

Mary Helen Sauter Ramm Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Ramm's daughters to honor their mother and her commitment to education. Mary graduated at age 16 from high school in 1941 but put off college until after World War 2. She first started college in 1948 to study history and education but was forced to quit school for both financial reasons as well as to help on the family farm and was not able to return to school until 1960. She graduated from Central Washington College of Education in the summer of 1961. She went on to teach elementary school. Mary was a history buff and during the last year of her life she spent many hours on the family history and genealogy.

This scholarship is part of the Oregon State Grange Foundation. Mary Ramm was a lifetime member of the Colton-Foothills Grange # 831 in Clackamas County, Oregon at the time of her death. Mrs. Ramm had been a member of four different Granges: Columbia Grange at Lyle, Washington; Odessa Grange, Odessa, Washington; and Parkdale Grange, Parkdale, Oregon. At this time the scholarship will be in the amount of \$250 and will be paid directly to the college of the winner's choice to use for any college expenses. The Foundation reserves the right not to award the scholarship in any given year. The scholarship can only be award to a student once.

Scholarship requirements

1. Female Student
2. Returned/returning to college after a 5 year break (must have a minimum 5 year break in their college classes)
3. Undergraduate majoring in Education, History or Family History/Genealogy
4. Complete Application
5. Maximum 500 word statement of need, goals and personal information including:
 - Leadership positions you hold/have held in organizations in your school and community.
 - Participation in community service activities in your community
 - List awards or honors received in the past 5 years
 - Tell us about your family situation (husband/children/grandchildren, etc.)
6. Copies of previous college transcripts and letter of acceptance
7. Two (2) letters of recommendation

Application Deadline is June 1. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the annual Foundation Banquet held in at the Oregon State Grange Convention.

Please mail applications and attachments to: Mary Ramm Memorial Scholarship
Oregon State Grange Foundation
643 Union Ave, NE
Salem, OR 97301

Mary Helen Sauter Ramm Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

College: _____

Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Previous college(s) attended & years: _____
