The Gold Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 10-12.

- 4-H members can only receive this award **once** in their 4-H career.
- 4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.
- 4-H members who do not turn in a completed record book for the current 4-H year will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see pages 26-29). <u>Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.</u>

Items 1-6 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 7-10 are encouraged to be completed but are not required.

Checklist and application should detail activities, involvement and projects from the **current 4-H year only**, unless stated otherwise. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

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Please check either the 'Yes' or 'No' column for the following activities/member involvement.

If an item is not checked off, a 'No' will be assumed.

	Activity	Yes –	No – Not
		Completed	Completed
1.	Completed at least 3 years in 4-H		
2.	Participate in at least 2 Community Service projects		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Turn in a completed Record Book		
5.	Serve on a committee or as an elected officer		
6.	Complete 3 or more projects		
7.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
8.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
9.	Participate in a District 8 Contest or event		
10.	Participate in a State 4-H Contest or event		

Name:		
Number of years in 4-H (includ	ing this year):	Years as a Clover Kid:
Age: Grade le	vel:	Club:
List any offices or junior leader	ship positions held i	n 4-H (Club, County, State):
List all community service activ	rities in which you ha	ave participated:

List all years and project areas you have completed a Record Book:			
List all 4-H projects you have completed in the current 4-H year:			
What do you consider to be your most outstanding 4-H project? Why?			

List all 4-H and non-4-H honors and recognition:					
List all activities you have participated in for the current 4-H year (ie. camps, presentations, contests, community service, etc.):					
What do you consider to be your most outstanding leadership experience? Why?					

What are your plans for college/university and/or your career path?					
List all competitive 4-H events you have	participated in this year:				
List all stock shows you have participate	ed in this year:				

What have you learned from being in 4-H?				
Signature of Applicant	Date			

Part of being considered for the Texas 4-H Gold Star Award is to receive a statement or quote from a 4-H volunteer (not an agent) who has worked closely with you through your 4-H career. This quote allows the judges to evaluate how others appreciate your leadership and involvement in 4-H. Please attach the statement or quote to this application upon submission.