

I Dare You Award
Leadership Award
Application

William F. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, wrote the book, “I Dare You” from his personal experience. He challenged young people to their highest potential in service and good citizenship. The Danforth “ I Dare You” Award recognizes youth who have an in-depth knowledge of the 4-H program. It is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and most importantly service to others.

Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the 4-H program, leadership skills and good citizenship at an outstanding level.

Finney County Guidelines:

- Must be a junior in high school or older.
- Application is due on the same day as record books.
- Front and back may be used, but do not add additional pages.
- Application should be submitted with record book.

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| Name: | Age: Club: |
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1. List the projects you currently are enrolled in and the number of years you have carried that project:

2. Projects you have carried in the past: (Last 4 years)

**3. County 4-H Events & Activities you have participated in/assisted with by years.
(Last 4 years)**

4. What you personally have done leadership wise to make your local 4-H Club's year a successful one and one that new 4-H members and 4-H families will want to participate in. Please be specific.

5. Projects meeting you have organized and led by yourself. List every project meeting by name and the year presented: (Last 4 years)

Teen leader - leading by yourself without the help of an adult.

Junior Leader - assisting an adult leader.

6. Other 4-H leadership responsibilities you have had (by years): (Last 4 years)

7. 4-H Offices you have held (by years): (Last 4 years)

8. What 4-H Citizenship skills do you have that would make you worthy of this award.

9. Please share any additional comments you would have about your general character, personal integrity, balanced living and leadership potential which you feel make you worthy of this award.

10. How has being a member of 4-H influenced and impacted your life and future as a young adult.

11. What would you tell another young person about what 4-H is and the benefits to them, if they join.