

UPDATES FOR 2018

- There is a new record book form. The old version of the Oklahoma Report Form will <u>NOT</u> be accepted. The newest version of the Oklahoma Report Form has several features for making formatting record books a little easier. Make sure to download the new form at: 4h.okstate.edu/for-youth/awards
- Level II project areas only are available to 4-H members who have previously won a Level I project.
- Level III, Level IV and Pickens scholarships now require the News Information Sheet and a head shot of the 4-H member applying for the award. Simply put the head shot with the youth's name and county on the back in a plastic page protector at the end of the application. We can not guarantee the return of photos.
- Pickens scholarships will be due electronically to the State 4-H office in one PDF scanned to cathleen.taylor@okstate.edu. These are due by Feb. 1, 2018.
- We will use the online awards database again. Educators, please make sure to put the 4-H'ers contact information, not your county Extension office's. This database is set up to run labels when we go to send letters. County educators will get a carbon copy (electronically) of the letters so educators know requirements for interviews and Honor Night Assembly.
- There are resources available on the website for you to use when working with 4-H members who are completing state record books. Planning guides and calendars, Tips for Record Books and sample PowerPoints for civic clubs all are available for youth.
- A 4-H member must have started the 8th grade in the program year in which he/she entered the project book(s) or special awards program(s). The 4-H member may be no older than 19 by Sept. 1 OR have completed their senior in high school of the year he/she entered the project book(s). A 4-H member has five years of eligibility for state awards program.
- A 4-H member applying for Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame must be at least 16 as of Sept. 1 of the year applying. A 4-H member may apply for Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame until they have reached 19 years of age OR until he/she has completed his/her freshman year of a college or university. NOTE: Beginning Sept. 1, 2018, Hall of Fame applicants cannot be older than 19 years by Sept. 1 or have completed their senior year in high school.
- There are five new scholarships for 4-H members. See the Project Objectives Book to see the eligibility for these scholarships: **4h.okstate.edu/for-youth/awards**