



# 4-H PEI Annual Awards

## Elmer Larsen Memorial - Member Recognition Award

### NOMINATION GUIDELINES

#### Welcome to a New 4-H Year!

The 4-H program traditionally offers award opportunities to members who excel in quality project work, exemplify strong leadership skills and impressive speaking abilities. Yet there are also members who, despite all their best efforts and commitment to the program, often go unrecognized. These members are the “quiet champions” of the 4-H program and for whom this award is intended.

**4-H PEI is pleased to offer the 5th Annual presentation of the *Elmer Larsen Memorial - 4-H Member Recognition Award*, to be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet in March 2023.**

Elmer, and his wife Roma, raised nine children on a mixed family farm in Cape Traverse. Elmer learned from his mother and father the importance of helping other and believed whole heartedly in the 4-H motto “Learn To Do By Doing”. Elmer was an active 4-H leader, teaching projects, hosting meetings, chaperoning trips and welcoming members from almost every province across Canada.

Please complete the nomination form recognizing the “quiet champion” in your 4-H club. ***The selection for this award will be based on the information submitted. Please do not assume that the judges will know/be familiar with the nominee or their level of involvement in the 4-H program.***

#### **To be eligible, nominated members must:**

- have reached the age of 11-14 as of **January 1, 2022**
- have not previously received this award
- have completed all requirements for the **2021-2022 4-H Year**
- have been enrolled in AND completed at least one other year in the 4-H program

#### **Applications should also reflect the member’s:**

- commitment to his/her club through attendance and participation at club and project meetings/events
- willingness to lend a hand, either when called upon or of his/her own action
- respect for fellow members and volunteer leaders
- interest and involvement in what they are being taught
- overall enthusiasm for the 4-H program

#### **Selection Process and Awards**

Nominations will be reviewed and selection will be made by representatives of 4-H PEI.

All nominees will be acknowledged at the 4-H PEI - Annual Awards Banquet.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: November 15, 2022**

Please send nominations to Mary Jane at the 4-H PEI Office  
(peicentralregion4h@gmail.com or Fax 902-368-6289)