**Willacy County 4-H Awards**

Deadline: June 27th

**Award Requirements**

* To be eligible for these awards, a member must submit a completed application and a completed record book to the County Extension office by the posted deadline.
* Within the last calendar year the applicant must have participated in one or more of the following areas: method demonstration/4-H presentation, contests, projects exhibits, camps, leadership labs, citizenship activities, public relations (demonstrations, speeches, poster displays, radio, tv, newspaper, etc...)
* Within the last calendar year applicant must have participated in one or more community service activities.
* Awards are based on 4-H involvement, show personal growth, leadership characteristics and abilities, and community service.
* Each award may only be received once.
* Each applicant must also complete an interview. Interview dates will be announced before submission deadline.

**Senior Awards & Requirements** (14-18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2016)

* Gold Star
  + Must be at least 15 years old as of August 31 of the previous year.
  + Must have 3 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Must have completed projects in three different project areas.
  + During last 3 years in 4-H must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chair (club, county, district or state), and/or as a teen leaders in an activity or project.
  + Must have led an activity relating to community service within the last 3 years.
* I Dare You
  + Must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school.
  + Award based on ability to demonstrate a commitment to developing your personal best and making a positive difference in the community.
* Outstanding Senior
  + Must be a senior 4-H member.
  + Must have 3 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
  + Must have shown the ability to organize 4-H activities.
* Senior Rookie of the year
  + Must be a senior 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.

**Intermediate Awards & Requirements** (11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2016)

* Silver Star
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Must have 2 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have completed projects in two different project areas.
* Outstanding Intermediate
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Must have 2 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
* Intermediate Rookie of the year
  + Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.

**Junior Awards & Requirements** (3rd grade-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2016)

* Bronze Star
  + Must be a junior 4-H member
  + Must have 2 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must complete one 4-H project.
* Outstanding Junior
  + Must be a junior 4-H member.
  + Must have 2 or more years in the 4-H program.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
* Junior Rookie of the year
  + Must be a junior 4-H member.
  + Must be a first year 4-H member.
  + Regular attendance at 4-H meetings and activities.
  + Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.

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Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of years in 4-H:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check awards you will be applying for.

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| **Senior Awards** | | **Intermediate Awards** | | **Junior Awards** | |
|  | Gold Star |  | Silver Star |  | Bronze Star |
|  | I Dare You |  | Outstanding Intermediate |  | Outstanding Jr. |
|  | Outstanding Senior |  | Int. Rookie of the year |  | Jr. Rookie of the year |
|  | Sr. Rookie of the Year |  |  |  |  |

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| 4-H Projects | years |
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| 4-H officer positions | Year |
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Specify which years specify club/county/district

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| 4-H Activities | Year |
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| Community Service | Year |
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Specify leader/member camps/workshops/clinics/trainings/etc.

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| 4-H Promotion | Year |
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| Non 4-H Activities | Year |
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What have you done to promote 4-H Sports/civic/scouts/etc.

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| Honors and Recognitions (specify 4-H, school, church, etc.) | |
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| What are your future plans for 4-H, college, or as a profession? |

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| What has 4-H done for you? |

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| What has been the best time (so far) in your 4-H career? |

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| What have you done to encourage other 4-H members to participate in 4-H activities? |