

Floyds Fork Environmental Association's



Rachel Carson Youth Award

Date for submission – no later than May 1st, 2018 by e-mail to - floydsforkenvironmental@gmail.com
or mail to FFEA, P.O. Box 91041, Louisville, KY 40291

Date to be awarded: June 2, 2018 (Announced at 27th Annual Creek Sweep)

The Rachel Carson Award — in the amount of \$200 plus award — is given by the Floyds Fork Environmental Association to honor a young person who:

1. Reads "Silent Spring", a book written by Rachel Carson, available through your public library or online.
2. Understands and tells of Rachel Carson's life long goals and
3. Most importantly, is able to describe in their essay how reading Carson's book impacted them and/or inspired them and/or various ways their future might be affected after reading "Silent Spring".

Criteria for Rachel Carson Award

- An individual between ages of 13-17, with parent or guardian signature (see at bottom).

- Must be enrolled in middle, high or home school.
- Must reside in the Greater Louisville area.
- Group or team applications ineligible.
- Must be able to be present in a recognition event.
- Essay must be 750 words minimum.
- Include references as footnotes but this is not part of the 750 words.
- Spelling and grammar are important.

Rachel Carson quotes:

“The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.” “In nature nothing exists alone.”

Entries submit information below -

Name (please print here)

X Signature _____

Signature of parent or guardian showing you allow this student to enter the contest and have read the above information and criteria.

For email entrants, signatures can be scanned or photographed.

