



## Dean of AGNR Maryland 4-H Volunteer Salute

**Due May 1 of the current year**

**Due to Mary Ann Kivett, Maryland 4-H Center, 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740. Fax 301-314-7146 Email: mkivett@umd.edu**

**Dean of AGNR Maryland 4-H Volunteer Salute:** This award was established by the Dean in 2005 to honor two volunteers and or military staff in Maryland 4-H. This includes the overseas military 4-H leaders. The award consists of a scholarship of no more than \$200 to attend a MCE, USDA or military 4-H sponsored educational program. One scholarship and one plaque of recognition is given to:

1. ) **Leader of the Year Award – For an individual 4-H adult volunteer/leader for less than 10 years**
2. ) **Lifetime Leader Award – For an individual 4-H adult volunteer/leader for over 10 years**

The military 4-H leaders and Maryland 4-H volunteers are considered within the same categories. Each Maryland 4-H unit may nominate one military and one 4-H volunteer in each category. Each overseas country with 4-H programs in the military may nominate one military staff member in the two categories. Please use the Maryland 4-H Salute to Excellence nomination forms and directions.

### **To nominate a volunteer for either award:**

- 1.) **On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed written statement that describes some of the 4-H projects and activities in which the nominee has been involved. This statement should be no more than two pages long. Please use 12-point font and 1-inch margins. Also include in the header – name of volunteer, address, phone number, email address, local unit/country he or she is a volunteer for, number of years as a volunteer.**
- 2.) **On a separate sheet of paper, please list and describe 1 to 3 relevant accomplishments, awards, or honors that the nominee has achieved during his or her experience as a 4-H volunteer. Explain why you are listing these accomplishments. This statement should be no more than two pages long.**
- 3.) **Three letters of recommendation are to be submitted for each nominee. The letters should be written by a 4-H staff member, 4-H youth participant, another volunteer, or a parent/guardian, or military person and should highlight these characteristics.**

### **Some characteristics suggested to be considered in the letters:**

Dedication to the 4-H program  
Positive impact on 4-H youth members, families and or community  
Engagement of new youth in the 4-H experience  
Development of and fundraising for new 4-H programs  
Recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers or members  
Advocacy of the youth development movement in local, state or military community  
Dedicated to youth empowerment or youth/adult partnerships  
Personal growth from participants leadership in the 4-H

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