



## COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

County 4-H members are also recognized for accomplishments at the annual 4-H Achievement Ceremony and Reception. The following awards may be presented at the 4-H Achievement Ceremony and Reception.



**All of the following Awards are awarded only once in a 4-H member's career**

**GOLD STAR AWARD** - The highest 4-H award presented on the county level. May be awarded to (2) 4-H members who must be at least 15 years of age, have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, and must have completed projects in at least three project areas. Criteria: Complete & submit application, submit a 4-H Record Book that year, and be interviewed by panel of judges.



**DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" AWARD** - The "I Dare You" award is offered as recognition of demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership. The idea of the award is to challenge or "dare" youth to achieve their highest potential. 4-H'ers ages 14-18 who have participated in 4-H program at least 3 years and have completed their freshman year in school are eligible for this award. Club managers complete and submit applications for nominees to the County Extension Staff. Criteria: Submit a 4-H Record Book that year and be interviewed by panel of judges.



**SILVER STAR AWARD** - May be awarded to (2) twelve to fourteen year old 4-H members who have demonstrated active involvement in 4-H projects and activities. Criteria: Complete & submit application, submit a 4-H Record Book that year, and be interviewed by a panel of judges.



**BRONZE STAR AWARD** - May be awarded to (2) nine to eleven year old 4-H members who have demonstrated active involvement in 4-H projects and activities. Criteria: Complete & submit application, submit a 4-H Record Book that year, and be interviewed by a panel of judges.



**ROOKIE AWARD** - Awarded to one first year 4-H member who has excelled through involvement in various 4-H projects and activities. In order to be eligible for this award, this must truly be the first year of 4-H participation. (Past participation in any other county or state disqualifies a 4-H member for the award.) Criteria: Complete & submit application only.



**A 4-H MEMBER CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE AWARDS IN THE SAME YEAR.  
For awards with age requirements, age will be based on the 4-H member's age  
as of the time of application submission.**

**FRIEND OF 4-H** - To recognize individuals who have contributed their time, money, and efforts to 4-H club work. This award is not for adult leaders or Extension employees.



**BRIAN McGAUGHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - This \$1,000 scholarship was named in honor of Brian McGaughy who was an outstanding Harrison County 4-H member who was killed in an automobile accident the night before he began college. This memorial scholarship is awarded to an active, Harrison County graduating senior who has achieved high standards of excellence in the 4H program.

Criteria: Active and enrolled 4-H member 3 of the 4 years of high school, including year scholarship is submitted; graduating Senior at the high school level; must be active in at least two 4-H projects (horse, beef, clothing & textiles, food & nutrition, etc); and complete and submit scholarship application/certification and submit a Record Book that year.