

# Gold Star, I Dare You & Silver Star Awards Application Form (Senior Age Division)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include Current Year)

This year I have submitted a 4-H Recordbook in the \_\_\_\_\_ category.

List your (3) main 4-H projects and number of years that you have participated in these projects:

1.

2.

3.

List Leadership Activities that you have been involved with. Include offices held, committees served on, etc.

List activities that you have been involved with. This can include but not limited to: Method Demonstration, Share-the-Fun, Judging, Camps, Public Relation Activities, Livestock Contests. Include number of years that you have participated in each.

Give examples of community service work that you have participated in. This can be either by yourself or with a group.

What State 4-H events have you participated in and when?

How have you motivated 4-H Members to participate in 4-H Activities?

List any Senior Awards that you have won and the year that you received it:

List Community Service and Citizenship activities that you have been involved in:

In 50 words or less, tell us what 4-H has meant to you. (This information may be used at 4-H Family Night.)

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4-H Member Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

(Revised 2011)

**Silver Star** (2) and **I Dare You** (2) - 4-H member must submit an overall 4-H record book, a county application form and participate in a county 4-H senior interview to be considered for these awards. 4-H members must be at least fourteen (14) years of age by August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year and can win each of these two awards only one (1) time. Judging will be done by the Senior Interview Committee, based on record book, interview and application form.

**Gold Star** (3) - The Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award and intended to be received only once in a member's 4-H career. Counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members. The award will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to sex. The following requirements must be met:

1. The member must be at least 15 years of age as of August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H including the current year.
2. The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or 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 one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:

Educational Presentation	Contests
Projects	Project Exhibits
Camps	Leadership Labs
Public Relations (demonstrations, speeches, poster displays, radio, TV, newspapers, etc.)	
Other (exchange programs, fund-raising, State & National Congress, etc.)	

Note: It is not expected that the 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 by 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. Examples are working or counseling with junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club-type); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.

4-H member must submit an overall 4-H record book, a county application form and participate in county 4-H senior interview to be considered for the Gold Star Award. Once a 4-H member has won the Gold Star Award, he or she cannot receive the Silver Star or I Dare You Award. Judging of the Gold Star Award will be based on 40% record book, 40% interview and 20% application form. This award can only be won one (1) time.

\*\*\* The Senior Interview Committee will have the final determination to the number of award winners per category based on the qualification of applicants.