

# RECOGNITION FOR INTERMEDIATE 4-H MEMBERS

## SILVER STAR AWARD

The Silver Star Award is the highest award given to a 4-H member between the ages of 12-14. The Silver Star Award is given to one or two 4-H member(s) who has/have demonstrated achievement in project areas, leadership, citizenship and community service.

**Eligibility:** Members who have completed 4-H work and are 12 years old before September 1 and have not passed their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1 of the current year.

**Materials Required:**

1. Application
2. 4-H Recordbook
3. Letter of Recommendation from 4-H Leader

**Rules:**

1. Must meet age requirement listed above
2. Must submit an Application and 1 letter of recommendation.
3. Must submit a 4-H Recordbook
4. Must have completed two consecutive years of 4-H work.
5. A member can only receive this award once.

**Selection by:** Out of county judges will conduct interviews and review 4-H Recordbook and Application.

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Achievement  
\*Completing projects, participation in County and District level activities
2. Community Service  
\*Contributing to the well-being of your home, Local 4-H club, county 4-H program, community, etc
3. Leadership  
\*Helping 4-H members one-on-one or in a group, teaching workshops, elected or appointed officer, teen leader involvement
4. Interview

Suitable award will be secured and presented.

# SILVER STAR APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Projects completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Honors or awards received in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What projects have you enjoyed the most? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. List leadership activities other than in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. List other honors or awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Future plans for 4-H? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. In 100 words or less, what has 4-H meant to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Club Member Signature

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Club Manager Signature

Date

## **POSSIBLE SILVER STAR INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

- How has 4-H affected your life?
- What has been the highlight of your 4-H career?
- Discuss your main 4-H project.
- Discuss other projects you have had in 4-H.
- Discuss your citizenship experiences in 4-H.
- Discuss your leadership experiences in 4-H.
- Why should you be considered for the Silver Star Award?

**SCORECARD FOR SILVER STAR AWARD**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY**

**ZIP CODE**

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>POSSIBLE SCORE</u>	<u>ACTUAL SCORE</u>
<b>RECORDBOOK 40%</b>	40 points	_____
<b>INTERVIEW 50%</b>	50 points	_____
<b>WRITTEN APPLICATION 10%</b>	10 points	_____

**AVERAGE OF JUDGE'S SCORES** \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Score

**RANKING OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_