

Information Only for TEEA County Chair and TEEA District Director TEEA 4-H Scholarship Judging

SUGGESTED JUDGING PROCESS:

1. The AgriLife Extension office receives copy of the completed application, transcript, recommendation letters, and Texas 4-H Recordbook by February 15th. Applications from qualifying 4-H'ers in every county in the District are eligible, regardless of there being a TEEA or not in the county.
2. The Extension agent works with the County TEEA Chair to establish an impartial selection committee familiar with 4-H work and Texas 4-H Recordbook judging to select a county winner.
3. If multiple Recordbooks are submitted in a county with no TEEA clubs, the Extension agent works within that county or neighboring county to establish an impartial selection committee familiar with 4-H work and Texas 4-H Recordbook judging to select a county winner.
4. The winning county TEEA 4-H Scholarship Application packet and Texas 4-H Recordbook are forwarded to the District TEEA Director by March 1st.
5. The TEEA District Director will appoint an impartial selection committee familiar with 4-H work and Texas 4-H Recordbook judging comprised of TEEA members and/or county AgriLife Extension agents. This committee will review applications based on judging criteria to select the district scholarship recipients. The judging may be done by another district.
6. District TEEA Directors send a copy of the winner's personal information page **from the Texas 4-H Recordbook** and a copy of the TEEA 4-H Scholarship Application to the State TEEA President and State TEEA Treasurer.
7. State winners are announced at each district's TEEA Spring Conference. Recipients will also be recognized at the 4-H Scholarship Banquet during 4-H Round-Up.
8. The applicant's Texas 4-H Recordbook will be judged as a Texas 4-H Recordbook as if for competition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A United States citizen.
- Currently an active senior 4-H member in good standing with county 4-H program for the last four (4) years.
- Demonstrates leadership and personal development through 4-H.
- Will attend an accredited institution of higher learning: university, community college, trade or technical school in fall following judging.
- Have not passed 19th birthday before January 1 of current year.
- Have not previously received a State TEEA scholarship.
- Completed a Texas 4-H Recordbook (updated through previous year's Texas 4-H Recordbook judging deadline).
- Completed TEEA 4-H Scholarship Application form and the following required materials:
 - black and white copy of Texas 4-H Recordbook (updated through previous year's Texas 4-H Recordbook judging deadline of August 31).
 - copy of official high school transcript with ACT and/or SAT scores
 - two letters of recommendation - one from a county Extension agent or 4-H club manager and one from a teacher, employer, or community leader (not a relative).
- Complete application packet to the county Extension office on or before February 15.

Example of TEEA 4-H Scholarship Score Card

Judging Criteria	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Notes/Comments
4-H Experience & Projects	35		
4-H Leadership, Citizenship, & Community Service	30		
4-H Honors	15		
Non 4-H Leadership, Honors, Work Experience, Volunteer/Community Service	10		
High School Transcript with ACT and/or SAT scores	10		
Points Awarded	100		