

## **SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARD - LIFETIME VOLUNTEER**

- Deadline:** June 1, to State 4-H Office
- Background:** Sponsored by National 4-H Council.
- Eligibility:** The award is for an individual who has served as a 4-H volunteer for 10 years or more and made a significant, positive impact on youth through their 4-H experiences.
- Selection:** A state committee of agents and youth will select the Colorado nominee to be considered nationally. The nominee will complete the Salute to Excellence application found on the National 4-H Council website <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/>. To download this form, a 4-H agent must access the “members” part of the website.
- Awards:** National recipients of the Salute to Excellence Awards will be chosen from nominees submitted by state 4-H offices. Awardees will be honored at a reception in the metropolitan Washington, DC, area (dates will be determined), during which a monetary award will be presented (a portion of the award must be utilized for a community service project of the recipient's choosing). Awardees will also have their name engraved on the Salute to Excellence Perpetual Plaque located at the National 4-H Conference Center and be recognized in the "4-H...The Power of YOUth" newsletter produced by National 4-H Council.

