SECTION ONE (requires only the Ohio Achievement Record):

**State Achievement Awards** - These 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress and is tentatively scheduled to be held in late November in Atlanta, Georgia.

**County Merit Awards** - These awards recognize a 4-H member’s achievement in a specific area. Areas are the same as those for the State Achievement Awards. Each winner will receive county recognition for their accomplishments. An award may only be received once in each area.

**State Junior Fair Board** - Is comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate State Fair activities in a fast-paced, action-packed month at the Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held in Columbus, Ohio and is scheduled for July 26 - August 6, 2017.

**National 4-H Dairy Conference** - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is tentatively scheduled for September/October 2017 at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin).

**Ohio Dairy Goat Conference** - This conference provides delegates with the opportunity to learn more about the dairy goat industry and observe new dairy goat industry practices. The conference is scheduled to be held at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio sometime in April, 2017.

**Ohio Forestry Camp** - This six day camp (June 11-16, 2017) is held at FFA Camp Muskingum, Leesville Lake (Carroll County). The program focuses on tree identification, silviculture, ecology and forest products. Youth must be in 8-12th grade as of January 1st.

**Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Award** - Two $1,500 awards are available to any 4-H high school senior who has completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

**4-H Sea Camp** - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley’s Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie (July 8-12, 2017). Fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, sailing making new friends and much more happen at Sea Camp!

**Carving New Ideas Workshop** - This program (November/December, yearly) is conducted by Ohio State’s Collegiate 4-H Club at Camp Ohio and emphasizes recreational leadership skills and fun activities. Youth must be in 8-11th grade as of January 1 to be selected.

**4-H Leadership Camp** - A five day camp (July 9-13, 2017) held at Camp Ohio, in St. Louisville, Ohio (Licking County). This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program. Youth should be 15-18 as of January 1.
SECTION ONE (continued):

4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus (Seniors preferred) - A multi-day tour conducted June/July 2017 that focuses on American History and Citizenship in and around the Washington D.C. area. Members who are high school seniors and above who do not win a scholarship to this trip may choose to pay their own way if remaining space is available. Contact the 4-H Educator before the end of March to discuss this extra option.

Outstanding 4-H’er Awards (Seniors and above) - Applicants must complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record. Only information contained within that record will be used to determine eligibility for this award. Be sure to include in your Achievement Record all items that correspond to the selection criteria for Outstanding 4-H’er. Eligible 4-H’ers will receive a request to update their Ohio Achievement Form along with the Outstanding 4-H’er application form in August of 2017.

Ohio 4-H Teen Conference – This event will be held March 11, 2017 at the Columbus Convention Center. Featuring more than 75 sessions, the conference is open to all teenage 4-H members. Cost is approximately $35, unless an achievement form is filled out, then the fee will be reduced. By choosing this as an option, more information and registration paperwork will be sent to you when it is available.

4-H Leadership Washington Focus (7-9th grade) – A multi-day tour conducted July 17-21, 2017 that focuses Leadership skills in and around the Washington D.C. area. Youth will build confidence in the ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action, practice effective communication, create and accomplish goals, and develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style. Members who are in 7-9th grade are encouraged to apply. Typically, two Junior Achievement Award participants and two Ohio Achievement Award participants are selected to attend.

SECTION TWO (Scholarships — form requirement depends on scholarship):

Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are 24 state 4-H scholarships available and each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for this award/opportunity. Instead, a separate, online application form is required to be completed.

County 4-H Scholarship (usually H.S. Seniors) - Fairfield County offers county 4-H scholarships, each from donors within the county. Completion of a Fairfield County 4-H Scholarship Application and a copy of your current Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is required.

Dorrin & Ruth Ross Scholarship - Fairfield County college bound youth who are or were 4-H members, FFA members or are current seniors or graduates of Bloom Carroll or Fairfield Union are encouraged to apply for the Dorrin & Ruth Ross Scholarship.

Fairfield County Cattleman’s (FCCA) Scholarship – The FCCA sponsors two $500 college scholarships to current High School seniors and one $500 scholarship to local youth currently enrolled in college. Preference is given to youth who have completed a beef project.

Ohio State Fair Scholarships - The Ohio State Fair conducts its own scholarship program. Be sure to check the state fair website (http://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/) for specific descriptions and guidelines. Scholarship applications are now due by MARCH 1st!

SECTION THREE (Requires special form, selection and training):

4-H Camp Counselor – Competition for this opportunity is open to all 4-H members ages 14-18. All resident camps are held at Tar Hollow State Park. Our one day Cloverbud Camp is held at Alley Park in July. An Ohio 4-H Achievement Record does not have to be completed in order to be eligible for this award/opportunity. A separate, specialized application form including an advisor and additional adult recommendation is required to be filled out for this opportunity. Counselors must be 14 by the time camp starts be a selected for training.
SECTION FOUR (Require special forms):

Buckeye Leadership Workshop – This learning, sharing ‘workshop’, held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, OH, is intended as a balanced program of social, physical mental and spiritual activities. It is a powerful learning environment in which anyone who works with people, professionally or informally, can develop programming for youth or adults.

County Fashion & Nutrition Board - County-wide club focusing on skills, community service, and leadership within the clothing & nutrition project areas. Youth ages 13 and up with at least 3 years of clothing and/or nutrition projects are encouraged to apply.

County Junior Fair Board - Youth selected may serve up to two years. Those selected are preferred to be Freshmen at fair time their first year served and Sophomores or Juniors at fair time their second year served (number selected varies by year). Applicants may also be asked to come to a special selection meeting in January, 2017. Members already selected to the Junior Fair Board do not need to fill out an additional form.

International Programs - These programs allow 4-H'ers and alumni ages 14-30 to serve as a host to a youth from another country or to travel abroad as a 4-H representative to more than 30 countries around the world. Some scholarships are available for travel. Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not necessary to be eligible for these awards/opportunities. Instead, a separate, specialized application form is required to be completed.

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council – TLC is statewide group of outstanding 4-H teens and young alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In the process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for future success. Applicants must be 14 to 18 as of January 1 the year of application. Individuals apply for white, green, silver gold or platinum level of involvement.

Ohio Youth Capital Challenge - Exceptional community citizenship is one of the values that makes FFA, 4-H and Farm Bureau such successful organizations. These groups are partnering to bring the Ohio Youth Capital Challenge to you. Here is your chance to get involved and have a hands-on experience that will enable you to make your community a better place. Applicants must be in at least the ninth grade and between the ages of 14 and 18 during the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants are expected to have concern for local community issues and a desire to be more involved. Cost to youth is $30 upon selection. Applications must be received by TBA. Up to 50 youth will be selected for the challenge. Participants will need to be ready to travel to Columbus for Phase One of the challenge. They will work in their assigned team during the following months developing a policy and presentation. Winning team members will come together at the 2017 Ohio State Fair to compete with their final presentation.

Ohio Youth Institute - The Ohio Youth Institute at The Ohio State University is designed to build awareness of global poverty and hunger issues through a writing competition. Students in grades 9-11, working under the direction of a teacher-mentor, select a developing country and research a key factor affecting food security.

This program is part of the Global Youth Institute created by Norman Borlaug, a Nobel Peace Prize winner for his worldwide efforts in food security. Participants to the Ohio Youth Institute are called Borlaug Scholars and through their participation are eligible for scholarship opportunities at OSU's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. In addition, selected Ohio Borlaug Scholars and their teachers will receive an expense-paid trip to the World Food Prize and Global Youth Institute in Iowa in October.

The Ohio Youth Institute is typically in April at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the campus of The Ohio State University. For more information, visit: http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/ohio/
SECTION FIVE (Require no additional applications — non-competitive):

**Junior Leadership Club** – This club is open to member 13 and up and focuses on leadership development, building responsibility, current issues, socialization, career exploration and international awareness. Members of this club come to meetings and events to learn skills that improve their local clubs and also serve as youth volunteers in the operation of the overall county 4-H program.

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Mark your areas of interest on your response form and return it to OSU Extension – Fairfield County (or complete the on-line form) by December 1st, 2016

Need Some Extra Help? Want to make your form even stronger?

**Achievement Record Workshop — December 8th, 2016, 7-9 p.m., Ag Center**

Bring your old (or already started) Achievement Form with you!

*Or contact Leslie for an appointment before January 1st, 2017!*

*NOTE There is a JUNIOR Achievement Form Workshop from 6-7 p.m. on December 8th for youth (and parents) at the Ag Center. Youth 8-13 complete Junior Achievement Forms.*

Contact Leslie for more information on this opportunity

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**New for 2017** – The State 4-H Office will be sponsoring an Ohio Achievement Form Workshop on December 17, 2016 at the Nationwide Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be on your own. See the flyer [here](#) for complete information.

There will be two sessions:

- Morning: will cover basic information about completing the achievement form from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
- Afternoon: will have work stations and coaches available to help attendees from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Workshop attendees will find:

- Samples of achievement forms
- Verb lists to help enhance descriptions to use on form
- Items to include on achievement forms that may have been overlooked
- Experts who have either been successful or helped successful youth

Attendees are encouraged to bring their previous or already started achievement form with them! Parents and advisors are also welcome!