

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	Gun Safety	Sheep
Cage Birds	Health	Shooting Sports
Cats	Home Decorating/Designing	STEM
Child Care	Horses	Swine
Citizenship/International	Health	Theater Arts
Clothing	Insects	Tractor/Machinery Operation
Communication Resources	Laundry	Vet Science
Creative Arts	Lawn care	Water Science
Dairy	Leadership	Weather
Dog	Leisure Activities	Welding
Electricity	Money Management	Woodworking
Field Crops	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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