

***Ages are based on the “4-H Age” which is the members age on January 1st of the program year (September 1 – August 31)**

Minimum Age to Apply	Eligibility Levels
10	Clover Level I 25 pts – receive certificate at Teen Summit
11	Clover Level II 50 pts – receive certificate at Teen Summit
12	Clover Level III 75 pts – receive certificate at Teen Summit
13	Bronze – 100 points minimum Each area submits 5 applications by December 15 = 24 areas x 5 applications = 120 submitted applications and 120 selected as Bronze Competitive Achievement. Receive 33.3% Scholarship to Teen Conference
14	Silver – 150 points minimum Each area submits 5 applications by December 15 = 24 areas x 5 applications = 120 applications submitted and 70 selected at Silver. Receive 66.6% Scholarship to Teen Conference
15	Gold – 200 points minimum Each area submits 4 applications by December 15 = 24 areas x 4 applications = 96 submitted and 40 selected as Gold. Receive 100% Scholarship to Teen Conference, \$800 Scholarship to Congress
16	Emerald – must have achieved prior achievement of Gold and not aged out of Kentucky 4-H Youth will submit an updated application, video, and two recommendation letters by December 15. Twenty will be selected to interview at Teen Conference. Interview candidates must bring a cover letter and resume to interviews.
17	4-H members can continue to apply for Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Emerald awards if they have not already received these.
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19	<i>At 4-H Age 19, the applicant has “aged out” of the program and is no longer a 4-H member. However, they can apply for Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Emerald awards (if they have not already received them) in order to recognize their accomplishments during their last year of 4-H (4-H Aged 18)</i>

