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

**Jasper County**

**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 judge(s) discretion. Only one 4-H student will be awarded an award in each age division.

**Qualification –**

1. The member bust be at least 9 to 11 (Bronze) or 12-14 (Silver) years of age at the time of the 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 awards will be presented to the most deserving young people who have successfully completed all qualifications and an application.
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.
   1. The 4-H member must have one project areas that are detailed in the Recordbook.
   2. Participated in and completed one or more activities in at least two (2) of the following areas in the current year.
      1. Educational Presentations
      2. Contests
      3. Camps
      4. Leadership Lab
      5. Citizenship Activities
      6. Other (may include fund raising)
      7. Project activities
      8. Project Workshops
5. 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 junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
6. The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities.
7. The application must be submitted and attached to your Award Program Recordbook and turned into the Jasper County Extension Office.

**Selection Procedures –** All applicants will be interviewed by a set number of judge(s). The panel will be selected from 4-H leaders, County Extension Agents, and local people from the community. The interviews will be conducted in the Jasper County Extension Office or in a specified location.

*\*No makeup interviews will be given unless prior approval has been received and approved by the Jasper County Extension Office.*

**Award – Appropriate Awards will be presented in a County Recognition Event.**