

# "I DARE YOU" LEADERSHIP AWARD

## Eaton County 4-H Youth Programs

(For members in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade)

Due December 20<sup>th</sup>

The "I Dare You" Leadership Award is given to up to two (2) members demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities, excellence in character, and well-balanced personal development. This award is the National Leadership Award from the American Youth Foundation and award recipients receive a copy of *I Dare You!* by William H. Danforth and an invitation to participate in the National Leadership Conference.

Past winners are not eligible. Any 4-H leader or 4-H member may make nominations and members may self-nominate. The nominations are to be submitted to the Eaton County MSU Extension office or emailed to [gottjess@msu.edu](mailto:gottjess@msu.edu) by **December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

To nominate a member, complete the information requested below and summarize the member's overall leadership, character and personal development. The 4-H Awards Committee will make final selections. In the case of a close decision, preference may be given to the older members. The award will be presented at the 4-H Council Participation Celebration.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do not count cloverbud years

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary of Member's Leadership, Character, and Personal Development

Please consider the following questions when completing the nomination:

- How has the member grown through their 4-H experience?
- What are the most important skills they have gained?
- What has the program helped them achieve?
- What leadership roles have they held? How have those impacted the member's development?
- How has the member given back to the community and 4-H program as a

result of their participation?

- How has the member demonstrated their character?  
(You may attach additional sheets if needed.)