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TO: High School 4-H Members

RE: LOUISIANA 4-H KEY CLUB AWARD PROGRAM

Dear Member and Parent(s),

You will find enclosed the Louisiana 4-H Key Club Award application. This is being sent to all 4-H members who are sixteen years of age and older. The Key Club award is given out annually to outstanding high school 4-H'ers and you just might be one.

The 4-H Key Club Award in Louisiana gives recognition to 4-H club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and in their parish. The object of the program is to encourage project growth, a broad program of 4-H members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and in their parish. The recipient of the 4-H Key Club award can be proud of their contribution to their club and community. A club member may win this award only one time.

The basic requirements are as follows:

1. Must be 16 years of age by January 1 of the year the application is made.
2. Must have three (3) years of 4-H club work including this year.
3. Must have completed at least one year of active junior leadership work excluding award year.
4. Must score at least 140 point on the enclosed application.
5. All applications must be turned into the 4-H Office no later than **December 15, 2011.**

If you meet all of the above requirements, please complete the application and turn it in. It is an honor to receive this award which will be presented at the Honors Program in May of 2012. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Charles Hebert at 291-7090 or at chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu. Hopefully you will be one of those honored in 2012.

Sincerely,

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County Agent
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KEY CLUB SCORE CARD AND APPLICATION

The basis of award will be the following scorecard. The applicant must score at least 140 points to be eligible for consideration and be 16 years of age by January 1 of the current year.

SCORE CARD

	<u>Maximum Points</u>
1. Three years of 4-H Club work including this year, 2 pts. for each additional year -----	25
2. One year of Junior Leadership completed, 5 pts. extra for each additional Year -----	40
3. Held an office in local 4-H club for at least one year (includes President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter -----	5
4. Completed 4-H projects in at least three project fields in addition to Junior Leadership (example: Dairy, Foods-Nutrition, Citizenship) -----	10
5. Followed through with at least one project for three or more years. Member must have shown substantial growth in scope and quality in this project (in addition to Junior Leadership).-----	15
6. Participated in Parish 4-H Achievement Day and attended 4-H Camp -----	10
7. Attended at least 4 Parish Junior Leader Training Meetings in the past two years -----	10
8. Served on Parish 4-H Executive Committee or helped with parish-wide events-----	10
9. Participated in two different out-of-parish events such as Short Course, Junior Leadership Conference, State Livestock Show, out-of-state trips, etc.-----	15
10. Showed evidence of ability to work with others and assisted other 4-H members as Junior Leader-----	15
11. Entered exhibits in 4-H competition for at least three different years. Must show evidence of quality work with some placing in the blue ribbon group -----	10
12. Participated in one or more club activities, such as Health Improvement, Safety, Wildlife Conservation, different drives, etc. for a total of at least two years.-----	10

KEY CLUB APPLICATION

DATE _____

NAME (Please Print) _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___ AGE ___
(First) (Middle) (Last)

PARISH _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
(Route, Box, Street No., etc) (City/State/Zip)

- | | <u>Points</u> |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Number of years as 4-H Club member - including this year (15 points for 3 years and 2 extra points for each additional year - maximum points - 25). | _____ |
| 2. Number of years Junior Leadership work completed (20 points for one year completed, 5 extra points for each additional year - maximum points - 40). | _____ |
| 3. List offices held in local 4-H Club and number of years held. | |

<u>Office</u>	<u>Year</u>	
_____	_____	_____

(5 Points if you held an office for at least one year in local club-maximum points - 5)

4. List projects completed (other than Junior Leadership)

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Number of years</u>
_____	_____

(10 points for completing projects in at least 3 fields other than Junior Leadership) - maximum points - 10)

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| 5. Followed through with at least one project for three or more years. Members must have shown substantial growth in scope and quality in this project. (This project in addition to Junior Leadership - total points possible - 15). | _____ |
| 6. Number of years participated in parish Achievement Day or Contest Day ____ Number of years attended 4-H Camp ____ (a total of 5 points are allowed for participation in each event - (maximum points - 10). | _____ |
| 7. Number of parish Junior Leader Training Meetings attended in last two years ____.
(For at least four meetings in the past two years, a total of 10 points can be earned). | _____ |
| 8. Number of years on parish Executive Committee ____ Number of parish events assisted with ____
(A total of 5 points can be earned for participation in each type of event.
Total possible points - 10). | _____ |

9. Number of out-of parish events participated in : such as Short Course, Junior Leadership Conference out-of-state trips, etc. ____ (Maximum of 15 points for participation in three). _____

10. Number of 4-H members assisted as a Junior Leader _____. List below what assistance was given. (A total of 15 points allowed). _____

11. Listing of 4-H exhibits in competition: (Must show evidence of quality work with placings in the blue ribbon group. (Total of 10 points allowed). _____

12. List local club group activities participated in: such as Safety, Health Improvement, Drives, etc. (A total of 10 points allowed for this item for 2 years participation in any).

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PLEASE ADD TOTAL POINTS
(Must score 140 points to qualify for award)

TOTAL = _____

I have personally prepared this report and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Club Member

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

Signature of Parent