



William F. Danforth “I Dare You” National Leadership Award Application

Name _____ Grade Last Completed _____
Please note that applicants must be a High School Freshman or older

Club _____ Years in 4-H _____

William F. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, wrote the book “I Dare You” based on his personal experiences. In this book he challenges young people to reach their highest potential in service and good citizenship. This award will recognize youth who have an in-depth knowledge of the 4-H program. The goal is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and, most importantly, service to others.

In 2 pages or less (12 point font, double spaced), please describe your service, leadership and citizenship experiences. Include the following information:

- How you have been involved with 4-H at the club, community, county and/or state levels and the experiences you have had
- How 4-H has helped you reach your potential
- How you will use the skills you have learned in 4-H in your future endeavors

Submit your applications by September 30 to the Peoria County Extension Office

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