

## Willacy County 4-H Awards

**Deadline June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### Award Requirements

- To be eligible for any gold, silver, or bronze star awards, or project area pins, a member must submit a completed application and a completed record book in the project area of their choice to the County Extension office by the posted deadline.
- For outstanding, rookie, and rising star awards a member must submit a completed application. A record book is not required but encouraged.
- Awards are based on 4-H involvement, evidence of personal growth, leadership characteristics and abilities, and community service.
- Each award may only be received once in your 4-H career
- All awards and pins will be decided on by volunteer judges using project area experience and the submitted record book, if applicable, to decide the recipient

### Project Area Pins (all grades)

- Only one pin will be given out in each project area
- The project area the 4-H member applied for must be the same as their record book
- You can only receive one project pin a year
- You can only receive a specific project medal once in your 4-H career

### **(Project areas, record book categories, eligible to receive pins)**

1. Agricultural Sciences 2. Beef 3. Citizenship & Civic Education 4. Dog Care & Training 5. Consumer Education 6. Entomology 7. Fashion & Interior Design 8. Food & Nutrition 9. Gardening & Horticulture 10. Goat 11. Health and Personal Safety 12. Horse 13. Leadership 14. Natural Resources 15. Photography 16. Plant & Soil Science 17. Poultry 18. Public Speaking 19. Rabbit 20. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) 21. Sheep 22. Shooting Sports 23. Swine 24. Theatre & Performance Arts 25. Veterinary

### Senior Awards & Requirements (9-12 graders)

- Gold Star
  - Must be at least 15 years old as of August 31, 2020
  - Must have 3 or more years in the 4-H program including current year
  - Must have completed projects in three different project areas
  - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least three different areas: method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, etc.)
  - Must submit a record book

- Outstanding Senior
  - Must be a senior 4-H member
  - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least three different areas: method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, etc.)
- Senior Rookie of the Year
  - Must be a senior 4-H member
  - Must be a first year 4-H member
  - Must have active project work and growth potential

#### **Intermediate Awards & Requirements (6-8 graders)**

- Silver Star
  - Must be an intermediate 4-H member
  - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least two different areas: method demonstration, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund raising etc.)
  - Must submit a record book
- Outstanding Intermediate
  - Must be a intermediate 4-H member
  - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least two different areas: method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, etc.)
- Intermediate Rookie of the year
  - Must be an intermediate 4-H member
  - Must be a first year 4-H member
  - Must have active project work and growth potential

#### **Junior Awards & Requirements (3-5 graders)**

- Bronze Star
  - Must be a junior 4-H member
  - Must have participated in one or more activities in one project area: method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, etc.)
  - Must submit a record book
- Rising Star
  - Must be a junior 4-H member
  - Must have active project work and growth potential
- Junior Rookie of the Year
  - Must be a junior 4-H member
  - Must be a first year 4-H member
  - Must have active project work and growth potential

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Record book submitted?      Yes    No

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      Current age level:    Senior    Junior    Intermediate

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### County Pins

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a county pin in this project area before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have participated in this project: \_\_\_\_\_

### County Awards

Check awards you will be applying for:

Senior Awards		Intermediate Awards		Junior Awards	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Star	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Star	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Star
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rising Star
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rookie of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rookie of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rookie of the Year

### Project, activities, leadership, awards, and other information

4-H Projects (Beef, Food Nutrition, etc.)	Years in Project

4-H Activities (contests, camps, etc.)	County/District/ State	Years Participated

4-H Officer Positions	Club/County/District/ State	Years Held

Community Service	Leader or Member	Years Participated

4-H Honors and Recognitions	Year Awarded

Non-4-H Activities	Leadership role (yes or no)	Years Participated

What are your future plans for 4-H, higher education, or as a profession?

What has 4-H done for you?

What have you done to encourage other 4-H members to participate in 4-H activities?

List any county level 4-H awards you have been previously awarded. Include the year and your age division.

4-H member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> 2021- NO EXCEPTIONS**