ROSEAU COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

The Roseau County 4-H Leader’s Council presents several awards to 4-H members. The purpose of these awards is to recognize the work 4-H youth have put forth. These awards show the dedication and determination 4-H youth have in forwarding their knowledge and growth within the 4-H program. The awards are presented at an awards event held in the fall, usually the first Sunday of October. Awards are determined by judging of the 4-H member’s record and/or award application. All applications are available at the Extension Office or on the County 4-H Website. Deadline for all award applications is September 15th.

PROJECT RECORD AWARDS
This award is a pin that is specific to a project area. To receive a project record pin, members (3rd – 5th grade) must complete the BASIC record and (6th grade and above) the EXPERIENCED record for that specific project. All State Fair participants are required to complete a record for their project and turn it into the Extension office if they wish to receive the financial scholarship given for state fair participation. A panel of judges will choose the best project records in each project to receive the special pin.

YOUNG ACHIEVER
This award is for outstanding completed 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grade 4-H members. 4-H members must be a second year member to apply. 4-H members may only receive this award once. They must submit their Participation Summary record with the application form for this award. This award is a 4-H bank or clock.

TOP COUNTY YOUTH LEADER
The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding 4-H Youth Leaders. This award is for Youth Leaders completed 8th grade and above who are active within their own club and show support for the 4-H county program. A Youth Leader may receive this award up to three times. 4-H members must submit their Participation Summary record along with the application form. This award is typically a 4-H promotional item such as a T-shirt or cap.

MINNESOTA 4-H KEY AWARD
The Key Award is one of the highest honors a 4-H member can achieve in 4-H. It recognizes the contributions 4-H’ers have made to their club and community and encourages them to grow as an outstanding citizen. Young women receive a necklace and young men receive a tie tack with the Minnesota Key Award emblem.

There is an application for this award. The basic requirements are that the applicant must:
- Completed 8th grade
- be a 4-H member for at least five years;
- have completed three years of active youth leadership

TOP SECRETARY’S AWARD
Club secretaries and leaders may submit their secretary book at the end of the 4-H year. The books are judged on neatness and completeness of the book. The award is typically a pen and paper set.

FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD
Each club can nominate a person, couple or business who has supported their club above and beyond the call of duty. The nominee cannot be a current 4-H parent. The winners are presented (and surprised) with a plaque at the annual awards event in the fall. There is a nomination form for this award.