

# "I Dare You!" Award Eligibility and Nomination Forms

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\*\*\*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 2019. 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 1st to:**

Washtenaw County MSU Extension  
Kathleen Noggle, 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:** 11<sup>th</sup> grade      12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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

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

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**4. Describe in detail how Nominee:**

a. has demonstrated personal *integrity*:

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

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c. shown a willingness to *assume responsibility*:

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<b>Signed</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____ <b>4-H Coordinating Club Leader of</b> _____ <b>4-H Club, Washtenaw County</b>
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