

## Eastland County I Dare You! Award

The I Dare You! Award is open to all 4-H members in grades 9-11.

4-H members can receive this award 3 times in their 4-H career.

4-H members who do not submit an application will not be considered for this award.

4-H members who do not turn in a completed record book for the current 4-H year will not be considered for this award.

The I Dare You! Award recognizes youth that strive to be their best, lead balanced lives and demonstrate a commitment to discovering and developing their personal best. Applicants should be making a positive difference in their communities through community service and the promise of their character and leadership. Through these works, they are helping make the world a better place for all.

I Dare You! Award recipients will receive a copy of William H. Danforth's classic motivational book, *I Dare You!*, and an invitation to the National Leadership Conference hosted by the American Youth Foundation.

The application consists of a one-page essay, single spaced, font no smaller than 10 point, and a statement or quote from a 4-H volunteer, teacher, pastor or community leader detailing how others are impacted by your leadership and community service.

Please attach the statement(s) or quote(s) to your essay upon submission.

The essay should address the following questions:

1. How have you been involved with 4-H at various levels (club, county, district, state)?
2. How has 4-H helped you reach your true potential?
3. How have you served your community through community service or as a leader?
4. How will you use the skills that you have gained in 4-H for future endeavors?