GOLD MEDAL AWARD GUIDELINES
GEauga COUNTY 4-H
Due October 1

1. The Gold Medal Awards are used to recognize members who have shown outstanding effort, personal increase of knowledge and skill, and outstanding achievement in a General Awards category or project area. A 4-H member may only receive the Gold Medal award once per category or project area per age division.

2. Age Categories (4-H Age): 10 - 18 years old.

3. Members must have carried the project area for which they are being nominated during the current year AND two previous years to be eligible. This does not apply to the General Awards.

4. One Gold Medal Award recipient per project area of age category. In the event of a tie, the committee may choose to award more than one Gold Medal.

5. General Awards may have more than one Gold Medal recipient per category.

6. Any advisor may initiate the nomination. Advisors may nominate one 4-H member per project area/general award. The 4-H member does not have to be a member of the advisor’s own club. It is not necessary for more than one advisor to nominate a member. When more than one advisor thinks a member should be nominated, advisors may collaborate in completing the nomination form.

7. The recognition committee will select the recipients based on the criteria as follows:
   - Citizenship/Leadership 20%
   - Club Participation 20%
   - Growth in Subject/Project Area 40%
   - Members Growth 20%

8. Awards will be presented at the Member Recognition ceremony.

PROJECT AREAS:

Aerospace Science Fishing Pet Care
All-Terrain Vehicles Food Science Photography
Aquariums Foods and Nutrition Plant Science
Archery Forestry Poultry Rabbits
Athletics Gardening Radio Controlled Vehicles
Beef Genealogy Rope
Beekeeping Goats Self-Determined
Bicycle Goats Shooting Sports
Cage Birds Gun Safety Sheep
Cats Health STEM
Child Care Home Decorating/Designing Tractor/Machinery Operation
Citizenship/International Horses Swine
Clothing Health Theater Arts
Communication Resources Insects Vet Science
Creative Arts Laundry Weather
Dairy Lawn care Welding
Dog Leadership Woodworking
Electricity Leisure Activities
Field Crops Money Management
Natural Resources

GENERAL AWARDS:
Achievement Public Speaking/Demonstration
Community Service Club Officer Leadership

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GOLD MEDAL NOMINATION FORM
GEAUGA COUNTY 4-H
DUE OCTOBER 1ST EACH YEAR

NAME OF CLUB: ________________________________________________________________

NAME OF NOMINEE: __________________________________________________________

4-H Age (as of Jan 1st): _______ Years in 4-H: _______ Years enrolled in project area of nomination: 

CATEGORY OF NOMINATION: ____________________________________________________

NAME OF NOMINATING ADVISOR: ______________________________________________

ADVISORS CONTACT INFORMATION: ____________________________________________

Leadership/Citizenship: Please list one leadership and/or service role in each of the following categories. Specify different examples for each category.

Club:

Community:

Project Area:
Please be specific and complete either the project gold medal information or the general award information listed below:

If the member is being nominated for project excellence, (see approved project area list) please also describe how the member demonstrated exceptional performance in this project area warranting recognition. Be specific with examples.

If the member is being nominated for a general award, (see acceptable general award categories) please also describe how the member demonstrated exceptional performance warranting recognition. Be specific with examples.

Please complete the Supplemental Information Card which may be read at the Member recognition Ceremony. Please print legibly or type and the keep to a maximum of 100 words. Failure to submit the Supplemental Information Card or if card is illegible, results in award ineligibility.

Advisor’s Signature__________________________________________Date_______________________

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