



BEXAR COUNTY 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD RANKING PROCESS



The Bexar County 4-H Gold Star Selection Committee will review the 4-H member's Recordbook, and interview each qualified applicant to score applicants on the point system show below. Applicants who receive the highest scores on the point system will be awarded the Gold Star Award which is the highest honor one can receive in 4-H.

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

SECTION I: Recordbook - Award the point value for the statement on each row that best describes each application section/criteria. Total the point value at the bottom of the chart.				
SECTION	SATISFACTORY	COMMENDABLE	EXEMPLARY	TOTAL POINTS
Story & Photo Portfolio	1-7 pts.	8-14 pts.	15-20 pts.	____ / 20
<p>Story & Photo Portfolio: The Story & Photo Portfolio should be a personal reflection of a 4-H member's career in the program. Members will select a category for their Recordbook that reflects their main project. They are welcome to include other projects and information in their Recordbook. Stories should be organized and have minimal spelling and grammatical infractions. Satisfactory and Commendable members will highlight what they have learned from their project experiences. Exemplary members will convey how they took their knowledge and channeled it toward leadership and community service projects.</p>				
Project Experiences	1-4 pts.	5-8 pts.	9-10 pts.	____ / 10
<p>Project Experiences: Project experiences encompass how a member's 4-H project(s) changed or grew this year. This section should show what the member did and what they learned. This can include learning experiences gained in other organizations but were applicable to the 4-H project. Commendable and Exemplary members will show diversity in their project work (more than (3) 4-H projects) and showcase different learning experiences (Club, County, District, State, National, and International level activities). This information can be found in their story, Section I, and Section IV.</p>				
Leadership	1-5 pts.	5-10 pts.	10-15 pts.	____ / 15
<p>Leadership: All members should have taken an active leadership role in their 4-H career at least once. Members should list all activities and events that they played a lead role in planning and executing. Leadership examples can include, but are not limited to: Club Officer, 4-H County Council, District/State Appointed positions, Ambassador program, and Committee work. Commendable and Exemplary members will have a large array of leadership roles and thoroughly convey the responsibilities associated with that position. This information can be found in their story and Section II.</p>				
Community Service	1-5 pts.	5-10 pts.	10-15 pts.	____ / 15
<p>Community Service: All members should have completed at least (2) community service projects during their 4-H career. Members should emphasize the importance and impact the project made on the individuals and/or community they served. Community Service projects can include: clean ups, collections, repairs, construction, care packets, visitations, education, donations, and presentations. Commendable and Exemplary members will have a large array of community service projects and thoroughly convey the impact it made in their community. This information can be found in their story and Section III.</p>				

Awards	1-4 pts.	5-8 pts.	9-10 pts.	____ / 10
<p>Awards: Members should list all awards and recognition they received throughout their 4-H career (They should only list the current year's awards in Section V). Additionally members should highlight the significance of receiving the award and what it meant to them. Commendable and Exemplary members will reflect on what challenges they experienced, how they overcame them, and what they learned from the experience. Additionally Exemplary members will have a diversity of recognition ranging from Club, County, District, State, National and International level awards. This information can be found in their story and Section V.</p>				
College & Career Preparation	1-4 pts.	5-8 pts.	9-10 pts.	____ / 10
<p>College & Career Preparation: As a Senior age member, all members should list activities that have helped them learn more about careers or the necessary education to enter a specific career. Activities can include, but are not limited to: interviews, tours, job shadowing, research, mentoring, work experience skill development, and course work. Commendable and Exemplary members will have a large array of experiences specifically devoted to the career field they wish to pursue. Additionally they are able to demonstrate what they have learned and how it applies to their personal career choice and future college education. This information can be found in their story and Section VII.</p>				
				TOTAL POINTS: ____ / 80

SECTION II: Interview - Award the point value for the statement on each row that best describes each application section/criteria. Total the point value at the bottom of the chart.				
SECTION	SATISFACTORY	COMMENDABLE	EXEMPLARY	TOTAL POINTS
Presentation	1-2 pts.	3-4 pts.	5 pts.	____ / 5
<p>Presentation: Member arrived on time for their interview and was dressed appropriately for the occasion. Member was well groomed and appeared prepared for the interview. Member did not use any note cards or any form of a script during the interview process. Member was respectful and courteous to the judges and adhered to their time limit for their interview.</p>				
Interview Performance	1-4 pts.	5-8 pts.	9-10 pts.	____ / 15
<p>Interview Performance: Member conducted the interview by showcasing proper interview skills and provided well thought out and thorough answers. Member was able to answer all questions that were asked by the judges, and elaborate on their answers when asked. Member's answers were consistent with the information presented in their Recordbook and no answers contradicted any information provided on their application or Recordbook. Commendable and Exemplary members will be able to expound on the information provided and provide specific details regarding their 4-H experiences.</p>				
				TOTAL POINTS: ____ / 20

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