All current year officers will receive a pin for their office

4-H Council members will receive special recognition pins

3 pins will be awarded for each project category. If more than 3 record books are submitted for a particular project, the top three will be chosen. All age groups compete against each other. Individual records will be judged based on completion, effort and level appropriate for the age submitted.

Pins must be earned in order. Pins are based on the participant’s 4-H age. You cannot apply for a pin that is designated for an age above the 4-Her. (Example: A 4-Her who is 9 cannot earn the Emerald Pin). You can only get one pin per year with the one time exception that you can get an age appropriate pin PLUS your member pin if you start 4-H later than 7 years old. If you are unsure which pin to apply for, please call the Extension Office.

Member Achievement Plan 1 (4-H Membership Pin) 4-H Age 7
Member Achievement Plan 2 (Bronze Pin) 4-H Age 8
Member Achievement Plan 3 (Clover Pin) 4-H Age 9
Member Achievement Plan 4 (Emerald Pin) 4-H Age 10
Member Achievement Plan 5 (Silver Pin) 4-H Age 11
Member Achievement Plan 6 (Silver Guard Pin) 4-H Age 12
Member Achievement Plan 7 (Leadership Pin) 4-H Age 13
Member Achievement Plan 8 (Gold Pin) 4-H Age 14
Member Achievement Plan 9 (Gold Guard Pin) 4-H Age 15

The Key Award is different from other pins. It is the highest possible award a 4-Her can receive. In order to apply for a Key Award, the individual must be at least 16 4-H age, have completed at least four years of 4-H work and been enrolled in 4-H Leadership for at least four years.