

4-H Awards Opportunities

DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2026



4-H MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS



Rookie Award

This award will go to first year 4-H members based on involvement in club and project work. Member must submit a record book, awards application and complete an awards interview to be eligible. Juniors, intermediates, and senior members are eligible.

Ambassador & Leader

This award will go to 4-H Ambassador or 4-H Council Officer based participation in community service & leadership work. To include: elected/appointed, volunteer and promotional leadership experiences and club and community service experiences. Member must submit a record book, awards application and complete an awards interview to be eligible.



4-H SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS



Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-H'er can receive at the County level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er. The purpose of the achievement is to recognize outstanding leadership and contribution to the County 4-H program. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a senior 4-H club member (15-19 years old, age at time of application)
- ▶ Must have completed at least three years of 4-H club work including the current year
- ▶ Must be an active 4-H Club member during the current year
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview.

"I Dare You" Award

This award will go to 4-H members based on their leadership and commitment to community service. Member must submit a record book, awards application and complete an awards interview to be eligible. Any youth between the ages 15-18 who have completed their freshman year in high school is eligible.

Diamond Star Award

The Diamond Star Award is an award that a 4-H member can receive at the County level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a senior 4-H club member (14-19 years old, age at time of application)
- ▶ 4-H members must have at least three years of 4-H club work as a 4-H member
- ▶ Currently active and enrolled as a 4-H member
- ▶ Served at least one term as a 4-H Club officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Council Delegate, etc.)
- ▶ Completed at least 100 hours of community service
- ▶ Participated in at least 5 project areas
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview.



4-H Awards Banquet

August, 13, 2026



4-H INTERMEDIATE DIVISION AWARDS



Silver Star Award

The Silver Star Award is equivalent to the Gold Star but will be awarded to an Intermediate 4-H member (Grades 6-8). The requirements are:

- ▶ Must have completed at least two of 4-H club work including the current year
- ▶ Must be an active 4-H Club member during the current year
- ▶ Completed at least 50 hours of community service
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview

Rising Star Award

This award to be presented to a 4-H'er who has provided leadership and service to the San Patricio County 4-H Program. It is given only one time to a 4-H member. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a Intermediate 4-H club member (Grades 6-8)
- ▶ Provided leadership for the club or the county
- ▶ Assisted 4-H club with presentations or other special events
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview



4-H JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS



Bronze Star Award

The Bronze Star Award is equivalent to the Gold Star and Silver Star but will be awarded to an Junior 4-H member (Grades 3-5). The requirements are:

- ▶ Must have completed at least two of 4-H club work including the current year
- ▶ Must be an active 4-H Club member during the current year
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview

Shining Star Award

This award to be presented to a 4-H'er who has provided leadership and service to the San Patricio County 4-H Program. It is given only one time to a 4-H member. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a Junior 4-H club member (Grades 3-5)
- ▶ Provided leadership for the club or the county
- ▶ Assisted 4-H club with presentations or other special events
- ▶ Completed at least 25 hours of community service
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview



4-H OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



Seniors

The Outstanding Community Service Award is an award that a 4-H member can receive at the County level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er in each age division. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a senior 4-H club member (Grades 9-12)
- ▶ Completed at least 75 hours of community service
- ▶ Submit a typed essay of 500 words maximum, double spaced in a font not smaller than 12 explaining their community service
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview

Intermediates

The Outstanding Community Service Award is an award that a 4-H member can receive at the County level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er in each age division. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a Intermediate 4-H club member (Grades 6-8)
- ▶ Completed at least 50 hours of community service
- ▶ Submit a typed essay of 400 words maximum, double spaced in a font not smaller than 12 explaining their community service
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview

Juniors

The Outstanding Community Service Award is an award that a 4-H member can receive at the County level. It is given only one time to a 4-H'er in each age division. To be eligible, one must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a Junior 4-H club member (Grades 3-5)
- ▶ Completed at least 25 hours of community service
- ▶ Submit a typed essay of 250 words maximum, double spaced in a font not smaller than 12 explaining their community service
- ▶ Must submit a record book, an Awards Application form and must complete an Awards interview