

Application Instructions

With your written essay please attach a separate page with the following information:

- a. Your Name:
- b. Where you are from and what school do you attend:
- c. Personal information including where you live (on a farm/ranch or in a town/city); what activities you like to participate in; interesting facts about your high school; how many students are in your class, etc.
- d. Why would you like to participate in this year's National High School Youth Forum?
- e. What activities you have been involved in with the Nevada SRM section?
- f. What are your future plans after school? College, working, etc.?
- g. What is the rangeland resource like where you live?

Essay Requirements:

Each applicant will submit a Microsoft Word document (3 page) and Power Point presentation (3 slides) focused on a topic relating to rangeland resources, its management, or an issue related to rangelands.

Due Date: All contestant info (items a-g above) and essays/presentations will be due to the selection committee by September 1, 2020. All applications must be submitted via email to lewis@rci-nv.com.

Scoring Criteria:

All Contestant Essays and Power Point Presentations will be judged on the following criteria:

- INTRODUCTION -Prepares audience; states purpose – **10 points**
- BODY- Ideas clear & logical; Fulfills purpose – **10 points**
- SUBJECT MATTER- Range oriented (management or use); Interesting and engaging – **10 points**
- KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT- Covers all aspects of the topic – **10 points**
- CONCLUSION- Concise summary of points; Effective concluding statements – **10 points**

Power Point (3 slides)- Follows with presentation, visuals clear concise- **10 points**

Total Points = 60

Once the selection committee has chosen a winner, the essay will be presented in person at the Nevada SRM Winter Meeting (date to be decided) in preparation for the High School Youth Range in Boise, Idaho (February 7-11, 2021). After the Nevada SRM Winter Meeting, mentors from the parent society will help prepare the Nevada representative for the High School Youth Forum. The winner will be partially sponsored to attend the 2021 SRM meeting in Boise. If the 2021 Annual Meeting is not held due to unforeseen circumstances, the representative will receive a \$300 scholarship.

Please contact Lewis Mendive at [775-934-6078](tel:775-934-6078) or by email at lewis@rci-nv.com with questions or concerns regarding the application process.