

Willacy County 4-H Awards

Deadline October 7th, 2022

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 OCTOBER 7TH, 2022- NO EXCEPTIONS