

Lavaca County 4-H Awards and Scholarship Criteria and Verification Form

The application is the same for all awards and the county scholarship. Utilize this chart to determine your eligibility for the award(s) for which you are applying. Sign at the bottom of this page as your verification that the information you are providing is accurate.

Requirement	Bronze	Silver	Gold	I Dare You	Scholarship
Grades eligible	3-5	6-8	9-12	9-11	12
Minimum number of years in 4-H	1	2	3	3	3
Minimum number of projects completed	1	2	3	3	3
Recordbook completion	Current year	Current year	Current year	Current year	Current year and year prior
Leadership Skills	N/A	Must have served on a committee and conducted a demonstration or presentation under supervision of an adult	Must have served as an officer, committee chair, or teen leader for a project and conducted a demonstration or presentation under the supervision of an adult .	Must have served on a committee and conducted a demonstration or presentation under supervision of an adult	Must have served on a committee and conducted a demonstration or presentation under supervision of an adult
Areas: Demonstration/Presentation Contests Project Exhibits Camps Citizenship Activities Public Relations	At least one activity from one of these areas.	At least one activity from a minimum of two different areas.	At least one activity from a minimum of three different areas.	At least one activity from a minimum of three different areas.	At least one activity from a minimum of three different areas
Community Service	One or more	One or more	One or more	One or more	Minimum of 2
4-H Promotion	Must have encourage others to join	Must have motivated others to participate in projects or activities.	Must have motivated other 4-H members through participation in 4-H demonstrations, projects, and exhibits.	Must have motivated other 4-H members through participation in 4-H demonstrations, projects, and exhibits.	Must have motivated other 4-H members through participation in 4-H demonstrations, projects, and exhibits.
Grade average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimum AB

By signing this form, I also agree that I have:

- Submitted a recordbook that exceeds the minimum requirements.
- Have attended at least half of all club meetings this year.
- Have not previously received the award(s) for which I am applying.
- If selected, I will be present for the county awards banquet.
- Have worked a minimum of two of the last three years at the COUNTY BBQ in October. (Juniors are only required to have worked in the current year).

Applicant Name

Date

Do NOT ADD or REVISE the spacing on the Application. All applications must be submitted no later than the county recordbook deadline. This application along with your recordbook will be used by the selection committee along with your interview to make determinations.

Applicants may arrange for a virtual or pre-recorded interview; however, award recipients must be present at the County Awards Banquet.

Lavaca County 4-H Awards and Scholarship Application

Submit this application with your record book by the county deadline.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Grade completed this spring: _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____ Name of 4-H Club: _____

Check the awards you are applying for: Bronze Star Silver Star Gold Star

I Dare You County Council Scholarship

In the table, list up to 10 projects you have completed and the years you have completed them. Include all 4-H years. For example:

2015-16, 2019-23 Beef Cattle

4-H Year(s) Completed	Project Name	4-H Year(s) Completed	Project Name

List up to 10 officer/leadership positions you have held with the years and level (cl-club, c-county, d-district, s- state). Include Ambassador involvement.

4-H Year(s) Held	Officer/Ambassador Position	Level (Cl,C,D, S)

Please place a check mark next to any of the following leadership opportunities you have participated in and provide the years you attended.

Activity	Years Attended
<input type="checkbox"/> National 4-H Congress	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship/Washington Focus	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Conference	
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas 4-H Leadership Conference (Reccordbook trip)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas 4-H Teen Retreat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas 4-H Teen Weekend	
<input type="checkbox"/> LEAD Academy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Leader Retreat/Spark	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Leadership Lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Junior Leader Lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> County Leadership Workshop/Training	
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Leadership Workshop/Training	

List up to 10 4-H Competitive Events you have participated in, with level and years. List only those that are 4-H events. You may include local and major shows where you exhibited as a 4-H member. These might include judging, educational presentation, public speaking, food show, quiz bowls, etc.

4-H Year(s) Entered I.e. 2016-17, 2021-23	Name of Contest i.e. Food Challenge	Level with years (ie N-1, S-2, etc.) i.e. S-1, D - 3, C - 3

Scholarship Application

Only complete this page if you are applying for the scholarship.

What do you plan to study? _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

In the space provided, write a personal narrative about yourself. Include any information you feel the committee should know about you that they may not get from this application or your recordbook. This might include financial need and more detail about your chosen school and career path.

In the space provided, answer the following questions: "Why were you a member of 4-H? What has it meant to you?"

Attach your transcript behind this page.

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