

Portage County Gold Medal

Nomination Form

*Nomination Forms must be returned to the Portage County Extension Office (705 Oakwood St #103, Ravenna, OH 44266) by September 15. Late nominations will not be accepted. Post mark not accepted. Email: 4hportage@osu.edu

*Gold Medal Awards are used to recognize members who have shown outstanding effort and personal increase of knowledge and skill as well as outstanding achievement in their project category.

*Any 4-H Advisor or Jr. Fair Committee Member may nominate any 4-H member. It is preferred that the nominator is not related to the member. The member must be in good standing in 4-H to be eligible to receive the award.

*All nominated projects must have been completed based on specific project requirements, example: Grade Day, Skillathon and Project Judging. All Life Skills Project nominations MUST have been evaluated at the Portage County Grade Day in order to be eligible for the Gold Medal Award.

*4-H Members must have a minimum of three years in 4-H (excluding Cloverbud years) to be eligible for a Gold Medal. Members must have carried a project in the category or been active in the category for which they are nominated in the current year.

*A member may receive the Gold Medal for a project area only once, but is eligible to receive a Gold Medal in another project area. In order to be considered for a Master Gold Medal, the member must have previously received the Gold Medal in the respective project category.

*Nomination forms will be evaluated based on the quality and thoroughness of your form. Please take time and submit complete information. The Nomination Form (part B) is worth 100 points and the Advisor/Committee Recommendation Form (part A) is worth 25 points. The Advisory Awards Sub-Committee will review forms and determine the Gold Medal recipients.

*Gold Medals will be presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Program.

*Gold Medal Forms are included in club Fair Packets and can be found on the Portage County Extension website.

Master Pins

Agriculture Master
Cooking Master
Livestock Master
Photography Master
Woodworking Master

Animal Projects

Alpaca
Animal Husbandry
Beef
Cats
Cavy
Dairy
Dogs
Entomology & Bees
Equine Science
Goats
Guide Dog
Herpetology
Hippology
Horse
Llama
Pets
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science
Waterfowl
Wildlife & Fisheries



Gold Medal Categories Continued

Life Skills

Clothing and Textile

Clothing & Textiles
Consumer Education
Fashion Review

Communication

Communication Arts
Demonstration
Public Speaking

Creative and Leisure Arts

Cake Decorating
Hobbies & Collections
Fine Arts
Music
Performing Arts
Photography & Video
Visual Arts

Family Life

Consumer & Family Science
Child Care & Development
Genealogy
Money Management

Food and Nutrition

Cooking
Food & Nutrition

Healthy Living

Healthy Living
Yoga

Home Living

Home Environment

Leadership and Citizenship

Citizenship & Civic
Engagement
Community Service
Cultural Engagement
Reporting Media

Natural Resources

Agriculture
Aquaculture
Environmental Stewardship
Forestry
Gardening & Horticulture
Geology
Outdoor Education & Recreation
Safety
Shooting Sports
Wildlife & Fisheries

STEM

Aerospace
Bicycle
Biological Sciences
Coding
Computer Science
Computer Technology
Electricity
Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment
Food Science
History
Industrial Arts
Plant Science
Rocketry
Robotics
STEM
Technology & Engineering
Wood Science

Personal Growth

Achievement
Citizenship
Lamp of Knowledge
Leadership
Mentorship
Personal Development

Member's Name _____ Club _____
4-H Age _____ Years in 4-H (excluding Cloverbud) _____ Years in
Project/Category _____
Gold Medal Category _____
Nominating Adult _____ Club/Committee _____
Nominating Advisor/Committee Member _____
Signature _____

Part A: Advisor/Committee Member Recommendation- Please share reasons you feel this member merits consideration for a Gold Medal in this category.

Member's Name

Part B: Nomination Form- (to be completed by member or parent)
Signature of person completing form:

*Start with current year and work backwards. Use additional space as needed.

1. List 4-H Project Work, Participation, and Major 4-H Honors

2. List 4-H Community Service/Citizenship Activities

3. List 4-H Leadership, Educational/Promotional Activities, Office/Committees

4. List Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church & Community