

# Fox Island Community & Recreation Association 2017 STUDENT AWARD COMPETITION APPLICATION

## *Do You Need Money for Education?*

*Submit this signed application form and required materials by the deadline to enter the 2017 Student Award Competition. Please read all of this information before completing the form.*

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the 2017 FICRA Student Award Competition,  
- you must reside on Fox Island; **and**  
- you are entering your junior or senior year of high school; or  
you will be a freshman/sophomore in college or trade school in Fall 2017.

**Presentation Subject Matter:** A Plan for Youth Activities and Volunteerism for Fox Island

**Process:** The applicant will submit a written paper and deliver a presentation at a community meeting on Fox Island. The written paper and this application should be submitted by April 4, 2017. The presentations will be made at the Nichols Community Center on April 11, 2017 at 6:00pm. If you are unable to be present at the April 11 meeting, you may publish your presentation to YouTube and it will be shown at the meeting. Applicant presentations and papers will be evaluated by a panel of three judges. FICRA will award \$1,000 to the First Place presentation, \$750 to Second Place and \$250 to Third Place.

**Rules:** Completed application forms, digital copies of papers, and links to online presentations (if applicable) must be received by **April 4, 2017** to be considered for the award competition. The presentation and paper should conform with the following guidelines:

1. Speakers will stand at a podium and use a microphone during their presentation.
2. Speakers should introduce themselves briefly at the beginning of their presentation.
3. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes in length.
4. Papers should be typed/printed in 12 point font and should not exceed 3 pages in length.
5. A copy of the paper in digital format (Microsoft Word, OpenOffice, or Adobe pdf format) should be Emailed to [speakercontest@ficra.org](mailto:speakercontest@ficra.org) by the application deadline.
6. Applicants agree that their name and paper/presentation may be published on the FICRA website.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Presentations will be evaluated as follows:

1. Understanding of the subject matter (attribution of source materials is encouraged).
2. Clarity of presentation.
3. Conviction of presentation.

Keep in mind that the judging panel will be evaluating presentations, not the written papers. Your paper may assist in evaluating your understanding of the subject matter, but your presentation is the key.

All speakers are encouraged to invite their family, friends, schoolmates, teachers and school administrators to attend their presentation and provide support. We hope that they will recognize your efforts and have a fun evening with our community.

**Completed materials must be received or postmarked by April 4, 2017.**

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Applicant Name:  Telephone:

Address:

E-Mail:

Fall 2017 School Year:

- HS Junior       College/Trade Freshman  
 HS Senior       College/Trade Sophomore

School:

*I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the process and rules of the FICRA 2017 Student Award Competition.*

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

*A digital copy of this form and your paper should be EMailled to:*

[speakercontest@ficra.org](mailto:speakercontest@ficra.org)

You will receive an EMail acknowledgment of your submission from FICRA.

*The signed original of this completed application should be mailed to:*

**FICRA - Student Award Competition Application**

**P.O. Box 25**

**Fox Island, WA 98333**

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