

Grange Family of the Year Award

The Oregon State Grange Family of the Year Award is designed to identify and recognize outstanding Grange families. The award is intended to acknowledge the accomplishments and achievements of a family in their local community and Grange. If your family has done something outstanding and has made a difference in your Grange or community, let us know. We want to celebrate your accomplishments and successes!

Eligibility requirements

- All Grange families are eligible. A family can be defined as the following: A traditional family, single parent family, married couple, or multi-generational family.
- Adults must be Grange members. Children 14 and older must be Grange members. Children 5-14 must be Junior Grange members if a Junior Grange is chartered in the area.

Application requirements

To be considered for the Oregon State Grange Family of the Year Award, please submit the following:

- Family of the Year Questionnaire
- Family photograph not smaller than 4 inches by 6 inches and not larger than 8 inches by 10 inches.
- Letters of recommendation (one from your Grange and one from a community group, church, school)
- Certification of membership form

Rules

- The family must meet the eligibility requirements.
- Families must submit all application requirements by **May 15**. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

- Answers and responses to the questionnaire are to be limited to the space provided. Additional responses will not be considered.
- Families can be nominated not more than once every 3 years.
- The Oregon State Grange Family of the Year winner cannot be nominated again for 5 years.

Selection criteria

The Family of the Year Award will be given to three families based on the following selection criteria:

- Answers and responses in the questionnaire will be given a score of 1 to 5 by three individuals.
- The three families with the highest totals will be announced at the Youth Banquet during state session. Each Family of the Year will be presented with a plaque honoring their achievement.
- All nominated Grange families will receive recognition at the Youth Banquet.
- The top family selected for Oregon State Grange Family of the Year will have its application sent to the National Grange to compete for the National Grange Family of the Year and a chance to earn \$250 for the family that is selected at Nationals.