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About the Emerald Clover Society

Membership

Membership in the Emerald Clover Society is bestowed upon former Michigan 4-H youth members with significant professional achievements and/or service to their community and society.

The Emerald Clover Society reflects the ultimate outcome of 4-H membership — extraordinary use of an individual's head, heart, hands and health to make our communities, our country and our world a better place in which to live.

The inaugural class of the society was inducted in 2002, the national 4-H Centennial year and the 50th anniversary of the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Nominations are accepted every two years. Subsequent Emerald Clover Society induction years include 2004; 2006; 2008 – Michigan's 4-H Centennial year; 2010; 2012; 2014 and 2016.

**Please consider nominating someone today!
The deadline for the 2018 nominations is
April 30, 2018.**

Selection

Membership in this society is by nomination and review committee selection only. The selection committee includes state and county 4-H staff members, Michigan 4-H Foundation trustees and current Emerald Clover Society members.

Each nominee is selected based on evidence of three or more years of Michigan 4-H youth membership, professional and business achievement, leadership in community service and philanthropy, contributions to or impact on American society and significant leadership and achievement as a 4-H member. Nominees must be living.

Recognition

Emerald Clover Society inductees are recognized by Michigan 4-H Youth Development with support from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Each Emerald Clover Society inductee receives:

- A beautifully framed recognition.
- An exclusive membership pin.
- Individual biographical recognition as part of the Emerald Clover Society Web site found at www.mi4hfdtn.org/ecs.
- Permanent recognition of accomplishments at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H Foundation's volunteer and youth training and development center.

Our goal

To identify, acknowledge and celebrate individuals who have had significant 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.



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Nomination Form

Michigan 4-H Youth Development Emerald Clover Society Nomination Form

Nominee's name: _____

County of 4-H membership: _____

Years of 4-H membership: _____ to _____

(Note: Three years of documented Michigan 4-H membership is required in order for nominee to be considered.)

Nominee's most recent profession: _____

Nominee's current mailing address:

(Note: This is required in order for a nominee to be considered. Nominees must be living and we must be able to contact them if they are chosen to receive this honor.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please share...

Evidence of professional/business achievement and success: 15 points total

1. Leader in their professional field and/or evidence of academic leadership and success in their area of professional or business study if nominee is a college student or young professional. (5 points)

2. Innovation in their professional field. (5 points)

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3. Local, state or national leadership, elected position or professional accomplishments recognized by others. (5 points)

Evidence of community service/philanthropy leadership: 15 points total

4. Leader, chair, head of a major community service or philanthropic initiative. (5 points)

5. Donor or contributor whose gifts have made a recognized and significant impact on a community. (5 points)

6. City, county, state, national awards and honors for community service and/or philanthropy. (5 points)

Evidence of leadership in community, state and national affairs: 10 points total

7. Community service, civic engagement and/or philanthropic impact that improves the way people in your local community or within Michigan lives. (5 points)

8. Community service, civic engagement and/or philanthropic impact that improves the way Americans live, regardless of who they are or where they reside. (5 points)

Evidence of leadership or achievement as a 4-H member/volunteer: 10 points total

9. Success as a 4-H member (list awards, recognition, leadership, achievements). (5 points)

10. Evidence of success as a teen or adult 4-H volunteer (list awards, recognition, leadership, achievements). (5 points)

Who might also be contacted to share information about why this person should receive this recognition?

Peer or Colleague _____ Phone: (____) _____

Other _____ Phone: (____) _____

Nominated by: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

This information is requested so that we may provide notify you on the outcome of your nomination. Thank you.

Please complete and return form no later than April 30, 2018 for the 2018 Induction Class to:

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Please complete all sections. Do not attach additional pages to the form.