

### **Suggested Alterations to State Star Application for Star in Community Service**

My reasoning for wanting to see this additional award was the fact that a student applying for the home & community development competed against students who were building log cabins, making renovations, and bettering their own homes or property and were not developing the community.

- 1.) Briefly describe your service project. Describe how you got started and what interested and motivated you to begin this service work?
- 2.) When you were planning your community service project/program, what 2 or 3 goals and objectives did you plan to achieve at this point in your development?
- 3.) Describe any challenges that you had to overcome to see your plan come to fruition.
- 4.) Describe your level of achievement and progress towards your goals (such as skills, completion of project, etc.) as related to the goals and objectives described on APP I question 2.
- 5.) Describe how your community has benefited from your service project/program?

- Skills, competencies, knowledge, supporting documents and photo instructions would remain the same as the other star applications.

#### **Resume section:**

- One addition to the resume should be a letter of recommendation for the award by a program supervisor/involved community member, other than the agricultural instructor. The reasoning behind this would be to verify the involvement. (Even if you are just doing roadside cleanup town mayor, county commissioner, etc. could write a letter commending the students work.)

#### **Suggested Change to the Rubric:**

Preference should be given to those individuals who work towards a single large scale project/program rather than just accumulating large amounts of service hours from multiple civic groups.