

Oregon Teenager Award

This is an Oregon program for young Grange members 14-15 years old, who are making the transition from the Junior Grange program to the youth program of the Subordinate /Community Grange. Applicants do not have to have been a Junior Grange member to enter.

The following process will be used to select a male and female winner.

- One male and one female teenager between the ages of 14 and 15 will be selected to receive this honor.
 - The Subordinate/Community and Pomona Granges must certify all applicants as eligible. This certification will be evidence by submitting a completed Oregon Horizon Leadership Ambassador Application, which must be signed by the applicant and the Subordinate /Community Grange Master or Secretary.
 - Applicants must submit an essay of at least 300 words but no more than 500 words on "How would you change the Grange?"
 - Applicants must complete the requirements of two seals from the National Achievement Program prior to state session.
 - Applicants must attend 50% of their Subordinate/Community Grange meetings and one Pomona meeting from June 30 of the previous year to July 1 of the current year.
 - A three-person committee appointed by the State Master and/or State Youth Director shall select the state winners.
 - The winners will be announced at the youth banquet on Thursday evening of state session. They will receive a certificate and a \$25.
 - Previous winners are not eligible to compete again.
- You must be able to complete all aspects of the application and the other requirements to be eligible.
 - Judges will score applicants on the following items:

Personal essay	100 pts
Application	50 pts
Letters of recommendation (2)	50 pts
Total possible	200 pts
 - The application package consisting of the Oregon Horizon Leadership Ambassador Application, essay, two letter of recommendation, and verification of completion of at least two seals from the National Achievement Program must be submitted to the State Youth Co-Directors by **May 15**.