

# Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award

(Due April 30, 2007)

## OBJECTIVES:

1. To honor former 4-H members whose accomplishments exemplify effective citizenship, leadership, community and public service and success in their chosen careers.
2. To encourage former 4-H members to continue their interest in and cooperation with 4-H and other OCES programs
3. To highlight members in the community who uphold the standards expressed in the 4-H pledge: clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living
4. To provide youth with living examples of active and competent citizenship

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any adult who has previously been enrolled in 4-H and who has an outstanding record of accomplishments relating to good citizenship in adult life is eligible for consideration.
2. Candidates should have achieved success in their chosen professions or occupations
3. The nominee's record of accomplishments should indicate interest in and support of youth, civic, public church or school activities in the community, county and beyond
4. Individuals should be nominated for their continuing interest in and support of 4-H. Generally, this is service in addition to, or beyond being a 4-H volunteer
5. Volunteer 4-H leaders and 4-H alumni who are outstanding citizens and can fulfill other qualifications indicated in the judging criteria may be nominated and recognized.

## NOMINATION PROCESS:

A maximum of four alumni will be selected and recognized on the state level during 4-H Roundup. Counties may submit as many nominations to the state level as desired as long as the nominees fulfill the above stated requirements.

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

The following criteria are used to determine a score for each nominee in determining the top four Outstanding Alumni to recognize:

Criteria	Possible Points	Actual Points
<b>Citizenship</b> as exemplified by participation in civic, church, community, school, 4-H, public service and related activities denoting concern for the welfare of others	25	
<b>Leadership</b> as exemplified by qualities of leadership and acceptance of leadership responsibilities in civic, church, community, school, youth professional, business and related activities	25	
Career Accomplishments as exemplified by accomplishments and success in chosen profession or occupation	25	
Personal – evidence of the influence of 4-H training in applicant's life and his/her continuing commitment to 4-H and its practices	25	
Total	100	

# Outstanding 4-H Alumni Nomination Form

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Nominee's full name

County:

Maiden Name (if appropriate)

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Daytime Phone:

Current Occupation: (company & position):

Former Professional Positions:

State where nominee was a 4-H member:

County where nominee was a 4-H Member:

Number of years nominee was a 4-H member:

Provide a brief summary of nominee's experience and accomplishments as a 4-H member and alumnus (to be read during the Honor Night Assembly, if nominee is selected):

On a separate page(s), provide the following information:

1. Specify positions of influence nominee held on a community, county, state, national or international level – civic, educational, business, religious, political or other.
2. List examples of continuing interest in 4-H work (following 4-H membership):
3. Indicate evidence of the influences of 4-H training in nominee's life, such as career choice, skills, interests adherence to ideals of 4-H, etc.
4. Provide evidence of success in chosen occupation or profession

*Attach any supplementary information that may be helpful to the judging committee including news clippings, letters and statements from 4-H volunteers, Extension Educators and others relating to nominee's accomplishments and service.*

I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Extension Educator or Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_