

Cameron County 4-H Awards

Deadline: April 25th, 2025

Award Requirements

- To be eligible for these awards, a member must submit a completed application to the County Extension office by the posted deadline. (April 25th, 2025)
- Awards are based on 4-H involvement, show personal growth, leadership characteristics and abilities, and community service.
- Each award may only be received once.
- Each applicant must also complete an interview.

Project Medals

- Only 3 project medals will be given out in each project.
- You can only receive one project medal a year.
- You can only receive a specific project medal once in your 4-H Career. (Only get beef medal once)

Senior Awards & Requirements

(9-12 graders)

- Gold Star
 - Must be at least 15 years old as of August 31 of the previous year.
 - Must have 3 or more years in the 4-H program including current year.
 - Must have completed projects in three different project areas.
 - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
- I Dare You
 - Same guidelines of Gold Star
 - Award based on ability to demonstrate a commitment to developing your personal best and making a positive difference in the community.
 - Up to 2 applicants can be given this.
- Outstanding Senior
 - Must be a senior 4-H member.
 - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
- Senior Rookie of the year
 - Must be a senior 4-H member.
 - Must be a first year 4-H member or first year in senior age group.
 - Must have active project work and growth potential.
- Carl Macomb Award
 - Award is to recognize outstanding community service in Cameron County.
 - Any 4-H Member can apply.

Intermediate Awards & Requirements

(6-8 graders)

- Outstanding Intermediate
 - Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
 - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
- Intermediate Rookie of the year
 - Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
 - Must be a first year 4-H member or first year in intermediate age group.
 - Must have active project work and growth potential.
 - Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.
- Silver Star
 - Must be an intermediate 4-H member.
 - Award is to recognized recipients on their way up to becoming outstanding intermediate and possible Gold Star recipient.
- Bronze Star
 - Must be an intermediate 4-H member
 - Must have active project work and growth potential.
 - Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.

Junior Awards & Requirements

(3-5 graders)

- Outstanding Junior
 - Must be a junior 4-H member.
 - Must have participated in one or more activities in at least 3 different areas: Method demonstrations, contests, project exhibits, camps, leadership lab, citizenship activities, public relations, or other (fund-raising, congress, etc.)
- Junior Rookie of the year
 - Must be a junior 4-H member.
 - Must be a first year 4-H member or first year in junior age group.
 - Must have active project work and growth potential.
- Rising Star
 - Must be a junior 4-H member
 - Must have shown leadership potential and exceptional project work
 - Award is to recognized recipients on their way up to becoming outstanding Jr. Recipient.
- Bronze Star
 - Must be a junior 4-H member
 - Must have active project work and growth potential.
 - Must have participated at county/district/state 4-H events.

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(County Medals)

Project: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever received a county medal in this project before? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ 4-H Age: ____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Number of years you have carried this project: _____

(County Awards)

Check awards you will be applying for:

Senior Awards	Intermediate Awards	Junior Awards
Gold Star	Outstanding Intermediate	Outstanding Jr.
I Dare You	Int. Rookie of the year	Jr. Rookie of the year
Outstanding Senior	Silver Star	Jr. Rising Star
Sr. Rookie of the Year	Bronze Star	Bronze Star
Carl Macomb		

4-H Projects (Beef, Food Nutrition, etc.)	Years in Project

4-H Activities (Contests, camps, etc.)	County/District/State	Years participated

What have you done to encourage other 4-H members to participate in 4-H activities?

Check all the following awards you have previous been awarded:

Senior Awards	Intermediate Awards	Junior Awards
Gold Star	Outstanding Intermediate	Outstanding Jr.
I Dare You	Int. Rookie of the year	Jr. Rookie of the year
Outstanding Senior	Silver Star	Jr. Rising Star
Sr. Rookie of the Year	Bronze Star	Bronze Star
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4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of CEA: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: April 25th, 2025 - NO EXCEPTIONS

**Please note this application must be turned into the Cameron County 4-H
 Extension Office, no later than April 25th, 2025, by
 5:00 PM**

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