• The Oklahoma Awards system is going digital. All Level I, Level II, Level III, Hall of Fame, and National Congress applications will be uploaded to the Oklahoma 4-H Record Book Data Base. Level IV and Pickens Scholarships will be emailed to ok4h@okstate.edu and the State office will be responsible for moving them to the online system.

• Record Book judging will be done virtually this year. Judges will get an invitation to view the applications they are responsible for reviewing and give input and scores as normal. Discussion by judges will take place using Zoom Conferencing committee rooms. More information will be sent to Record Book Judges.

• Sign up for Record Book judging and interviews will be done via Microsoft Forms—link sent to County Educators and on State 4-H Website.

• All 4-H members entering the awards program (except Level IV and Pickens Scholarships) must show an ACTIVE status in 4-HOnline by the Record Book Deadline.

• There have been changes to the Oklahoma Report Form. **NO OLD VERSIONS OF THE ORF WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The newest version of the Oklahoma Report Form has a place for entry category and the older versions do not. **Do not move margins or remove the grey lines around the text boxes!** Make sure to download the new form at: [http://4h.okstate.edu/awards](http://4h.okstate.edu/awards)

• Signature lines have been removed from the Oklahoma Report Form and added to the Certification Form. This is to allow combination of files and only one scanned page uploaded.

• Level II projects are only available to 4-H members who have previously won a Level I project no matter which project. After a 4-H member wins ANY level I project, they are ineligible for any other Level I projects.

• Pickens Scholarship Applications will be due once again ELECTRONICALLY to the State 4-H Office in one PDF emailed to ok4h@okstate.edu with Pickens Scholarship and name of applicant in the subject field. Pickens Scholarships are due on **February 1, 2021**. Pickens Scholarships are only valid at OSU-Stillwater.

• 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 years of age by September 1 OR have completed their senior in high school of the year he/she entered the project book(s).

• A 4-H member applying for Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame must be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school by September 1 of the 4-H year when 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 senior year of high school.

• If you have questions about the State 4-H Awards process, please contact Cathleen Taylor at the Oklahoma State 4-H Office (405) 744-8888.

• The Oklahoma 4-H Foundation reserves the right, as investment market and other circumstances warrant, to adjust the scholarship award amount(s) up or down until such time the scholarship recipient(s) is publicly announced at 4-H Roundup.