

# DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H AWARDS

## Nominated Awards

All award nominations are due **October 1 of current year**

**Friends of 4-H Award:** The Friend of 4-H Award recognizes a person, group, or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the 4-H Youth Development program. Generally, persons outside of 4-H are recognized with this award; however, 4-H leaders working on a county or state level are also eligible.

**4-H Adult Volunteer Award:** This award recognizes an adult that has been active in the 4-H program. They have consistently volunteered their time and support for a number of years.

**Danforth “I Dare You” Award:** Each year this award is presented to two youth leaders, preferably one boy and one girl. The award is usually given to a first or second year Youth Leader who has been active on the club and county levels. We have dared them to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through live of service. Award winners receive an inspirational book and certificate.

# Douglas County Friend of 4-H Award

**Nomination Due October 1 of current year**

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**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement on why this individual or organization should be recognized:**

**Douglas County 4-H Adult Volunteer Award**  
**Nomination due October 1 of current year**

Nominees Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Section I: Volunteer Service to 4-H

Section II: Other Community Service

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

# Danforth “I Dare You” Award

Nomination Due October 1 (current year)

## **Qualifications:**

Each year this award is presented to two youth leaders, preferably one boy and one girl. The award is usually given to a first or second year Junior Leader who has been active on the club and county levels. We have dared them to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through live of service.

## **Selection Process:**

The award is selected by the County Extension Staff. Names of suggested recipients can be given to the Extension Educator who works primarily with the 4-H program.

## **Award Background:**

The “I Dare You” Award is made available by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with principals, headmasters and 4-H Extension Educators across the country. The award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The award takes its’ name from the book, I Dare You! Written by Mr. Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership. Over 8,000 schools and 4-H programs participate in the “I Dare You” Leadership Award each year.

## **Recognition:**

Each recipient will receive a Certificate of Recognition and a copy of Mr. Danforth’s inspirational book “I Dare You”.

**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of why:**