

THE 4-H KEY AWARD

Members of 4-H that have excelled in their contributions to their 4-H club, county, and state will be recognized by the South Dakota 4-H Key Award.

The objective of this award is to encourage the growth, 4-H participation, and development of outstanding citizens.

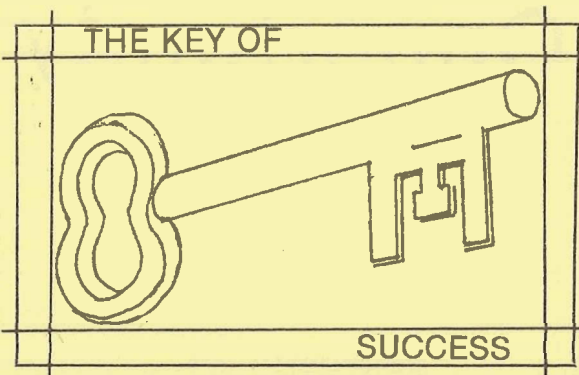
The recipient of the prestigious 4-H Key can be proud of his/her contributions made to their club, community, and state.

The award in this program is a gold key. The key will be an attractive tie tack or necklace.

An honor certificate will also be awarded to each recipient.

The application for consideration should be given to your county Extension office.

Presentation of the award will be at the County 4-H Recognition Event.



South Dakota 4-H



YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF...

You have completed 5 years of 4-H.

You have passed your 16th birthday by January 1 of the year in which the award will be presented.

You have completed 3 years of active junior leadership (group or individually).

You meet seven of the nine in-depth requirements which follow:

*You attended, during the past three years, at least eight training meetings for adult and/or junior leaders where you received ideas and information to take back to your club.

*You have given leadership assistance in your local club or community in at least three ways.

*You have served on committees or volunteered to help at events at least three times during the past 3 years. Committees and events must have been countywide or larger.

*You have completed project work in at least three areas other than junior leadership.

*You have entered exhibits in 4-H competition for at least four years, showing evidence of quality work by placings in the blue or purple ribbon group.

*You have participated for two years in a demonstration, public speaking, illustrated talk, or project why program at the county level.

*You have participated for two years in two special activities at the county level or higher.

*You have worked with the 4-H programs promotional activities to non 4-H audiences.

*You have held two local or county elected offices.

HOW TO APPLY

If you meet all the requirements you may fill out an application from your county Extension office.

The selection of Key Award winners will be through a county committee or an Extension staff.