

Spencer Creek Grange #855 4-H/FFA Award Program

Age 13-18

To qualify for this award program applicant must be an active member of Lane County 4-H or an active member of Lane County FFA.

Email completed application or any questions to: info@spencercreekgrange.org

OR

Mail completed application to:

Spencer Creek Grange No. 855

PO Box 25425

Eugene, OR 97402

Program Overview:

The 4-H/FFA Award Program is intended to support local youth in the Lane County/ Spencer Creek area in their efforts to develop their understanding *of agriculture, leadership, and community outreach as well as support their 4-H/FFA projects*. The program is consistent with Grange history: supporting our local community and in particular the Grange's agricultural and community service heritage. The hope is to further enhance the individual's leadership, writing, and presentation skills through the application and award process.

Selection Process:

The Spencer Creek Grange Executive Committee will screen applications and select the top two (2) candidates. These two (2) submissions will be presented to the Spencer Creek Grange membership. Selection will be based on a highest popular vote count of those applications presented to the Spencer Creek Membership.

Awards:

Awards can vary from \$75-\$200 dependent on the content, complexity, creativity, and energy associated with development of the essay and the topic presented.

Award amounts will be proposed and will be adopted based on popular vote of the Membership after selection.

Those applicants that receive awards will be invited to a Spencer Creek Grange Membership meeting for an awards recognition portion of a monthly meeting.

Applications and Awards will occur on a *semi-annual basis*.

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Applicant Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Each applicant is to submit a 500-word essay that describes the following topics and can incorporate any form of multi-media.

Applications will be judged based on content, complexity, creativity, and energy associated with development of the topic presented.

Submission must be independent work

Application Content (must contain all of the following):

- How did you arrive at your interest in Agriculture, Leadership, and/or Community Outreach, in 4-H, or FFA?
- What was your most recent 4-H/FFA project? What did you learn? What new skills did you develop and how did it impact you?
- What have you learned about yourself as being part of these organizations? What leadership skills and/or social skills have you developed because of engagement in 4-H or FFA?
- What would you do with the award?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Postmark deadline is January 1, 2022. The application form and all supporting documentation must be included in the initial application.

The Spencer Creek Membership will decide on recipient at our November meeting on January 20, 2022.