

Eastland County 4-H

Project Forms and Award Applications Handbook

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Eastland County 4-H Project Form

Project forms can be completed for any 4-H project that a member participates in during the current 4-H year (August – July).

For recognition, one project form **MUST** be completed for each project.

Members who complete and turn in a project form will receive a certificate and pin for that project at the 4-H Awards Banquet.

There is no limit on the number of project forms a member can complete and turn in.

Clover Kids may complete project forms and receive recognition as well.

Project Forms will consist of three main questions:

1. What were your goals for this project?
2. How did you accomplish these goals?
3. What did you learn completing this project?

Eastland County 4-H Project Form

Please complete one form per project

Name _____

Club _____

Project _____

What were your goals for this project?

How did you work to accomplish these goals?

What did you learn as you completed this project?

Eastland County 4-H Clover Kid Award

The Clover Kid award is open to any Clover Kid members between the ages of 5 and 8.

The award can be received by a Clover Kid member up to 3 times.

Clover Kid members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 6). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

Items 1-3 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 4-7 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County 4-H Clover Kid Award

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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend 5 4-H Club Meetings		
2.	Participate in at least 1 Community Service project		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
5.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
6.	Attend a practice/meeting for a 4-H project		
7.	Participate in the Eastland County Stock Show and/or Eastland County Creative Arts Contest		

Eastland County 4-H Clover Kid Award

Name _____

Club _____

What projects did you complete this year?

What did you learn as you completed these projects?

What was your favorite part of 4-H?

Eastland County 4-H Rookie Award

The Rookie Award is open **ONLY** to members who are in their **FIRST YEAR OF 4-H**.

The years spent as a Clover Kid do not apply to this award.

Applicants must be in 3rd grade or above. Members entering 3rd grade with prior Clover Kid membership are eligible to apply.

A member who has previously been in 4-H and rejoined or transferred here from another county is not eligible for this award.

4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a point-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 8). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

Items 1-4 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 5-8 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County 4-H Rookie Award

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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend 5 4-H Club Meetings		
2.	Participate in at least 1 Community Service project		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Participate in at least 1 4-H project		
5.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
6.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
7.	Participate in the Eastland County Stock Show and/or Eastland County Creative Arts Contest		
8.	Participate in a District 8 Contest or event		

Eastland County 4-H Rookie Award

Name _____

Club _____

What projects did you complete this year?

What did you learn as you completed these projects?

What was your favorite part of 4-H?

Eastland County 4-H Junior All Star Award

The Junior All Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 3-5.

A 4-H member can receive this award up to 3 times.

4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 10). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

Items 1-5 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 6-10 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County 4-H Junior All Star Award

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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend 5 4-H Club Meetings		
2.	Participate in at least 1 Community Service project		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Turn in a Completed Record Book		
5.	Participate in and complete at least 1 4-H project		
6.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
7.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
8.	Participate in the Eastland County Stock Show and/or Eastland County Creative Arts Contest		
9.	Participate in a District 8 Contest or event		
10.	Serve on a committee or as an elected officer		

Eastland County 4-H Junior All Star Award

Name _____

Club _____

What projects did you complete this year?

What community service projects did you complete this year?

How did you promote 4-H this year?

Eastland County 4-H Intermediate All Star Award

The Junior All Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 6-8.

A 4-H member can receive this award up to 3 times.

4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 12). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

Items 1-5 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 6-11 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County 4-H Intermediate All Star Award

*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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend 5 4-H Club Meetings		
2.	Participate in at least 2 Community Service projects		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Participate in and complete at least 2 4-H projects		
5.	Turn in a completed Record Book		
6.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
7.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
8.	Participate in the Eastland County Stock Show and/or Eastland County Creative Arts Contest		
9.	Participate in a District 8 Contest or event		
10.	Participate in a State 4-H Contest or event		
11.	Serve on a committee or as an elected officer		

Eastland County 4-H Intermediate All Star Award

Name _____

Club _____

What projects did you complete this year?

What community service projects did you complete this year?

How did you promote 4-H this year?

Eastland County 4-H Senior All Star Award

The Senior All Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 9-12.

A 4-H member can receive this award up to 4 times.

4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 14). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

Items 1-5 of the checklist are required to be eligible for this award. Items 6-11 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County 4-H Senior All Star Award

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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend 5 4-H Club Meetings		
2.	Participate in at least 2 Community Service projects		
3.	Participate in a County 4-H Community Service project		
4.	Participate in and complete at least 2 4-H projects		
5.	Turn in a Completed Record Book		
6.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
7.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
8.	Participate in the Eastland County Stock Show and/or Eastland County Creative Arts Contest		
9.	Participate in 2 District 8 Contests or events		
10.	Participate in a State 4-H Contest or event		
11.	Serve on a committee or as an elected officer		

Eastland County 4-H Senior All Star Award

Name _____

Club _____

What projects did you complete this year?

What community service projects did you complete this year?

How did you promote 4-H this year?

Eastland County 4-H Letterman Leadership Award

The Letterman Leadership Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 3-12. There is no limit to the number of years a 4-H member can receive this award. 4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award. The application consists of a points-based checklist (see below) and a written response (see page 16). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration. 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**. Activities, involvement and projects from previous years will not be accepted.

Eastland County Letterman Leadership Award

*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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Attend at least 5 4-H Club Meetings		
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.	Lead or Present at a project, practice or club meeting		
7.	Participate in One Day 4-H		
8.	Assist in decorating the Courthouse Christmas Tree		
9.	Promote 4-H and recruit at least 1 new 4-H member		
10.	Mentor a younger 4-H member in your project area		

Eastland County 4-H Letterman Leadership Award

Name _____

Club _____

What leadership roles did you hold this year?

How did you encourage others to be involved in 4-H?

How did you serve as a leader outside 4-H?

Eastland County 4-H All Around 4-Her Award

The All Around 4-Her Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 3-12.

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.

The application consists of a points-based checklist (see page 18-20) detailing the member's involvement and activities they participated in during the **current 4-H year**. Activities, projects and involvement from previous years will not be accepted.

The All Around 4-Her Award Application consists of 6 main sections:

1. State Events
2. Leadership
3. District Events
4. County Events
5. Community Events/Community Service
6. National Events

Eastland County 4-H All Around 4-Her Award

Name _____

Club _____

County Events	Points	Total Points
County 4-H Contest (please list)	10 each	
County Livestock Show	15	
County Creative Arts Contest	15	
Record Book	20	
Project Form	5 each	
Projects Participated In (please list)	10 each	
Other (please list)	5 each	

District Events	Points	Total Points
District 4-H Contest (please list)	20 each	
District SURGE Camp	20	
District Council Officer/Position	20	
District Record Book (previous 4-H year)	25	
Other (please list)	10 each	

State Events	Points	Total Points
State 4-H Contest (please list)	30 each	
State Record Book (previous 4-H year)	35	
State SPARK Camp	30	
Texas 4-H Council Officer/Position	30	
State Ambassador	30	
Major Livestock Show	10 each	
Other (please list)	10 each	

National Events	Points	Total Points
National 4-H Contest (please list)	30 each	

Leadership	Points	Total Points
Number of 4-H Club Meetings Attended	5 each	
Club Officer	10	
4-H Promotion	10	
Other 4-H leadership positions/activities (please list)	5 each	

Community Events/Community Service	Points	Total Points
Club Service Projects (please list)	10 each	
Decorate Courthouse Christmas Tree	10	
One Day 4-H	20	
Other (please list)	10 each	

Eastland County Bronze Star Award

The Bronze Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 6-8.

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 22-24). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

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.

Eastland County Bronze Star Award

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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Completed at least 2 years in 4-H		
2.	Participate in at least 1 Community Service project		
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 2 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		

Eastland County Bronze Star Award

Name: _____

Number of years in 4-H (including this year): _____ Years as a Clover Kid: _____

Age: _____ Grade level: _____ Club: _____

List any offices held in 4-H (Club and County):

List all community service activities in which you have participated:

List all years and project areas you have completed a Record Book:

Eastland County Bronze Star Award

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:

Eastland County Bronze Star Award

List all activities you have participated in for the current 4-H year (ie. camps, presentations, contests, community service, etc.):

What have you learned from being in 4-H?

Signature of Applicant

Date

Eastland County Silver Star Award

The Silver Star Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 8-9.

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). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

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.

Eastland County Silver Star Award

*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 – Completed	No – Not Completed
1.	Completed at least 2 years in 4-H		
2.	Participate in at least 1 Community Service project		
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 2 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		

Eastland County Silver Star Award

Name: _____

Number of years in 4-H (including this year): _____ Years as a Clover Kid: _____

Age: _____ Grade level: _____ Club: _____

List any offices held in 4-H (Club and County):

List all community service activities in which you have participated:

List all years and project areas you have completed a Record Book:

Eastland County Silver Star Award

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:

Eastland County Silver Star Award

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?

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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). Both portions of the application must be submitted for consideration.

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.

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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 – Completed	No – Not 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		

Eastland County Gold Star Award

Name: _____

Number of years in 4-H (including this year): _____ Years as a Clover Kid: _____

Age: _____ Grade level: _____ Club: _____

List any offices or junior leadership positions held in 4-H (Club, County, State):

List all community service activities in which you have participated:

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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?

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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?

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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 participated in this year:

Eastland County Gold Star Award

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.

Eastland County I Dare You! Award

The I Dare You! Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 9-11.

4-H members can receive this award 3 times 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 I Dare You! Award recognizes youth that strive to be their best, lead balanced lives and demonstrate a commitment to discovering and developing their personal best. Applicants should be making a positive difference in their communities through community service and the promise of their character and leadership. Through these works, they are helping make the world a better place for all.

I Dare You! Award recipients will receive a copy of William H. Danforth's classic motivational book, *I Dare You!*, and an invitation to the National Leadership Conference hosted by the American Youth Foundation.

The application consists of a one-page essay, single spaced, font no smaller than 10 point, and a statement or quote from a 4-H volunteer, teacher, pastor or community leader detailing how others are impacted by your leadership and community service.

Please attach the statement(s) or quote(s) to your essay upon submission.

The essay should address the following questions:

1. How have you been involved with 4-H at various levels (club, county, district, state)?
2. How has 4-H helped you reach your true potential?
3. How have you served your community through community service or as a leader?
4. How will you use the skills that you have gained in 4-H for future endeavors?

Eastland County Senior Spotlight

The Senior Spotlight is open to any 4-H members who graduated during the current 4-H year.

4-H members who complete and submit the Senior Spotlight Form will be recognized at the banquet and on our social media pages.

4-H members who do not submit the Senior Spotlight Form will not be recognized.

Please submit a photograph or headshot with the Senior Spotlight Form.

Eastland County Senior Spotlight

Name: _____

Number of years in 4-H (including this year): _____ Years as a Clover Kid: _____

Club: _____

List any office and ambassador positions held in 4-H (Club, County, District, State):

List all 4-H projects participated in:

Eastland County Senior Spotlight

List all 4-H awards and recognitions received:

If applicable, what college/university/trade school will you be attending?

If applicable, what is your chosen major or field of study?

What is your chosen/intended career field?

Eastland County Senior Spotlight

List all scholarships received:

List all academic awards and honors received:

Share a piece of advice for younger 4-H members:
