

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

(\* - May receive only once)

(♣ - Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.)

- \* **State Junior Fair Board** - 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 25– August 5, 2012**.
- \* **National 4-H Dairy Conference** - 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 **September 2012**.
- \* **Ohio Dairy Goat Conference** - This conference provides delegates with the opportunity to learn more about the dairy goat industry and observe new dairy goat industry practices. The conference is scheduled to be held at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio sometime in **September/October, 2012**.
- \* **OTA Local Government Award** - 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 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress that is scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Georgia.
- \*♣ **Ohio 4-H Scholarships** - There are state 4-H scholarships available in 2012 and 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. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record and an Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application form can then be given to you by your County 4-H Professional.
- \*♣ **Ohio 4-H Teen Advisory Council --** The Ohio 4-H Teen Advisory 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.
- \*♣ **Ohio 4-H Ambassadors** - Each year, delegates are selected from each county to serve a one year active term as a State 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors are selected based on their accomplishments in leadership, public speaking, and community service and are required to attend a comprehensive training, and represent Ohio's 4-H youth at various state and local events. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this opportunity. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record and an Ohio 4-H Ambassador application form can then be given to you by your County 4-H Professional.
- ♣ **International Programs** - These programs allow 4-H'ers and alumni ages 14-30 to serve as a host to a youth from another country or to travel abroad as a 4-H representative to more than 30 countries around the world. Some scholarships are available for travel. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for these awards/opportunities. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed. You should indicate your interest in this award/opportunity on the front page of the Achievement Record and an International Programs packet can then be given to you by your County 4-H Professional.



# 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, 2012. (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.
- 3) 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) Using Ctrl Tab will allow the use of columns to format your information in the boxes.
- 5) 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)

### SPECIAL REMINDERS:

- To apply for **STATE (OHIO) 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS**, it is not necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record.” Instead, it is necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application”. Please ask your county OSU Extension office for the appropriate form if you are interested in applying for a state 4-H scholarship.
- In order to apply for **STATE 4-H AMBASSADOR**, and/or **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**, it is not necessary to complete an “Ohio 4-H Achievement Record” because each of these items requires the completion of a different, specialized form. Please ask your county OSU Extension office for the appropriate forms if you are interested in applying for one of these awards/opportunities.