

# 4H & FFA



Learning

Leadership

Fun

Friendship



Opportunity



Responsibility

## WHO WE ARE

The Grange is a family, community organization with its roots in agriculture. Founded in 1867, the Grange was formed as a national organization with a local focus. Our members are given the opportunity to learn and grow to their full potential as citizens and leaders.

The family is the base of the organization with full membership beginning at age 14. Women have been equal members since the inception of the Grange. We have a Junior Grange program for children age 5 to 14, that has helped the youngest members of the family learn about community values and citizenship for more than 100 years. Our Grange Youth program develops the leadership skills of our young adults and young married couples.

The foundation of the organization is the Community Grange, which can be found in rural, suburban and urban communities. Faith, hope, charity, and fidelity are the basic lessons of the Community Grange.

The Grange has four levels, Community, County or District, State, and National to ensure that the membership's voice is heard at the appropriate place. Our membership sets the direction and activities for their Community Grange in true grassroots fashion, and those decisions seep up to the national level. Nonpartisan legislative advocacy, educational programs, service projects, and social interaction and networking are just a few of the ways local Granges serve their communities and members.

## **Spencer Creek Grange No. 855**

### **4-H / FFA Youth Award Program**

**Ages 5–12**

#### **Eligibility**

To qualify for this award program, applicants must be either:

- An active member of Lane County 4-H, or
- An active member of Lane County FFA

#### **Application Submission**

Mail the completed application and all supporting materials to:

Spencer Creek Grange No. 855  
PO Box 25425  
Eugene, OR 97402

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#### **Program Overview**

The Spencer Creek Grange 4-H/FFA Award Program is designed to support local youth in the Lane County and Spencer Creek area as they develop skills in agriculture, leadership, and community involvement. The program also helps support participants' individual 4-H or FFA projects.

This award reflects the Grange's long-standing commitment to agriculture, education, and community service. Through the application and selection process, the Grange hopes to encourage youth to strengthen their leadership, writing, and presentation skills.

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## **Selection Process**

1. The Spencer Creek Grange Executive Committee will review all submitted applications.
  2. The top two (2) applicants will be selected by the committee.
  3. These applications will be presented to the Spencer Creek Grange membership.
  4. Final selection will be determined by a popular vote of the membership.
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## **Awards**

- Award amounts range from \$75 to \$600, depending on the content, complexity, creativity, and effort demonstrated in the application.
- Proposed award amounts will be finalized by a vote of the Grange membership.
- Award recipients will be invited to attend a Spencer Creek Grange monthly meeting for formal recognition.

Applications and awards are offered on a semi-annual basis.

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**Spencer Creek Grange No. 855**

**4-H / FFA Award Program Application**

**Ages 5-12**

Applicant

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4H/FFA Leader

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Requirements**

Each applicant must submit a presentation that addresses the questions below. Presentations may be in the form of:

- Writing
- Drawings
- Photographs
- Or other creative media

Applications will be evaluated based on content, complexity, creativity, and effort.

All submissions must be the applicant's own independent work.

## **Required Application Content**

Your submission must address **all** of the following:

- What does 4-H or FFA mean to you, and how are you involved?
  - What was your most recent 4-H or FFA project? What did you learn from it?
  - What do you enjoy most about being part of 4-H or FFA?
  - How would you use this award if selected?
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## **Signatures**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, the parent or guardian gives permission for the child to participate in this application, agrees to support the child in achieving their project goals, and accepts all responsibility and liability for the child's participation.

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**Essay Content**

## Important Dates & Notifications

- **Postmark Deadline: November 28, 2026**
- All application materials and supporting documentation must be included with the initial submission.
- Award recipients will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline.

Applicants may apply **every year**, and each application is reviewed independently. We receive many applications and carefully consider each one. If you are not selected this time, please do not be discouraged—there will be many future opportunities.

We know you're excited to apply, and we want you to feel good about trying! Please remember to send in everything at once, like your application and any papers or pictures that help show what you've done. If you win, we'll let you know within 30 days after everyone has sent in their applications. You can apply every year, and each time we look at your application all on its own, so you always have a fresh chance! We get lots of entries and look at each one carefully. If you don't win this time, don't worry—there will be more chances to try again, and we hope you do!

Spencer Creek Grange 4H/FFA scholarship committee  
For questions please contact: Mary Hurley at  
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