

# PICKAWAY COUNTY 4-H TEEN AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRE COMPLETION OF THE OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD:

**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 held at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin) in **October 2024**.

**OTA Local Government Award** - Two \$1,500 awards given to a 4-H senior that has completed a local government-type activity that had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

**State Achievement Awards** - These 27 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Communications, Companion Animals, Creative Arts, Dairy, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Food & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Goats, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Llama, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Vet Science, and Woodworking. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia on **November 29-December 3, 2024**.

## **County Awards Trips**

- **4-H Leadership Camp** - A six-day camp held at Camp Ohio, Utica. This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program. The dates for this event are **June 1-5**.
- **Ohio Camp Canopy (Forestry Camp)** - This six-day camp at FFA Camp Muskingum in Carroll County focuses on tree ID, silviculture, ecology and forest products. The dates are **June 9-14**.
- **4-H Citizenship Washington Focus** – This one week program features an intensive visit of our nation's capital, activities to enhance leadership and citizenship skills, and a stay in Washington D.C. The dates for this trip are **June 20-27**. (Must be at least 15 to apply.) **\*Note:** overlaps 2024 Pickaway Fair
- **4-H Sea Camp** - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley's Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. This camp offers experiences in fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more. The dates for this event will be **July 19-23**. (Must not turn 18 before July 15.)

**Heart H and Service Awards** - Awarded to youth who have demonstrated outstanding qualities throughout their 4-H career. Since these awards look at a 4-H member's "career", it is recommended that applicants are at least 16 years of age (1 boy and 1 girl selected).

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITY REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION FORM:



**4-H Camp Counselor** – Open to all 4-H members at least age 14 and a freshman in high school. Pickaway County 4-H Camp will be held at Tar Hollow on **July 11-14**. New Camp Counselor Selection will take place on February 21 and is required for any teen that was not selected as a Pickaway 4-H camp counselor in 2023. Required Counselor Training will take place on **March 13, March 23, April 17, and May 15** with Counselor Training Camps at Tar Hollow on **June 10 and July 10**. Complete the Pickaway County Counselor application form and request two advisor/adult recommendations to be eligible for this opportunity. All counselor applications are due **January 16, 2024**.

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:



**County 4-H Scholarship** - For high school seniors, the number and amount of the scholarships will be determined at the discretion of the 4-H Committee. Up to seven \$800 scholarships will be awarded. Complete the Pickaway 4-H Scholarship Application ([paper version](#)). Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not needed. County 4-H Scholarship applications are due **January 16, 2024**.

**Ohio 4-H Scholarships** - There are many state-level 4-H scholarships available in 2024. Each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Pickaway County 4-H Members planning to attend OSU are especially encouraged to review the requirements for the *Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Glick Bolender 4-H Scholarship* as it is awarded with a preference to Pickaway County 4-H'ers. No matter the college you plan to attend, your application for State 4-H Scholarships must be completed on-line. The on-line State 4-H Scholarship application must be submitted by **February 15, 2024**.

**Ohio State Fair Scholarships** – The Ohio State Fair offers 10 scholarships to junior exhibitors. Applicants are judged on scholastic standing, citizenship, leadership, Ohio State Fair participation, county fair participation and financial need. Typically due in April. Application information will be available Spring 2024.

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITY REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A SPECIAL FORM:

**International Programs** – Will not be offered in 2024.

**4-H Event Youth Assistant** – This statewide group of 4-H teens assist with Ohio State Fair events. Members have an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and be involved in the State 4-H program. In addition to working three State Fair events, members are required to attend one of two training options which typically take place in July. Applications are due **May 15**.

**Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council** - Annually, delegates are selected from each county to serve on the TLC. 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. Applications are due **August 9**.

Forms or their links can be found on the OSU Extension, Pickaway County website starting **December 1** at [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu)

Additional information can be found at the Ohio 4-H website at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/teens>

All County-Level applications may be delivered or mailed to:  
Pickaway County Extension - 110 Island Road, Suite B, Circleville, OH 43113

