



**Dallas County 4-H**  
2025 **SENIOR** Award Application Packet

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Please place a check by the award(s) that you are applying for:

- ☐ Rookie of the Year Award      ☐ Bronze Star Award      ☐ Silver Star Award
- ☐ Gold Star Award      ☐ Outstanding Community Service Award      ☐ Record Book Award
- ☐ 4-H Member Superstar Award      ☐ Letterman Award      ☐ Senior Award (Jrs/Srs in HS only)
- ☐ AgTrust Farm Credit Leadership Award      ☐ Congressional Award

Name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Age (As of September 1, 2024)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:

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4-H Club:

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Number of Years in 4-H

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Record Book Project Area 2024-2025:

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**ALL APPLICANTS**

Please write a paragraph summarizing your accomplishments that could be read at the 4-H awards banquet:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

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4-H Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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### 2025 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

MUST BE A FIRST YEAR 4-H MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

Each Year, Dallas County 4-H can select as many members as possible who meet the criteria. This award may be received only once in their 4-H career.

<b>SECTION 1:</b> Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.	
Complete at least one 4-H Project <b>4-H Project:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one or more Community Service activities. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give a demonstration, presentation, or prepare an exhibit. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one county, district, or state contest. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### 2025 BRONZE STAR AWARD APPLICATION

All 4-H members with one to three years in Dallas County 4-H are eligible for this award.

Each Year, Dallas County 4-H can select as many members as possible who meet the criteria. This award may be received only once in their 4-H career.

<b>SECTION 1:</b> Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will submit a Record Book for the upcoming year as part of the requirements for this 4-H award.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least two 4-H Project areas <b>4-H Projects:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one or more Community Service activities. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give a demonstration, presentation, or prepare an exhibit (any level). <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one county, district, or state contest. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2025 SILVER STAR AWARD APPLICATION

All 4-H members with two or more years in 4-H are eligible for this award.

Each Year, Dallas County 4-H can select as many members as possible who meet the criteria. This award may be received only once in their 4-H career.

Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.	
Turn in a complete 4-H Record Book for the current year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least three 4-H project areas. 4-H Projects: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one (1) or more community service activities. Activity: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give a demonstration, presentation, or prepare an exhibit (any level). Activity: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one county, district, or state contest. Activity: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve in a leadership role such as 4-H officer, committee chairperson, and/or youth project leader. Role: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**2025 BROWNZ/SILVER/GOLD STAR AWARD APPLICATION**

Please send a picture with the application to [Dallasco4h@gmail.com](mailto:Dallasco4h@gmail.com)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW:**

List your 4-H projects and the number of years you have been involved in each.

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What do you consider to be your most outstanding 4-H project? Why?

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What is the most memorable experience you have had in connection with 4-H? (Can be the funniest, most unusual, biggest lesson learned, etc.)

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List major 4-H honors AND non4-H honors and recognition previously received.

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List one or more community service activities in which you participated in the past year, write how you contributed to your community with these activities.

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Please list your most outstanding leadership experiences-club, county, district, state offices held, and committee work in your 4-H career; write how this experience has contributed to your leadership development.



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### **2025 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

4-H members age 14 or older may apply for this award. A 4-H member may receive this award only one time. Members must submit a typed essay of 1,200 words maximum, double spaced in a font no smaller than 12 explaining their community service campaign. There is no Record Book requirement for this award. Essays will be judged by county officials directly connected with 4-H that do not have children involved in 4-H. Essays are due at the same time as 4-H Award Applications. Please email Essay is due by **JULY 14, 2025 to dallasco4h@gmail.com**

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### **2025 RECORD BOOK AWARDS**

4-H members who enter a Record Book in the Dallas County 4-H Record Book competition, and score 90 or above, shall receive a 4-H Project Pin.

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### **4-H MEMBERS SUPERSTAR AWARD**

This award is to recognize a 4-H member who shows a strong commitment to their club and is very active in all the club's activities. This 4-H member may not be the loudest in the room or the center of attention, but the club would not be the same without them. To be considered for this award, the 4-H member can be nominated by their Club Manager/Leader, Project Leader, or 4-H Staff members. Each club is eligible to have one winner.

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## 2025 LETTERMAN AWARD APPLICATION

All Senior level 4-H members with one or more years in Dallas County 4-H are eligible for this award upon completing the following requirements. Requirements may be completed in one year or over the period of senior enrollment. Members may not count requirements completed as a Junior or Intermediate.

Each year, Dallas County 4-H can select as many members as possible who meet the criteria. This award may be received only once in their 4-H career.

<b>SECTION 1: Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.</b>	
Turn in a complete 4-H Record Book for the current year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least three 4-H projects <b>4-H Projects:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend 2/3 of regular 4-H club meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Section 2: Must complete 10 of the 14 following criteria.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve on a county 4-H committee. <b>Committee:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve as chair of a committee or as an elected officer. <b>Position:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist in conducting a county 4-H activity or program.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide training or presentation to a 4-H project group.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organize and conduct a community service activity. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a county, district, or state 4-H leadership training. <b>Training:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write a news article or be on radio or TV promoting 4-H. <b>Title of Event for Article:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide <u>training</u> or presentation at a county level 4-H activity. List Event: v	
Organize and teach 4-H short-term special interest project to a new audience. <b>Project:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a district, state, or national 4-H event/activity. <b>List Event:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote 4-H in the community to non-4-H members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve in a leadership position in an organization other than 4-H. <b>List Position:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a school, church or community activity. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore career opportunities. <b>Career Explored:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2025 DALLAS COUNTY 4-H SENIOR AWARD APPLICATION

All 4-H members ages 14 to 18 years old are eligible to receive this award. Each requirement must be accomplished at least once as a Senior. Requirements completed while you are a Junior/Intermediate DO NOT COUNT. You don't have to meet every requirement every year.

<b>Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.</b>	
Turn in a complete 4-H Record Book for the current year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceeds expectations in their 4-H project activities (showing examples of leadership, project growth and 4-H promotion).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least three different projects <b>4-H Projects:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one or more Community Service Activities. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a county, district, or state 4-H leadership training <b>Training:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one contest (County, district and/or state level). <b>Contest:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give at least one demonstration, presentation, or prepared exhibit on 1 project (any level) <b>Project:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve in a leadership role (4-H officer, committee chairperson, youth project leader, any level) <b>List Role:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one leadership activity (Youth leaders group, leadership ULTRA lab, etc.) <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in an activity to promote 4-H (Fundraising, community event, etc.) <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend two or more county events. <b>List Events:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist with a county-wide event. <b>List Event:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore career opportunities. <b>Career Explored:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>



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All 4-H members ages 14 to 18 years old are eligible to receive this award. All requirements may be completed in one year or within the time that a member is a Senior. Requirements completed while you are a Junior/Intermediate DO NOT COUNT.

<b>Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.</b>	
Turn in a complete 4-H Record Book for the current year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceeds expectations in their 4-H project activities (showing examples of leadership, project growth and 4-H promotion).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least three different projects <b>4-H Projects:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one or more Community Service Activities. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a county, district, or state 4-H leadership training. <b>Training:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one contest (County, district and/or state level). <b>Contest:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give at least one demonstration, presentation, or prepared an exhibit on 1 project (any level) <b>Project:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve in a leadership role (4-H officer, committee chairperson, youth project leader, any level) <b>List Role:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one leadership activity (Youth leadership group, leadership ULTRA lab, etc.) <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in an activity to promote 4-H (Fundraising, community event, etc.) <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend two or more county events. <b>List Events:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist with a county-wide event. <b>List Event:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore career opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2025 AGTRUST FARM CREDIT LEADERSHIP AWARD

All 4-H members that have completed their freshmen year in high school, have completed two years in 4-H (including the current year), and show exemplary qualities as a leader in 4-H, and the community, are eligible to receive this award. All criteria listed in this section must be met during the current year he or she is applying for this award.

Each year, Dallas County 4-H can select one 4-H member to be recognized for this award, at the discretion of AgTrust Farm Credit and Dallas County Agent(s). This award may be received only once in their 4-H career.

<b>Must meet all the criteria listed in this section.</b>	
Turn in a complete 4-H Record Book for the current year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showcase how they were able to lead 4-H activities to strengthen their local club or develop new ways of delivering 4-H in the community. <b>Provide an example:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve in a leadership role (4-H officer, committee chairperson, youth project leader, any level), and or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project. <b>List Role or Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in one or more Community Service Activities. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one county, district, or state contest. <b>Activity:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a county, district, or state 4-H leadership training. <b>Training:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in at least one contest (County, district and/or state level). <b>Contest:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give at least one demonstration, presentation, or prepared an exhibit on 1 project (any level) <b>Project:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete at least three different projects <b>4-H Projects:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## **CONGRESSIONAL AWARD**

(External Application)

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress's award for young Americans. The program is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive. Young people may register when they turn 13 1/2 years old and must complete their activities by their 24th birthday.

Participants earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration. Earning this award is a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something you already enjoy or something you'd like to try for the first time. You move at your own pace – on your own or with your friends. This is not an award for past accomplishments. Instead, you are honored for achieving your own challenging goals after registering for the program.

More information can be obtained at <https://www.congressionalaward.org/>

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