

"I Dare You!" Award Eligibility and Nomination Forms

Please submit separate form for each nominee, available from office

Note to 4-H Coordinating Club Leaders:

Emphasis for this award is on 4-H youth who are not already demonstrating leadership potential and who need encouragement to step up and utilize their abilities.

Please read the guidelines for nomination of high school juniors and seniors for 2021. Coordinating Club Leaders may nominate up to two (2) 4-H youth on the nominee sheet, must be the person completing this form, and must provide detailed answers to the questions. Attach page 1 and page 2

"You have a four-fold life to live: a body, a brain, a heart and a soul--these are your living tools. To use and develop them is not a task. It is a golden opportunity."

--William H. Danforth

Background

The I Dare You Leadership award was first offered by William H. Danforth in 1941. Mr. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, lived his life by a four-fold philosophy - representing one's physical, mental, social and spiritual sides in balance.

Eligibility

- The award is for 4-H youth who have completed their junior or senior year of high school.
- Members should:
 - A. demonstrate personal **integrity**,
 - B. lead **well-rounded** lives and
 - C. possess a willingness to **assume responsibility**.
- The nominee should be an emerging leader, one who has demonstrated leadership potential.
- The award is extended without regard to race, sex, religion or national origin.

Program Goals

The goal of the I Dare You Leadership Award program is **to recognize the leadership capacity of high school and 4-H youths. The program is intended to focus on emerging leaders - those young adults who have the qualities and abilities to lead, but who may not recognize or act on their leadership potential.**

The Award

The I Dare You Leadership Award consists of three elements:

1. A personal award certificate.
2. A copy of "**I Dare You!**"
3. Eligibility to apply for a scholarship to the International Leadership Conference (ILC).

Club leaders may nominate up to two (2) 4-H youth on the following sheets...

Return by August 31st to:

Washtenaw County MSU Extension
Ashley Walds, 4-H Youth Program
PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

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Nominee: #1, Name/club: _____ **Number of year in 4-H:** _____
Age as of January 1 (current 4-H year): _____ **Circle one: 11th grade** **12th grade**
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL REQUESTED INFO Make sure to provide details.

1. Please state in detail why you chose to nominate this young person:

2. Please describe the leadership qualities of Nominee in general:

3. Describe the leadership potential demonstrated by the Nominee in the club or group:

4. Describe in detail how Nominee:

a. has demonstrated personal *integrity*:

b. is leading a *well-rounded* life:

c. shown a willingness to *assume responsibility*:

Signed _____ Date _____ 4-H Coordinating Club Leader of _____ 4-H Club, Washtenaw County

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