

## **Bronze Star Award and Silver Star Application Requirements**

**Purpose** - to recognize achievement by 4-H members 9 to 11 (Bronze) or 12-14 (Silver) years of age at the time of application. A member may receive the award only once. The number to be awarded is based on judges' discretion.

### **Qualifications –**

1. The member must be at least 9 to 11 (Bronze) or 12-14 (Silver) years of age at the time of application.
2. The member must have completed at least one year (Bronze) or two years (Silver) in 4-H, including the current year.
3. The two awards will be presented to the most deserving young people without regard to gender.
4. The 4-H member must submit an awards program recordbook in the year he/she is to be considered for the award for which he/she is applying.
5. The 4-H member must have completed projects in two different project areas and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:
  - Method demonstration
  - Project exhibits
  - Leadership labs/retreats
  - Public relations (demonstrations, radio, TV, speeches, poster displays, project shows, newspapers, club exhibits, etc.
  - Other (includes exchange programs, fundraising)
  - Contests
  - Project Workshops
  - Camps
6. During their years in 4-H, the member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state) and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
7. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples are: working or counseling with junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club-type); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits. Note: It is not expected that the above requirements for projects and activities all be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the 4-H'er has been in the program. No award will be given to any 4-H member not meeting the minimum requirements.

Award - Appropriate awards will be presented at the County Achievement Banquet.

**\*\*\* Each applicant must submit a script narrative\*\*\***

**Each application must also participate in an interview.**

**Application due - June 2, 2014    Interview date - Monday, July 7, 2014**