

Pottawatomie County Record Book Awards

Name:

Club:

Grade:

Birthdate:

Grade Level Record Book Awards

- Submit a county or state record book with 3 photo pages and 4-H story if your 8th – 12th grade or answer junior questions if you're in 3rd – 7th grade

Outstanding 1st Year (Newcomer)

- Submit a county record book, include 3 photo pages, and answer questions below instead of the 4-H story
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 1st year 4-H member that is 3rd grade or up only
- 1 award winner if 9 or less applicants
- 2 award winners if 10 or more applicants
- Instead of a 4-H Story for the record book youth will answer the following questions.
 - Why did you join 4-H?
 - What was your favorite thing you did in 4-H this year?
 - What goals do you want to accomplish in 4-H in the future?

Outstanding Junior

- Submit a county record book, include 3 photo pages, and answer questions below instead of the 4-H story
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 4th -7th Grade
- 1 award winner if 9 or less applicants
- 2 award winners if 10 or more applicants
- Instead of a 4-H Story for the record book youth will answer the following questions.
 - Why did you join 4-H?
 - What was your favorite thing you did in 4-H this year?
 - What goals do you want to accomplish in 4-H in the future?
 - What does being a leader mean to you?
 - What have you shared with someone else about your 4-H project?

Outstanding Senior

- Submit a county or state record book with 4-H story and 3 photo pages
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 8th-12th Grade

- 1 award winner if 9 or less applicants
- 2 award winners if 10 or more applicants

Hall of Fame

- Submit a state record book with 4-H story and 3 photo pages
- Interview required for top 3 record books
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 11th-12th Grade
- 1 award winner
- Determined by average rank between record book score and interview score

Citizenship Award

- Submit a county or state record book, 3 photo pages, and appropriate 4-H story or questions determined by grade
- Two 4-H members with the highest citizenship scores on their record books
- 1 junior winner (3rd-7th Grade)
- 1 senior winner (8th-12th Grade)

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Scholarship Award

- Sponsored by the United Way of Eastern Frontier Country
- Submit a state record book with 4-H story and 3 photo pages
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 1 award winner
- Must be 15 by June 1
- Families are responsible for ½ the cost of the trip which ½ is estimated to be \$1,250 and typically due to county in January
- Trip is typically in mid to late June and last 11 days
- Must meet the requirements to attend the trip according to the State 4-H Office

New Mexico Senior Leadership Retreat Scholarship Award

- Sponsored by the United Way of Eastern Frontier Country
- Submit a state record book with 4-H story and 3 photo pages
- Can only win once in a 4-H career
- 1 award winner
- Must be 15 by January 1
- Families are responsible for ½ the cost of the trip which ½ is estimated to be \$450 and typically due to county in October
- Trip is typically in late January and lasts 4 days
- Must meet the requirements to attend the trip according to the State 4-H Office

Other Pottawatomie County Awards Not Associated with Record Books

County Medal Awards

- Submit an online county medal application
- Can apply for a maximum of 2 medals per year
- Can only win a specific project area medal once in a 4-H career
- Applications will be sent to club leaders for approval
- Must attend 50% of local club meetings
- Questions answered in application:
 - What 3 things have you learned in this project area?
 - What project manual or educational resources have you used to learn about your project area?
 - What are 4 project related lessons or work have you completed in this subject? List projects completed specific for your year of project work. (ie: public speaking, recipes tried, workshops attended, live actions, exhibits, news articles or posts, tour, interview, books or articles read...)
 - What project related civic engagement or other 4-H civic engagement have you completed?
 - What project related or other related leadership have you completed? (workshops led, project work led, positions held, committees)
 - What 4-H contest awards have you received related to your project area? What other 4-H awards have you received?
 - What other activities outside of 4-H have you been involved in? (list school, church, sports or other activities participated in this year)

High Point Fair Awards

- Sponsored by the Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau
- Youth submit high point award form in September right after the county fair
- Submit ALL current fair entries and contests on form
- Youth must have completed 3rd – 12th grade, NOT CURRENT 3rd GRADE
- The fair projects are the culmination of the work done the previous year

Volunteer of the Year

- Certified 4-H volunteer for less than 10 years
- Must have completed ALL required training and be “active” in Zsuites
- Nominations submitted online by any 4-H member, 4-H parent, or 4-H volunteer in Pottawatomie County
- Selected by county staff based on nominations and will advance to represent the county for district and state awards at the State 4-H Parent Volunteer Conference the last Saturday in June
- Cannot represent the county two years in a row

Lifetime Volunteer of the Year

- Certified 4-H volunteer for 10 years or more
- Must have completed ALL required training and be “active” in Zsuites
- Nominations submitted online by any 4-H member, 4-H parent, or 4-H volunteer in Pottawatomie County
- Selected by county staff based on nominations and will advance to represent the county for district and state awards at the State 4-H Parent Volunteer Conference last Saturday in June
- Cannot represent the county two years in a row

Emerald Award

- Businesses, groups, organizations, or individuals that have supported the Pottawatomie County 4-H Program
- 1 award winner