

Cameron County 4-H Awards

Deadline: April 20th, 2026

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 20th, 2026)
- 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

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4-H Honors and Recognitions	Year Awarded

Non 4-H Activities	Leadership Role?	Year Participated

What are your future plans for 4-H, college, or as a profession?

What has 4-H done for you?

How have you promoted 4-H in your school, church, etc?

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
☐	Carl Macomb	☐		☐	

4-H Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of CEA: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: April 20th, 2026 - NO EXCEPTIONS

**Please note this application must be turned into the Cameron County 4-H
Extension Office, no later than April 20th, 2026, by
5:00 PM**

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