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Cooperative Extension Service

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TO: High School 4-H Members

RE: Louisiana 4-H Emerald Achievement Award Program

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Dear Member and Parent(s),

The Louisiana 4-H Emerald Achievement Award, formerly known as the Key Club Award, application is due no later than December 15, 2021. A hard copy of the application will also be mailed out to you. Attached you will find an electronic copy of the application. This is being sent to all 4-H members who are 15 years of age (or older) by January 1, 2022. The Emerald Achievement Award is given out annually to outstanding high school 4-H'ers and you just might be one.

The 4-H Emerald Achievement 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 club activities over the years, and the ultimate development of outstanding citizens. Recipients of the 4-H Emerald Achievement 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 15 years of age (or older) by January 1, 2022.
2. Must have three years of 4-H club work, including award year.
3. Must have completed one year of active Junior Leadership work excluding award year.
4. A club member can only win this award one time.
5. All applications must be returned to the 4-H Office by December 15, 2021.

If you meet all of the above requirements, please complete the application and turn it in. Points are accumulated based on your total years of work in 4-H. **Fill out as completely as possible, do not leave out information because you have reached a certain point threshold.** If you are selected as a recipient, you will receive an invitation to Lafayette 4-H Honor's Night. If you have questions, please call the 4-H Office at 337-291-7090 or email Mrs. Nicole at ngerard@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Sincerely,

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