

Oregon Teenager Award

(Oregon Program)

This program is 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 the winner:

- One teenager between the ages of 14 and 15 will be selected to receive this honor.
- The Subordinate/Community Grange must certify that the applicant is eligible. This includes submitting a completed Oregon Teenager Award Application, which must be signed by the Subordinate/Community Grange Master and Youth Chair or Secretary. The application can be downloaded from www.orgrange.org/youth/.
- Applicants must submit an essay of at least 300 but not more than 500 words on "How I plan to bring more young people into the Grange and help keep them active?"
- Applicants must complete the requirements of two seals from the National Achievement Program prior to the State Grange Convention.
- Applicants must secure one letter of recommendation from your Subordinate/Community Grange Master or Secretary or Pomona Youth Chairperson.
- Judges will take into consideration the number of Subordinate/Community and Pomona Grange meetings the applicant has attended in the previous year.

A three-person committee appointed by the State Master and/or State Youth Director shall select the state winner.

The winner will be announced at the Youth Luncheon during the State Grange Convention and presented to the Master's station during the convention. The winner will receive a certificate and \$25.

Previous winners are not eligible to compete again.

Judging Criteria:

Points

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Personal Essay	100
Application	50
Letter of Recommendation	50
Possible:	200

The application package consisting of the Oregon Teenager Award Application, essay, one letter of recommendation and verification of completion of at least two seals from the National Achievement Program

must be sent to the State Youth Director postmarked no later than **May 15**.

The Oregon Teenager will serve a one-year term on the State Youth Committee and be available as a state resource to help plan, promote, and conduct Grange Youth activities.