

Snohomish County 4-H

Award Descriptions and Due Dates



The following chart provides a brief overview of the awards available to recognize our 4-H Members and 4-H Adult Volunteers. Some awards require a nomination, and some awards require an application. We encourage members and volunteers to use the links below to learn more about each award and submit forms for eligible and deserving individuals by the due dates noted. The Snohomish County 4-H Awards Ceremony is held on the opening night of Fair on the Courtyard Stage at 7 pm.

Questions about awards may be directed to the 4-H Office: 425-357-6044 | snoco.4h@wsu.edu.

Due July 1			
Award	Award Information	Application Criteria	Eligibility
4-H Member Jacket	Green 4-H jacket awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	4-H Member Jacket Application Snohomish County 4-H Jacket Awards webpage	Currently enrolled Junior or older 4-H member completing at least their 2 nd year in 4-H.
4-H Member Project Achievement Pin	Pin and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	Snohomish County 4-H Member Achievement Pins webpage Achievement Pin Basic Guidelines	Interested members should review Achievement Pin Basic Guidelines to determine eligibility.
STEM Patch Award (4-H Member Award)	Patch and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair	Snohomish County 4-H STEM Patch Program Information	Open to all 4-H members that complete four activities within the year. Names submitted by leaders.
4-H Volunteer Jacket	Green 4-H jacket awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Volunteer Jacket Nomination • Snohomish County 4-H Jacket Awards webpage 	Volunteers enrolled two or more years that are active beyond the club level.
Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Patch	Patch and certificate awarded at the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	The Outstanding Volunteer Patch, Impact Award, and Clover Award share the same Nomination Form. Must be nominated by a 4-H member, parent, or fellow 4-H volunteer. Outstanding Volunteer-Impact-Clover Award Nomination.doc Outstanding Volunteer-Impact-Clover Award Nomination.pdf	Volunteers with 5+ years of 4-H leadership and county-level work who have a volunteer jacket.
4-H Volunteer Impact Award	Pin and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.		Volunteers that have had a positive impact on an individual, club, or program.
4-H Volunteer Clover Award	Pin and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.		Volunteers enrolled at least two years in Snohomish County 4-H.
4-H Program Volunteer of the Year	Patch and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	Selected by the Program Leader and submitted to the 4-H Office via drop off, mail, or email.	Volunteers enrolled at least two years in a program area.
4-H Hall of Fame	Pin and certificate award. Presented during the WA State 4-H Volunteer Recognition Event.	4-H Hall of Fame Nomination Form	Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the development of 4-H or 4-Hers in WA State.
Due at the 4-H Council meeting on the second Wednesday of July, or earlier			
Award	Award Information	Application Criteria	Eligibility
4-H Volunteer of the Year	Patch and certificate awarded during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	Snohomish County 4-H Volunteer of the Year Nomination Information	Volunteers enrolled at least two years in Snohomish County 4-H.
Snohomish County Friend of 4-H Award	Plaque award presented during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on the opening night of Fair.	Snohomish County 4-H Friend of 4-H Award Nomination Form	Individual, business, or entity that has significantly assisted 4-H.

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<i>Due August 1</i>			
Award	Award Information	Application Criteria	Eligibility
Outstanding Exhibitor (4-H Member Award)	Trophy (revolving), plaque, and \$100 gift card to top score; plaque and \$50 gift card to runner up.	<u>Outstanding Exhibitor Application</u>	Senior 4-H Members w/ leadership and service-learning experience.
Alumni Award	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>Alumni Award Application</u>	Alumnus that has made a significant contribution to 4-H/community.
Heather Rider Award	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>Heather Rider Award Application</u>	Any person aged 19 to 22 providing outstanding leadership and service to others.
Salute to Excellence 4-H Volunteer Award	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>WA State 4-H Volunteer Salute to Excellence Award</u>	Volunteers who have served up to 10 years at the county/state level.
Salute to Excellence Lifetime Award	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>WA State 4-H Volunteer Salute to Excellence Lifetime Award</u>	Volunteers serving 10 years or more at the county/state level.
Washington State Friend of 4-H	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>WA State Friend of 4-H Nomination Form</u>	Any person or entity who has made a significant contribution at the state or national level to the development of 4-H in WA.
Staff Award	State 4-H Award Recipients will also be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<u>Staff Award Nomination</u>	County or state staff who work cooperatively with volunteers to positively impact 4-H.
<i>Due October 15</i>			
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4-H Record Book (4-H Member Award)	Seal or Pin Awarded Recipients will be recognized during our county 4-H Awards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Record Book Guidelines</u> • <u>Record Book Scoring Criteria</u> • <u>Record Book Score Sheet</u> • <u>Record Book webpage</u> 	Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members. <i>Cloverbud members are welcome to submit their book for feedback only.</i>
4-H Club Secretary and Treasurer Book Awards	Same as above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Secretary Book Score Sheet</u> • <u>Treasurer Book Score Sheet</u> 	Open to all 4-H clubs and committees.