



“Kids 4 Paws” Service Award

Who can nominate an individual?: ANY member of the Loving Hearts 4 Paws Facebook page.

Purpose of award: To recognize and reward exemplary service by *one* youth in support of animals covered in the Loving Hearts 4 Paws mission (dogs, cats, pigs).

Criteria for the Award:

Award recipient will be selected on the following:

1. Outstanding achievements, contributions or service to animals covered in Loving Hearts 4 Paws mission (dogs, cats or pigs) in his/her community or with a rescue. Contributions can be over the entire evaluation period, on one occasion and/or varied across community and rescue.
2. Dates of achievement, contribution and service must fall within the annual evaluation period (August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019).
3. 16 years of age or younger (Grades 1-12 or Home Schooled). Verified by parent or guardian with printed and signed name with date. Plans for future awards will include 2 age categories.
4. Nomination must be submitted by a member of Loving Hearts 4 Paws. Printed, signed and dated by the nominating member.
5. Full and complete nominations must be received by email at info@lovinghearts4paws.com by September 1, 2019.
6. Submissions can be handwritten or typed. Emailed as a pdf, picture or word document.
7. Winner can be nominated again after a one year waiting period.
8. See attached template.

Award: \$100 US towards school expenses

Awards Committee:

The Awards Committee shall consist of one designated rescue group representative, one LH4P member from USA, and one LH4P member from Canada. The Chair shall rotate each year.

Duties of the Awards Committee:

1. Full and complete nominations must be received at info@lovinghearts4paws.com by September 1, 2019.
2. President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws shall check that each nominee is eligible for the award as set forth under the criteria noted above.
3. President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws shall email all qualified nominations to the Awards Committee by September 8, 2019.
4. The Awards Committee shall select **one** award recipient from the nominations submitted.
 - a. Each member casts 1 vote with the majority rules.
 - b. In the case where no clear decision can be made the President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws shall cast the deciding vote.
 - c. The name of **one** award recipient shall be emailed to the President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws by the Committee Chair by September 22, 2019.
 - d. President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws shall announce the awardee on Loving Hearts 4 Paws Facebook page no later than October 1, 2019.
 - e. President, Loving Hearts 4 Paws shall mail a check or paypal \$100, a certificate and a letter of recognition to the awardee no later than October 1, 2019.
5. The award may be omitted in any year that the members of the Award Committee decide that no deserving candidate has been nominated.

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“Kids 4 Paws” Service Award Nomination Form

- 1. NAME OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL:**

- 2. MAILING ADDRESS OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL:**

- 3. SCHOOLING OF NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL:** Grades 1-12 or Home School.

- 4. DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENT, CONTRIBUTION, OR SERVICE.** Narrative should include but not be limited to:
 - a. NAME AND LOCATION OF ORGANIZATION OR RESCUE
 - b. DATES OF SERVICE (MUST FALL WITHIN YEAR OF EVALUATION)
 - c. TYPE/NUMBER OF ANIMAL(S) HELPED
 - d. HIS/HER SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTION(S)
 - e. IMPACT OF CONTRIBUTION(S)
 - f. DID HE/SHE RECEIVE ANY RECOGNITION FOR EFFORTS?
 - g. WRITE-UP WILL BE EVALUATED ON CONTENT, COMPLETENESS, AND CLARITY
 - h. 500 WORDS OR LESS

Loving Hearts 4 Paws Member
(Print and Sign)
Date:

Parent or Guardian of Nominee
(Print and Sign)
Date:

Printed and signed name of nominating member with date required. Printed and signed name of parent or guardian with date required to authorize release of information to Loving Hearts 4 Paws, to verify schooling and information provided in section 4 and to authorize Loving Hearts 4 Paws to use awardee’s information in all public releases. The nominating member and parent may be the same.