



## WASHINGTON FFA ASSOCIATION

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Each year, the Washington FFA Association offers the opportunity for its members to participate in an essay contest to exercise both their writing abilities and their First-Amendment rights. Often, it is an unrealized privilege that youth in America have citizenship rights that many of their global peers lack. We have intentionally selected a topic that leaves a broad interpretation for writers to formulate their thoughts on the annual subject.

To celebrate the free speech and citizenship privileges afforded to us as Americans, the Washington State FFA Foundation has sponsored this essay program. All dues-paying members in good standing are eligible to participate, from grades 6-12. At least one \$100 prize will be awarded during the State FFA Convention. If sponsorship permits, prizes may be expanded to multiple places or grade divisions. The top-ranked essay winner will also have the honor of reading their speech on-stage at the annual Convention in Pullman, Washington.

All work must be original writings of the member. We encourage editorial support of your agriculture, agriscience and English language instructors for the best possible results. All essays are to be **RECEIVED** by the State FFA Office by April 15, 2012.

Please submit the following sheet only—no cover pages or protectors, please—with your required materials—to the following address:

Washington FFA Association  
Attn: Citizenship Award Program  
PO Box 2938  
Olympia, WA 98507

Keep in mind that your resume and letters of recommendation are a large part of the scoring process in this program. Be sure to detail all of your leadership activities, ranging from participation in the FFA, the school and community for optimum results.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER:            M            F

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA ADVISOR NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

FFA CHAPTER : \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Award is open to all FFA members except state officers.
2. The application consists of the following items:
  - a. This page completely filled out.
  - b. A résumé.
  - c. An official transcript of credits and grades from the applicant's school.
  - d. This year's theme revolves around Patriotism and the American Spirit. On the following page, enclose your essay entitled "Why I am an American Patriot" (*not to exceed 300 words*).
  - e. Three letters of recommendation regarding the service of the FFA member. One of these must be written by the agriculture or agriscience instructor.

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Applicant Signature

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Advisor Signature

Send application to:  
Washington FFA Association  
ATTEN: Jodi Monroe  
P. O. Box 2938  
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Your essay titled "Why I am an American Patriot" (*not to exceed 300 words*):