

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

“I DARE YOU” Leadership Award DESCRIPTION

Nominations are to be submitted by adults who believe the 4-H youth applicant should be recognized for their personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 1, La Crosse Extension Office in La Crosse County, Wisconsin

RECOGNIZING YOUNG LEADERS

There are many young people who have demonstrated unusual integrity, balanced personal development, and a willingness to assume responsibility. They may hold elected positions or they may be young people whose leadership qualities have not yet been fully appreciated by their peers. The nationally known I Dare You Leadership Award provides a vehicle for school and organizations like 4-H to recognize the achievements and the promise of these aspiring leaders.

THE I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD

The I Dare You Award was first offered in 1941 by businessman and philanthropist, William H. Danforth, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The founder of the Ralston Purina Company and a successful entrepreneur and civic leader, Mr. Danforth believed that a balanced four-fold life of mental, physical, social, and spiritual development sustained individuals for the demands of leadership!

SELECTION

The I Dare You Leadership Award is not a contest or competition. The La Crosse County Extension 4-H staff has the opportunity to select up to one nominee based on the nomination submitted (by September 1). The Award should be provided to sophomores or juniors without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin. The Award is offered as recognition for personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership.

THE AWARD

The Award consists of a personalized Certificate of Recognition and a copy of *I Dare You*, Mr. Danforth's classic book on personal motivation. In addition, award winners are eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference hosted by the American Youth Foundation. For more information about AYF, go to: <https://ayf.com/>

I DARE YOU! SCHOLARSHIP

National Leadership Award recipients must complete the application process to be considered for the *I Dare You!* Scholarship to attend the National Leadership Conference. The scholarship is intended for incoming First Year participants. Scholarship winners will be contacted by the American Youth Foundation. The online application can be found at: <http://www.tfaforms.com/384402v>

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“I DARE YOU” Leadership Award NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are to be submitted by adults who believe the 4-H youth nominee should be recognized for their personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

September 1, La Crosse Extension in La Crosse County, 212 6th Street South, Suite 2200, La Crosse WI 54601

Name of 4-H Member _____

Home Address _____

City/State _____ Phone (daytime) _____

Write a brief statement of the 4-H member’s achievements in each of the following four phases of development:

Physical _____

Mental _____

Social _____

Character _____

Miscellaneous comments on leadership qualities _____

Nominated by (name) _____

Relation to Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Phone (daytime) _____