

DeSoto County 4-H'er of the Year Award Application

Purpose:

The DeSoto County 4-H'er of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding youth member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, citizenship, personal growth, and dedication to the 4-H program.

Nominee Information

Full Name: _____

4-H Age as of Jan. 1: _____ Grade: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Club Name (if applicable): _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Nomination (check one)

___ 4-Her of the Year: Cloverleaf (8-9 years old)

___ 4-Her of the Year: Junior I (10-11 years old)

___ 4-Her of the Year: Junior II (12-13 years old)

___ 4-Her of the Year: Senior (14-18 years old)

Nominator Information

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Application Questions (answer on separate document, typed)

1. 4-H Involvement

- List the nominee's projects, activities, and events in which they have actively participated.

2. Leadership

- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in their club, community, or county program.

3. Citizenship and Service

- Share examples of community service projects, outreach, or volunteer work the nominee has participated in.

4. Personal Growth

- How has the nominee demonstrated responsibility, teamwork, and commitment to personal improvement through 4-H?

5. Why This 4-H'er?

- In your own words, explain why this youth deserves to be recognized as the DeSoto County 4-H'er of the Year.

Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Submission Instructions

- Applications are due by NOON on October 30, 2026
- Submit completed forms to the DeSoto County Extension Office or email ext-desoto@lists.msstate.edu