

Snohomish County 4-H Achievement Pin Application

A separate application is required for each achievement pin.

THIS IS A 2 PART FORM

**Due to Extension Office on or
before July 1**

**INTERVIEW DATE:
By Appointment**

PART I

Part I is to be completed by member/applicant.

Program _____ Years enrolled in project _____

Member's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Member Address _____

Member grade as of January 1 of current 4-H Year _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Club Name _____ Leader Name _____

Leader Address _____ Leader Phone _____

Requirements to meet before applying:

1. An Achievement Pin may be awarded one time only in each Program area.
2. Member must submit **on a separate sheet of paper** an explanation of why they feel they should receive this award.
3. Applying member:
 - a. Must be in the 5th grade or above
 - b. Must be currently enrolled and be able to show evidence of active participation in the Snohomish County 4-H project for a minimum of two years
 - c. Must have completed at least 2 years of active 4-H club work within the county (current year not included)
 - d. Primary member years (grades K-2) does not count toward the 2 year minimum
 - e. Juniors meeting the two-year requirement may apply for one Achievement Pin
 - f. Intermediates may apply for up to three Achievement Pins each year
 - g. Seniors may apply for an unlimited number of Achievement Pins if the leader feels they are eligible
4. Please choose one of the following application options. (**check one only**)
☐ **Record Book** - 4-H member submits an up-to-date 4H Record Book including Calendar, Project Record, Permanent Record and 4-H Story. Project Record includes: Commitment, Journal, Project Add Sheet (if required), and Highlights. (Highlights and 4-H Story – may be in rough draft form)

OR

☐ **Interview** - Member may choose a personal interview

I have read and understand the requirements for the Achievement Pin Application and the Achievement Pin Guidelines for my project.

Signature of Member

PART II

Part II is to be completed by club/group leader or project leader.

On a separate sheet, explain why this member should be considered for this Achievement Pin. Emphasize the 4-H member's accomplishments and activities. Include all 4-H years from first through current. Listed below are all the areas in which the member will be evaluated. Please address these as thoroughly as possible.

MAIN PROJECT

- a. Describe growth and progress within the project and involvement in project activities.
- b. In what learning experiences has this member participated?
- c. Explain the depth and breadth of project knowledge and increasing skills proficiency

EXPERIENCES IN LEADERSHIP - Explain how responsibilities were fulfilled in the following areas.

- a. Volunteer Leadership –
Include club, county and non 4-H leadership in school, church and other organizations
- b. Elected/Appointed Leadership –
For example: Club offices, county offices, committee chairs, committee participation.
- c. 4-H Promotional Leadership –
How has this member promoted the 4-H youth program?

EXPERIENCES IN CITIZENSHIP

- a. Explain citizenship/community service activities in which this member has participated. Explain the responsibilities and successes.
- b. Non 4-H Experiences - Service activities involved in as a result of church, school or other non 4-H participation

In addition, please answer the following questions:

Are there any other circumstances that should be considered when evaluating this member for this award?
List disabilities, hardships, etc.

Has this member attended meetings regularly? _____ What percentage? _____

If not, state reason: _____

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE TO LEADER:

A member may choose a personal interview in lieu of the Record Book.

If a Record Book is submitted, please verify that Record Book is complete and accurate and that the member has recorded in their Permanent Record all of their 4-H experiences (list of projects in Project Summary [page 2], leadership skills, community service, club and 4-H experiences) for the current and prior years. Refer to the individual program Achievement Pin Guidelines for specific requirements.