



# **ELLIS COUNTY 4-H “I DARE YOU” AWARD**



- Who is eligible:** Any Ellis County 4-H member that has completed Junior year of High School.
- The application:** The award application consists of 2 forms. One to be completed by the 4-H member and one to be completed by a 4-H Leader or 4-H parent (not the parent of the applicant).
- How to apply:** The “I Dare You” Award application can be initiated by a 4-H’er or by a 4-H Leader. Both forms are necessary.
- 4-H member initiated – fill out the 4-H member’s form and give the leader’s form to a leader who can attest to your leadership skills.
- 4-H Leader initiated – fill out the leader’s form and give the youth form to the 4-H’er you feel is deserving.
- Selection:** Selection is made by someone from outside Ellis County.
- 50% - 4-H member form  
50% - Adult recommendation

**TO BE COMPLETED BY 4-H MEMBER**  
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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in School** \_\_\_\_\_

**“I DARE YOU” AWARD**

The American Youth Foundation, the award sponsor, challenges young adults to achieve their personal best, live balanced lives and lead through service to others.

List your leadership and participation in the following five areas: school, 4-H, community service, other organizations and church.

You do not have to use all areas; the amount of space you use for each category is up to you.  
**Do not use more than this page.**

**I HAVE PERSONALLY PREPARED THIS AND BELIEVE IT TO BE CORRECT.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**“I Dare You” Adult Reference Form** – To be completed by 4-H Leader or other adult involved with the 4-H program. (Not by applicant’s parent.)

**NAME OF 4-H’ER** \_\_\_\_\_

**“I DARE YOU” AWARD**

The “I Dare You” Award is given to the 4-H’ers who have demonstrated excellence in character, personal development and have demonstrated qualities of constructive leadership.

In the space below, please make comments on the leadership qualities, academic achievements, athletic or physical activities, school & community involvement, general character, integrity, etc. **Use only the space below.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**This must be submitted with a form completed by the 4-H member.**