



## BURNET COUNTY 4-H

# Award Descriptions & Requirements

All awards and/or recognition will be given at the annual 4-H Banquet.

### Record Books & Project Pins:

All Burnet County 4-H members (3rd - 12th grade) who have completed and turned in a Record Book to the county level will receive a certificate as recognition for completion, along with a project pin for the category in which they entered their record book.

### Participation Awards:

All Burnet County 4-H members (3rd - 12th grade) who have participated in a District and/or State level 4-H contest will be recognized.

### Year Pins:

All Burnet County 4-H Members (3rd - 12th grade) are eligible to receive either a bronze, silver, or gold Year Pin, each year. Eligibility is based upon certain criteria outlined in the award application such as the number of 4-H activities completed within the year, and whether or not a record book was completed.

### Big 5 (Project Completion) Award::

All Burnet County 4-H Members (3rd - 12th grade) are eligible to receive one (1) project completion award, per Big 5 category, each year- based on the projects they completed within that 4-H year. The Big 5 Project areas are: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM).

### Outstanding Club Award:

This award is to be completed by the Club Manager(s) as a way to tell their club's story and to explain how/why their club stands out in the Burnet County 4-H Program. Selection criteria will be based on depth and diversity of projects in your club, level of involvement/participation by club members, and the club's impact on the community (community service). A panel of judges will select the winners of this award. There is no limit to the number of clubs that can win this award each year, and clubs may apply and/or win each year.

### Friend of 4-H Award:

This award will be presented annually to the person(s)/organization/business that have contributed outstanding support for the 4-H program on a local or county level. Selection of this award will be determined by Extension Staff. Nominations from 4-H members/leaders will be accepted until the award deadline as set by the county office.

**I Dare You Award:**

This award serves as recognition to a 4-H member in 8th - 12th grade. Recipients will be selected by a panel of judges based on the applicants excellence in character, well balanced personal development and their qualities of constructive leadership, as explained in their application. A 4-H member may only receive this award once in their 4-H career.

**An interview is required for all Star applicants (below). Date will be set and announced by the County Office.**

**Bronze Star Award:**

This award recognizes achievements by junior 4-H members (3rd - 5th grade) who has completed at least one (1) year in 4-H. A maximum of two (2) recipients will be selected each year by a panel of judges created by the County Extension Agents. Requirements for this award include the completion of a record book, involvement in at least one (1) 4-H project during the year of application, participation in community service, and involvement in at least two (2) other 4-H activities as listed on the application. A 4-H member may only win this award once in their 4-H career.

**Silver Star Award:**

This award recognizes achievements by intermediate 4-H members (6th - 8th grade) who have completed at least two (2) years in 4-H. A maximum of two (2) recipients will be selected each year by a panel of judges created by the County Extension Agents. Requirements for this award include the completion of a record book, involvement in at least two (2) 4-H projects during the year of application, participation in community service, served in at least one (1) leadership role, and involvement in at least two (2) other 4-H activities as listed on the application. A 4-H member may only win this award once in their 4-H career.

**Gold Star Award:**

The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement award given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program through the county 4-H Program. The Texas 4-H Gold Star Award is for senior aged members (9th - 12th grade) and can only be awarded once in a member's 4-H career. Eligibility and requirements for this award are lined out by the state and can be found in page one (1) of the application. A maximum of two (2) Burnet County 4-H members will be selected each year by a panel of judges created by the County Extension Agents.



**Dear Burnet County 4-H members and families,**

We would all like to congratulate you on your successes within the Burnet County 4-H Program this year! We hope that your experiences have been an accurate representation of all that this incredible program has to offer, and we hope that your love for 4-H continues to grow as it does for us. We encourage you to dive deeper into your projects, expand your involvement by trying something new, give back to Burnet County through impactful community service projects, and to serve others and this program through leadership roles. Congratulations again, and we cannot wait to see all that you accomplish in the future!

**Sincerely,**

**Your Burnet County Extension Staff**