



## 2018 New Hampshire 4-H Alumni Award

The NH 4-H Alumni Award provides recognition to 4-H alumni who are helping to “Grow True Leaders” by making a difference in the lives of young people through effective citizenship, leadership and service. The goals of the award are:

- To identify and recognize former 4-H members who, through their accomplishments in their chosen careers, are positive role models for youth, including 4-H members, across the state of New Hampshire and/or the nation.
- To honor former 4-H members who exemplify effective citizenship and leadership and who have a commitment to community and public service.
- To encourage former 4-H members to continue their interest and involvement in 4-H Youth Development and other areas of the Extension program.
- To provide youth with examples of caring, dependable, purposeful citizenship.

The award will be presented at the at the 4-H Foundation of NH annual meeting.

A committee comprised of 4-H staff, alumni and friends will select the winners using the established criteria. The committee may select up to two winners annually.

**Nominations may be mailed, or e-mailed by August 31, 2018 to:**

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## Nomination and Award Criteria

Candidates for this award may be nominated by anyone (e.g., 4-H club, county Extension office, county Extension council, 4-H advisory council, Extension staff, 4-H volunteers, 4-H members, parents, friends, civic leaders, etc.).

Nominees may be former New Hampshire 4-H members or alumni from 4-H programs in other states who are currently making a difference in the lives of young people across the state of New Hampshire and/or the nation. There are no maximum numbers of nominees per county or per individual.

### **Nomination format:**

Nominations should be in the form of a narrative written on 8 ½" x 11" paper, double spaced, covering no more than two pages and detailing the accomplishments of the nominee as they relate to the following criteria:

#### **1. Citizenship**

As exemplified by participation in civic, community, state, regional and/or national public service related activities showing concern for the welfare of others. Includes but is not limited activities related to 4-H.

#### **2. Leadership**

As exemplified by qualities of leadership and acceptance of leadership responsibilities in 4-H, civic, community, professional and/or business related activities.

#### **3. Career Accomplishments**

As exemplified by accomplishments and success in the individual's chosen jobs or career.

#### **4. Personal**

As exemplified by attributes and experiences not covered in the first three criteria, including evidence of the influence of the 4-H Youth Development Program in the nominee's life and their continuing commitment to 4-H and youth development.

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