



2009 4-H GOLDEN CLOVER AWARDS

Due postmarked by May 31, 2009



Up to 30 Recognitions for Outstanding Achievement

Award Information

Eligibility

- Regular 4-H members
- 4-H volunteers
- 4-H groups
- 4-H program staff

May apply or be nominated in any applicable category. Individuals and groups may only win once in a category every three years. 4-H academic staff are not eligible.

Award

Award consists of:

- \$500 used at the discretion of the award winner.
- Medallion
- Lapel pin
- Recognition on the State 4-H website
- Announced at the 4-H State Leadership Conference and State 4-H Leaders' Forum.

4-H program staff recipients will not receive the monetary award but will receive all other recognition.

Process

Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2009, and sent to the California State 4-H Office. All required information must be included. The California State 4-H Office will notify recipients by July 1.

Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Individuals and groups may win in only one category per year. Individuals are eligible to win as an individual and as part of a group in the same year. The

selection committee reserves the option of moving applications to another category if they feel it would be a better match.

Groups

Groups are two or more 4-H members, volunteers, or 4-H program staff working together on a project. Group recipients will be awarded lapel pins for every group member and one medallion per group.

Marketing

Submitted materials may be used to market the 4-H Youth Development Program and will become the property of the State 4-H Office. A copy will be sent to the award sponsor.

Recipients

Individuals will need to provide the following before they are awarded:

- 1) Youth and Adults— Social Security Number.
- 2) Thank-you note to the award sponsor.
- 3) Photograph of individual or group.

Award checks will be sent by mail after August 1.

Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on how well the applicant meets the description of the category, overall participation within 4-H, and the 4-H mission and direction program

criteria. Group applications consisting of youth and adults need to demonstrate strong youth-adult partnerships.

Any candidate unable to complete the application using the method provided should contact the California State 4-H Office for assistance.

Do you want to sponsor a category?

Contact The California 4-H Foundation to inquire about sponsorships for the Golden Clover Awards:
The California 4-H Foundation
530-757-8740
cafourhfd@ucdavis.edu
PO Box 73673
Davis, CA 95617

For 4-H Volunteers — National 4-H Salute to Excellence

Volunteer of the Year & Lifetime Achievement
Nominations due to the State 4-H Office by May 31. Forms available on the Golden Clover website (listed to the right).



The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, groups, and 4-H staff within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Applications must contain the following:

1. Cover Page
2. Supporting Documents
(Details are provided on the Cover Page.)

Send applications to the California State 4-H Office postmarked by May 31, 2009:

Golden Clover Selection
CA State 4-H Office
University of California
DANR Building
One Shields Ave
Davis, CA 95616-8575

Questions?

Contact:
530-754-8518
fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/

General Award Categories

Innovative Ideas Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member, volunteer and group for new, fresh, and creative 4-H work at local, county and state levels. Innovative 4-H work includes inventive educational activities, research ideas, service-learning projects, and other activities outside the normal range of 4-H work.

Fundraising Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member, volunteer and group for efforts in fundraising for both financial and in-kind donations generated for local, county, and state levels. Recipients share methods and processes to raise funds and educate others in the fundraising process.

Collaboration and Outreach Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member, volunteer and group for increased public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program, involving new youth and adults in 4-H, reaching out to communities that have historically not benefited from 4-H, and creating partnerships with other youth development organizations.

Special Events and Activities Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for individual leadership roles within 4-H camps, conferences, and trainings. This category is awarded to a group for outstanding educational events or activities that involve youth-adult partnerships in planning and delivery, reach a wide array of youth, and strive to meet local needs.

Mentoring Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for being a trusted friend, counselor, or leader and changing the life of a peer or youth in a positive manner.

Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship Award

Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation. Luella Zamzow dedicated her life to the betterment of 4-H, enriching the lives of countless youth and adults. She embodied the "citizen of the world" in her constant efforts to learn about the world around her and how she could serve to improve the world. This award was created in the desire to honor her legacy.

This category is awarded to a member, volunteer, group and staff that exemplifies the same spirit and dedication Luella gave for the California Citizenship Program including:

- Contributions above and beyond in living the definition of citizenship; "acting with informed concern for self and others" within California's five focus areas of citizenship.
- Enriching the lives of youth and adults in California, the U.S. and the world.



Dillon Percy 4-H Member Leadership Award

Sponsored by the Percy family and friends in loving memory of Dillon Percy, a 4-H member who passed away at age 13. Dillon was a 4-H member in the Desert Sandblasters 4-H Club in Riverside County.

This category is awarded to a member for being an exceptional role model to others and providing leadership activities at local, county, and state 4-H activities.



4-H Member of Excellence Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a member for personal achievement and improvement, setting goals and completing them, excelling beyond expectations and overcoming hardships, and for outstanding and long-term contributions to the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Ironstone Concours Service Dog Award

Permanently endowed by the Ironstone Concours Foundation. The Ironstone Concours Foundation is proud that over the last decade it has contributed more than \$500,000 to youth programs, which include state and local 4-H organizations, California State Fair, Friends of the Fair Scholarship Program, and the Calaveras County Fair Scholarship Program.

This category is awarded to a member who has shown commitment, patience and outstanding work with service and guide dogs through 4-H.



Robert Brownlee Science Award

Sponsored by the Robert Brownlee Foundation. The Robert Brownlee Foundation was established in 1987 to provide financial awards for creating and maintaining innovative programs for youth. Robert Brownlee (1942-1991) was a visionary, whose practical inventions were elegant solutions to complicated technical problems, and whose generosity continues to extend that vision to science education for young people.



This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for utilizing science inquiry and experiential learning in 4-H work to help youth increase knowledge, skills and competencies and improve their attitudes about science. This category includes increasing science awareness and use in 4-H projects by testing predictions and making sense of observations.



Jack and Robert Clay Outdoor Adventure Award

Permanently endowed by gifts from the Family and Friends of Jack and Robert Clay. Jack Clay and his son, Robert, were enthusiastically involved in the 4-H camping and outdoor adventure projects as leader and junior leader in Alameda County. Following their tragic accidental death in September 1987, family and friends established this memorial.

This category is awarded to a member or volunteer for 4-H work in camping and outdoor adventures including camping, fishing, hiking, shooting sports, rafting, climbing, GIS/GPS, snow skiing, and others. This category also includes outstanding achievement, leadership, and promotion of outdoor adventures.



Emerging 4-H Volunteer Leader Award — *Sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation*

This category is awarded to a volunteer with five or fewer years of excellent 4-H volunteer service in the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Keith Barnes Memorial Awards

Keith Barnes was a long-time 4-H leader in Sacramento and Placer counties. Keith spearheaded the effort to establish the California 4-H Leaders Council in 1972. He served two terms as its first president, from 1973-76, and was again elected to the position in 1980, where he continued until his untimely death in 1984. Keith offered a simple philosophy for youth development: "We are here to teach 4-H'ers to be good citizens. If they learn about their projects, then that's OK too."

Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer of Excellence Award

Sponsored by the California Farm Bureau Federation.

This category is awarded to a volunteer with 6 to 25 years of excellent 4-H volunteer service in the 4-H YD Program.

Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award

Sponsored by the California Farm Bureau Federation.

This category is awarded to a volunteer with more than 25 years of excellent 4-H volunteer service in the 4-H Youth Development Program.



4-H Youth Development Program Staff Awards

Three awards are provided to 4-H program staff (Program Representatives, Program Assistants, Managers, Coordinators, etc.).

4-H academic staff are ineligible (e.g. 4-H Youth Development Advisor, Academic Coordinator, etc.)

Engaging Youth in Reaching Their Fullest Potential Award

This category is awarded to staff who have engaged youth in reaching their fullest potential through outstanding program delivery.

Partnership Award

This category is awarded to staff who have created successful partnerships with 4-H volunteers, members, and community organizations.

Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship Award (see description on left page).

2009 California 4-H Golden Clover Awards Cover Page

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SECTION 1: INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE(S)

County: _____ Name of Individual or Group: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Current 4-H Youth Development Program Position (*check one*):

4-H Member 4-H Volunteer Leader 4-H Group (*attach a list of names*) 4-H Program Staff

SECTION 2: AWARD CATEGORY (*CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY*)

<p>Member Awards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Ideas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration and Outreach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert Brownlee Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jack and Robert Clay Outdoor Adventure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dillon Percy 4-H Member Leadership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Member of Excellence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ironstone Concours Service Dog</p>	<p>Volunteer Awards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Ideas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration and Outreach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert Brownlee Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jack and Robert Clay Outdoor Adventure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emerging 4-H Volunteer Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer of Excellence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keith Barnes 4-H Volunteer Lifetime Achievement</p>	<p>Group Awards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Ideas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration and Outreach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Events</p>	<p>Program Staff Awards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Engaging Youth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Luella Zamzow Spirit of Citizenship</p>
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SECTION 3: INFORMATION OF NOMINATOR (*IF SAME AS NOMINEE, WRITE "SAME"*)

Name: _____ County: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please include a description about the nominee's 4-H involvement and how they meet the objectives of the applicable category.

Additional materials may be included with the application that will help the selection committee evaluate the candidate. Examples include letters of recommendation, photographs, clippings, videos, flyers, stories, etc. Include materials that will strengthen the application and help the selection committee determine that the candidate meets the selection criteria.

SECTION 5: SIGNATURES

I assert that the information contained in this application is accurate.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

I confirm that the applicant(s) is enrolled in the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Staff Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Without a signature from a County Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff, this application will not be considered.