



# Idaho 4-H Key Award



The Idaho 4-H Key Award gives recognition to 4-H members who have achieved significant leadership in the club and in their county. The objective of the program is to encourage project growth, a broad program of 4-H activities over the years, and the ultimate development of outstanding citizens. The wearer of the Idaho 4-H Key can well be proud of his/her contribution to club and community.

Awards will be determined by the county awards committee from among applications completed by eligible youth. County Extension staff are to submit the names of the Key Award winners to the state 4-H Youth Development office.

The award in the Idaho 4-H Key Award program is a key pin. A certificate is also awarded to each recipient. The cost is \$8.00 each. An invoice will be mailed to counties with the awards.

The Idaho 4-H Key Awards are to be presented at a countywide event.

## Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have passed 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 of the year in which the award is made.
- Have completed four years of 4-H work, including award year.
- Have completed one year of active teen leadership, including award year.

When these three basic requirements are met, a minimum of 35 points is given. Additional points are determined on the score sheet. The applicant must score 125 points or more to earn the Idaho 4-H Key Award.





Idaho 4-H Key Award Score Sheet

|  | <u>Possible Points</u> | <u>Your Points</u> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1. Four years of 4-H work completed:</b>  | 15                     | _____              |
| Years: _____   |                        |                    |
| <i>Two points each additional year:</i>  |                        |                    |
| Years: _____   | 2 each                 | _____              |
| <b>2. One year teen leadership completed:</b> Year _____   | 20                     | _____              |
| Five points each additional year:  | 5 each                 | _____              |
| Years: _____   |                        |                    |
| <b>3. Held office in local 4-H Club at least one year:</b>   | 5                      | _____              |
| Year: _____ Office: _____  |                        |                    |
| <b>4. Completed 4-H project in at least three project fields, in addition to teen leader:</b>  | 10                     | _____              |
| _____  |                        |                    |
| _____  |                        |                    |
| _____  |                        |                    |
| <b>5. Followed through with at least one project for three or more years, showing substantial growth in scope and quality:</b>   | 15                     | _____              |
| Year: _____ Project: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Project: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Project: _____   |                        |                    |
| <b>6. Participated in county 4-H demonstration program at least two years:</b>   | 10                     | _____              |
| Year: _____ Project: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Project: _____   |                        |                    |
| <b>7. Active member of county 4-H teen organization during the <u>past</u> two years:</b>  | 10                     | _____              |
| Years: _____   |                        |                    |
| <b>8. Served on county 4-H committee or helped with county 4-H events at least three different times in the <u>past</u> two years:</b>   | 10                     | _____              |
| Year: _____ Committee/Event: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Committee/Event: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Committee/Event: _____   |                        |                    |
| <b>9. Participated in special 4-H events at least three times during the <u>past</u> two years, such as judging contests, fashion revues, livestock shows, other events, etc.:</b> | 10                     | _____              |
| Year: _____ Contest/Event: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Contest/Event: _____   |                        |                    |
| Year: _____ Contest/Event: _____   |                        |                    |

(over)



|  | <u>Possible Points</u> | <u>Your Points</u> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>10. Served as office of county 4-H teen organization:</b><br>Year: _____ Office: _____  | 5                      | _____              |
| <b>11. Entered exhibits in 4-H competition at least four different times:</b><br>Year: _____ Exhibit: _____<br>Year: _____ Exhibit: _____<br>Year: _____ Exhibit: _____<br>Year: _____ Exhibit: _____                              | 10                     | _____              |
| <b>12. Participated in 4-H promotional activities, such as talking to service clubs, radio presentation, school talks, etc. Five points for each promotion. List:</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____                          | 5                      | _____              |
| <b>13. Participated in local Service to Community Five points for each year (maximum five). List:</b><br>Years: _____  | 5                      | _____              |
| <b>14. Participated in teen leader workshops, 4-H Teen Conference, Know Your Government Conference, Ambassadors, or similar activities. Five points of each (maximum five). List:</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | 5                      | _____              |
|  | <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>    | _____              |

*Applicant must score 125 or more points to ear the Idaho 4-H Key Award.*

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years in 4-H:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Leader**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**