

How to Score Your 4-H Experience Award Application

Did you complete at least 4 experiences in each row? AND

Did you have at least 2 of those experiences in columns C or D?

If Yes, You are on track for a **GOLD CLOVER AWARD** (Objective is to encourage breadth of experience across participation, community service, leadership and project learning, as well as evidence that youth are engaging beyond their club and county.

Example: Approved Gold					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2			4
LEADERSHIP	2	1		1	4
PROJECT LEARNING	2	1		1	4
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1	2	17

Example: NON-Approved Gold (minimum 4 experiences for each row but only 1 experience in Columns C or D)					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2			4
LEADERSHIP	2	1			4
PROJECT LEARNING	2	1			4
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1		17

Did you complete at least 6 experience in one row? **AND**

Did you have at least 4 of those experiences in columns C or D of that SAME ROW?

(You CANNOT count Participation Activities for this award)

If Yes, You are on track for a **DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD** (Objective is to encourage depth of experience in one dimension - community service, leadership or project learning - with evidence of engagement at the state/national level)

Example: Approved Diamond in PROJECT LEARNING area					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2			4
LEADERSHIP	2	1		1	4
PROJECT LEARNING	2	1	2	2	7
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1	2	17

Example: NON-Approved Diamond in PROJECT LEARNING area (six experiences in the row/dimension of project learning but only 1 experience in col C or D. There are C or D experiences in other rows (e.g. leadership) but they must be in the SAME ROW.)					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2			4
LEADERSHIP	2	1		1	4
PROJECT LEARNING	4	1		1	6
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1	2	17

Did you complete at least 8 experience in one row? **AND**

Did you have at least 4 of those experiences in columns C or D of that SAME ROW? **AND**

Did you have at least 2 of those experiences in column D of that SAME ROW?

(You CANNOT count Participation Activities for this award)

If Yes, You are on track for an **EMERALD CLOVER AWARD** (Objective is to encourage depth of experience in one dimension - community service, leadership or project learning - with evidence of engagement at the state/national level)

Example: Approved Diamond in PROJECT LEARNING area					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2			4
LEADERSHIP	2	1		1	4
PROJECT LEARNING	3	1	2	2	8
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1	2	17

Example: NON-Approved Diamond in PROJECT LEARNING area (eight experiences in the row/dimension of project learning, and 4 in cols C or D, but only 1 experience in col D. There are C or D experiences in other rows (e.g. leadership) but they must be in the SAME ROW.)					
DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of multi- county / regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state / national experiences	TOTAL PER ROW (for Emerald & Diamond Awards)
PARTICIPATION	3	1	1		5
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2	2	1	1	4
LEADERSHIP	2	1		1	4
PROJECT LEARNING	3	1	3	1	8
Total Per Column (for Bronze, Silver & Gold)	9	5	1	2	17