

# Debbie Foster Memorial Fund Grant Application

**About the grant:** The Debbie Foster Memorial Fund Grant is designed to provide educational opportunities for youth enrolled in Snohomish County 4-H. The goal is to allow youth to participate in unique learning experiences, including attending workshops, traveling to attend shows or events, and competing at 4-H or other educational events at the local, regional, state, or national level. The maximum grant amount is \$400 per applicant per year.

**Grant requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled 4-H youth in Snohomish County at the time of application. Youth must fill out this application completely and return to the Snohomish County 4-H office (see last page for instructions). **Applications should be submitted AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE funding is needed** and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. As a requirement of the grant, if selected, youth must sign up to present to the Snohomish County 4-H Council after their event is complete. Presentation must include a brief description of the event that they attended, what the youth learned, and why they think it was valuable to their 4-H experience. Presentation should be no longer than 7 minutes.

<b>Applicant full name</b>			
<b>Applicant 4-H Club:</b>			
<b>Applicant age:</b>		<b>Application date:</b>	
<b>Applicant phone number:</b>		<b>Parent/guardian phone:</b>	
<b>Applicant email:</b>			
<b>Name of activity you are requesting funding for (please attach flyer or website for event):</b>			
<b>Purpose of activity:</b>			
<b>Date(s) of activity:</b>			
<b>Location of activity:</b>			
<b>Total amount you are requesting:</b>			
<b>How exactly will the grant be used (travel expenses, tuition, etc.):</b>			

Office Use Only					
<b>4-H Online Enrolled:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	<b>Office Initials:</b> _____

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Essay Question: In 500 words or less, please answer the following question. Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

**About Debbie Foster:** Debbie Foster served 4-H as a volunteer, program staff, and program secretary for several years. Debbie had a passion for photography, encouraging youth to learn, give service, and exceed their own expectations. She spent much of her efforts putting together learning experiences that provided all youth the opportunity to learn the way they needed to learn. Debbie demonstrated her understanding that all youth were valued and deserved whatever it took to help them succeed.

Debbie began her 4-H involvement with her own children in the Cavy program and eventually worked her way up to beef cattle; yes, from the smallest to the largest animal project in the 4-H program! She was the innovator that created the “Cardboard Cow” showing opportunity for Cloverbuds that has been replicated across the nation and in other project areas.

As 4-H Secretary, Debbie took care of “her” volunteers. She often spent countless hours helping volunteers with ideas for learning activities, enrollment issues, and simply listening. Everyone knew if they needed something, all they had to do was contact Debbie; Debbie would make sure it was done. Debbie was a leader in the state with the “Blue Ribbon Enrollment” system and was working her way into being an expert in the new 4-H Online system.

Debbie was truly a gem in the Snohomish County 4-H Program. She had a great sense of humor and could make light of most any situation! Her legacy will live on for years and, hopefully, inspire others to do their very best for youth and volunteers!

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO ANSWER THE ESSAY QUESTION**

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Above is a description of Debbie Foster and her passion and dedication to 4-H. If you receive this grant, please explain how the funding will help inspire you to learn and do your very best.

Please submit completed application to Snohomish County 4-H.

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Email: [snoco.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:snoco.4h@wsu.edu) use subject Last Name, First Name, Debbie Foster Grant

Mail or drop off:

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