current 4-H teen leader with 2 years of teen leader experience.
- Must be an outstanding 4-H member who:
 - Has outstanding leadership abilities.
 - Is compassionate, honest, and a mentor.
 - Is willing to go the extra mile to help other members.
 - Is currently enrolled and active in the Gladwin County 4-H program.
- Letter of recommendation.

4-H Alumni Award

Requirements:

- Currently or previously a 4-H Club Leader or 4-H Project Leader
- Actively involved in 4-H councils and/or associations.
- Been involved in county 4-H.
- Letter of Recommendation.