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**Cooperative Extension Service**

TO: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 4-H Members

RE: Louisiana 4-H Foundation Golden Clover Award for Junior 4-H Members

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Dear 4-H Member and Parent(s),

The Louisiana 4-H Golden Clover Award, formerly Award of Excellence, 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 in the seventh or eighth grade. The 4-H Golden Clover Award is given out annually to outstanding junior 4-H'ers and you just might just be one!

The Golden Clover 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. The recipient of the 4-H Golden Clover Award can be proud of their contribution to their club and community. A club member may only win this award one time.

The basic requirements are as follows:

1. Must be under 14 years of age by January 1 of the club year application is made.
2. Must have at least two (2) years of 4-H club work, including this year.
3. Must score at least 250 points on the application scorecard.
4. A 4-H'er can receive 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. It is an honor to receive this award which will be presented at our Honors Program. If you have questions, you may contact Mr. Paul Bongarzone at 337-291-7090 or at [pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:pbongarzone@agcenter.lsu.edu).

Sincerely,

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