

## **GOLD STAR AWARD -- SELECTION GUIDELINES**

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive at the county level. The following guidelines have been set up as criteria for selection:

1. The 4-H member must be at least 15 years of age at the time of application and/or classified as a Junior or Senior in High School.
2. The 4-H member must have completed at least three (3) years in 4-H including the current year enrolled in the Kimble 4-H program.
3. Awarded to deserving young people without regard to sex.
4. The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book or an application/nomination for 4-H recognition form and be interviewed by the Selection Committee at the designated time.
5. **PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
The 4-H member must have completed projects in three (3) different project areas.

And have participated in one or more activities in at least three (3) of the following areas:

- Method Demonstration/4-H Presentation
- Contest (Range Judging, Rifle, Wool Judging, etc.)
- Projects Exhibits (Livestock, Food Show, etc.)
- Camps
- Leadership Lab
- Citizenship Activities
- Public Relations (for example: demonstrations, speeches, poster displays, club exhibits, project shows, radio, TV, newspapers, special projects)
- Other: (may include: exchange programs, fund raising, State and National Congress, etc.)

**NOTE:** It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4H'er has been in the program.

6. The 4-H member must have exhibited leadership skills in one or more of the following areas:  
Must have served as officer or committee chairman at some level of 4-H organization (club, county, district, state).  
Must have served as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with, or under the supervision of, an adult volunteer leader or County Extension Agent.
7. **Community Service** - The 4-H member must have participated in Community Service projects, either individual, group, or club projects, (church, Boy or Girl Scouts, Little League, etc.)