

CORYELL COUNTY 4-H 2019 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

NOTICE: All 4-H members applying for awards must submit the appropriate paperwork and applications 5:00 PM on **June 7, 2019**. Award Interviews will be held at the Coryell County Extension Office on June 27th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM please sign up for your time slot at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CAFA72CAAF58-2019> . Record books for county competition will be due **June 7, 2019**. If you do not complete your record book by the deadline, you will forfeit your award (only for awards requiring a record book). **Award age based on grade as of August 31, 2018**. Coryell County 4-H Awards Banquet date will be released soon.

GENERAL AWARDS

- **Rookie Award:** To recognize outstanding first and second year 4-H members. 4-H members may receive this award only one time. Applicants may be of any age. The 4-H member must meet the requirements of and turn in a Rookie Application. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process.

JUNIOR AWARDS

- **Rising Star Award:** To recognize 4-H members who are in the 3rd-5th grade. 4-H members may receive this award multiple times. A Rising Star Award checklist must be turned in. All requirements of the Rising Star Award Checklist may be completed in one year or within the time that a member is a Junior. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process. A 4-H'er may not receive a Rising Star and Bronze Star award in the same year.
- **Bronze Star Award:** To recognize outstanding achievements by 4-H members who are in the 3rd- 5th grade. The member must have been in 4-H for at least one year. A 4-H member may receive the award only once. The Bronze Star Award will be presented to the most deserving young people. The 4-H member must complete an application and submit a record book. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process. Each year a maximum of two Bronze Star awards will be given to the two most outstanding applicants.

INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

- **All Star Award:** To recognize outstanding achievements by 4-H members who are in the 6th-8th grade. 4-H members may receive this award multiple times. Requirements may be completed in one year or may be accumulated over the years as an Intermediate. A 4-H All Star Award application and checklist must be turned in. 4-H'ers cannot receive an All Star and Silver Star award in the same year. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process. A 4-H'er may not receive an All Star and Silver Star award in the same year.
- **Silver Star Award:** To recognize outstanding achievements by 4-H members who are 6th - 8th grade. Any 4-H member may receive the award only once. The Silver Star Award will be presented to two intermediate 4-H members. The member must have completed at least two years in 4-H including the current year. The 4-H member must complete an application and submit a record book. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process.

SENIOR AWARDS

- **Outstanding Community Service Award:** 4-H members in the 9th – 12th grade may apply for this award. A 4-H member may receive this award only one time. Members must submit

a typed essay of 1,200 words maximum, double spaced in a font no smaller than 12 explaining their community service campaign. There is no record book requirement for this award. The Outstanding Community Service Award winner will receive a plaque. Applications are due at the same time as 4-H Award Applications.

- **Super Star Award:** 4-H members in the 9th- 12th grade are eligible for this award. 4-H members may receive this award multiple times. Requirements may be completed in one year or over a period of several years. Members may count requirements completed after age 14. A 4-H Super Star Application and record book must be turned in. All candidates will be required to provide an interview as part of the selection process.
- **National Danforth “I Dare You” Award:** To award 4-H members in the 9th- 12th (as of August 31st of the current year) for outstanding character. 4-H members may receive this award only one time. The requirements are the same as for the Gold Star Award and winners will receive an “I Dare You” book and certificate. The 4-H member must submit an application and record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award. All candidates will be required to provide an in-person interview as part of the selection process.
- **Gold Star Award:** Purpose is to recognize senior 4-H members for outstanding achievement. The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement award at the county level. The award will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to sex.
Qualifications:
 1. The member must be at least 15 years of age as of August 31 of the current year and must have completed at least three years in 4-H including the current year.
 2. The 4-H member must submit a record book in the year he/she is to be considered for the award.
 3. The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project areas including submission of appropriate record forms and have participated in at least three of the following areas: method demonstrations/4-H presentation; contests; projects; project exhibits; camps; Leadership Lab; citizenship activities; public relations (demonstrations, radio, T.V., speeches, poster displays, newspapers, etc.); other (includes Exchange Program; fund raisers, State and National Congress).

NOTE: It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4-H'er has been in the program. During his or her years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills, be serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state); and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities.

4. In addition to the record book, the 4-H member must submit an application signed by his or her current club manager and participate in an interview. All candidates will be required to provide an in-person interview as part of the selection process.
5. The 4-H member(s) receiving the Gold Star Award will receive a monetary award, among other recognition. The amount of the scholarship will be dependent on funds available each year.

2019 AWARD APPLICATIONS:



Star Award Applications are combined, 4-H members will only need to submit one application except for those applying for Rookie or Outstanding Community Service in which case you would need to fill out the separate application.

Rookie Award: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/J0D2154a4715d6>

Junior Award Application: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/05TcG0Nfyb2I>

Intermediate Award Application: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/cb8bF65g3VKr6>

Senior Award Application:

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/0cXC18Gvd0eu8f23S3yPDFZ7K>

Outstanding Community Service Award:

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/80bi0C10OtHnN7X6Wyda5>