Grayson County 4-H Awards

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Recognition of accomplishments

Annually Grayson County 4-H recognizes the accomplishment of 4-H members across the county. The purpose of these awards are to:

- Showcase the knowledge and skills gained of a 4-H member
- Highlight leadership achieved
- Commend service completed in local communities.

Award Requirements

in order for Grayson County 4-H members to apply for awards they must meet the following criteria:

- Submit a Texas 4-H Recordbook
- Complete a minimum of 2 project areas
- Presented a demonstration, talk, or prepared an exhibit on a project at the club level.
- Attended a minimum of 6 club meetings
- Participate in the award interview process
- Submit awards application with a person photo for public promotional purposes.

Award Application

Grayson County 4-H Award application are due on Friday, July 21, 2023. The award application can be completed at https://grayson.agrilife.org/4hawards

Rookie of the Year

This award is for first-year 4-H members to showcase their accomplishments. There will be one award given per grade division:

- Junior (3rd to 5th grade)
- Intermediate (6th to 8th grade)
- Senior (9th to 12th grade)

Outstanding Recordbook

This award is given to the top 4-H member in each grade division based on the overall quality of their Texas 4-H Recordbook. Judging factors include on the quality of book at the county and district level of recordbook judging (and for senior grade division the advancement for the recordbook to the state level). *Interview not required.*

Bronze Star Award

This award is an achievement award granted to **JUNIOR DIVISION** members, who have completed a Texas 4-H Recordbook for all **THREE** years in the junior division.

Silver Star Award

This award is an achievement award granted to **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** members, who have completed a Texas 4-H Recordbook for all **THREE** years in the intermediate division.

Shooting Star Award

This award is an achievement award granted to **SENIOR DIVISION** members, who have completed a Texas 4-H Recordbook for all **FOUR** years in the intermediate division.

Honor Roll Award

This award is given for the top **JUNIOR DIVISION** 4-H members. There will be a maximum of 2 members recognized as the "outstanding" candidates. 4-H members can only receive this award once in their career.

All Star Award

This award is given for the top **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** 4-H members. There will be a maximum of 2 members recognized as the "outstanding" candidates. 4-H members can only receive this award once in their career.

Letterman Award

This award is given for the top **SENIOR DIVISION** 4-H members. There will be a maximum of 2 members recognized as the "outstanding" candidates. 4-H members can only receive this award once in their career.

Rising Star Award

This award is a honorable mention for 4-H members not selected for the Honor Roll, All Star, or Letterman Awards. There will be a maximum of 2 awards given per grade division. 4-H members can only receive this award once per grade division.

Dan Forth "I Dare You" Award

This award is open for youth 14 years old who have completed a minimum of 2 years in Texas 4-H. This is a national level award and award recipients will received the William Danforth "I Dare You" book and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference.

Farm Bureau Leadership Award

This award is open for youth 15 years old who have completed a minimum of 2 years in Texas 4-H. This is a county level award and award recipients will received a scholarship for $300 from Grayson County Farm Bureau.

Gold Star Award

This award is open for youth 16 years old who have completed a minimum of 3 years in Texas 4-H. This is a state level award and award recipients will received a scholarship for $500.

- Must have completed 3 projects areas
- Participated in one or more of the following during their 4-H career:
  - Method Demonstration/Presentation
  - Contests
  - Camps or Leadership Lab
  - Project Exhibits and Citizenship Activities
  - Exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chair
  - Participated in community service activities