

# Livingston County 4-H Nomination Form - I Dare You Award

## **Purpose of Award:**

The I Dare You Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. As a civic leader, he helped found the American Youth Foundation in 1925. The belief then as it is today is that each individual can make a difference. The I Dare You Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders - young adults who are ready to take the dare.

## **Eligibility:**

4-H members, who demonstrate personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives and possess a willingness to assume responsibility should be considered for this award. Those nominated for this award should be “emerging” leaders – those youth who have the qualities and the abilities to lead. The award recognizes youth ages 15-18 years old who strive to be their personal best and make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, 4-H clubs, and communities. We are allowed to select up to two award winners. This award can only be received once during their 4-H career.

## **Name of Nominee:**

**Please describe this member’s personal qualities that would make them an effective leader:**

**Please describe why you feel this member has the potential as a leader:**

**Any additional comments (attach an additional page if needed):**

**Signature of Leader**

**(Please return to the Livingston County 4-H office by September 15)**

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