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## **GLENN COUNTY 4-H SEARCHING FOR OUTSTANDING MEMBERS**

Glenn County 4-H is actively searching for outstanding 4-H members to apply for the Leadership Development Award, Glenn County 4-H Scholarships and the 2017-2018 All Star and B.L.A.S.T. Teams. All applications are available at the UC Cooperative Extension Office (821 E. South Street - Orland) and online at [http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn\\_County\\_4-H\\_Program\\_286/All\\_Star\\_-\\_BLASTTeam/](http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn_County_4-H_Program_286/All_Star_-_BLASTTeam/). All applications are due **Monday, March 23, 2016**.

**Leadership Development Award (LDA)**: The LDA is given by the Glenn County 4-H Council to a 4-H youth who is recognized for their outstanding leadership experiences. The youth member is awarded a paid registration fee for the State 4-H Leadership Conference, which is being held at Humboldt State University this summer. The application is open to any Junior or Teen Leader who has satisfactorily completed one or more years of Junior or Teen Leadership, including this current year, and is 13 years old or older by July 20, 2017.

**4-H Scholarship**: Glenn County 4-H Council will be awarding scholarships, again for the 2017 year. Applicants will be selected based on cumulative results of the application, on the individual's personal interview and growth in the 4-H program. Scholarship distribution will be given in two increments at the beginning of each semester once the recipient has sent their class schedule and unofficial transcript to the UC Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H Scholarship recipients must turn in a record book their senior year to be eligible to receive the scholarship. Scholarship distribution must start the fall quarter/semester of application year with the exception of recipients serving in the military. The student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in college. Other scholarship criteria include being a

graduating high school senior, currently an active 4-H member, have completed four years of 4-H or received a gold star, have achieved a minimum of 2.5 grade point average and meet entrance requirements to a university, community college, vocational school or military service.

**All Star**: There will be up to, but not exceeding, four members ages 15-19 years old by December 31, 2016, chosen annually for the All Star Team. The County 4-H All Star is the highest recognition for 4-H members in Glenn County. It recognizes individuals for their outstanding leadership, community service and project work. Being an All Star is an opportunity for further experience and growth in public speaking, leadership and community involvement. In order to apply for the 2017-2018 All Star Team, the 4-H member must be 15 years or older, as of December 31, 2016, be currently enrolled in the Glenn County 4-H Program, have completed three or more years of 4-H, have earned the gold star rank as of June 2016 and must be willing to attend the State Leadership Conference in July. The All Star team will work along with the B.L.A.S.T. Team to represent the Glenn County 4-H Program. The All Star team will represent 4-H at civic and community affairs to share 4-H experiences and promote 4-H as requested.

**B.L.A.S.T.**: The position as a B.L.A.S.T. (Becoming a Leader All Star in Training) team member gives 4-H youth the opportunity to use their leadership and community service skills to assist the All Star Team at the county level as a year-long commitment. There will be up to a maximum of four members selected annually, 13-19 years of age, as of December 31, 2017, for their outstanding project work, leadership and community service, and to help the All Star Team assume county leadership roles in their reigning year of 2017-18. In order to apply for the 2017-2018 B.L.A.S.T. team, a 4-H member must be 13-19 years of age, as of December 31, 2017, be currently enrolled in the Glenn County 4-H Program, have completed two or more years of 4-H and have earned the silver star rank as of June 2016.

Please call the UC Cooperative Extension Office for more information (530)865-1107.

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