

Robert Smith Leadership Training Fund  
Oregon State Grange Foundation

The Robert Smith Leadership Training Fund was created in November 2024 to honor Brother Smith, a long-time member of Woodburn Grange and to recognize the bequest left by him.

This leadership Scholarship will be open to all Granges; above youth and junior age and can be used to attend Grange Leadership Training opportunities including National Grange Convention, Oregon State Grange Convention, Western Regional Leadership Conference, and other Grange Leadership Conferences. Priority will be given to new applicants, but no limit will be placed on a member receiving the funds more than once

The award can be given multiple times during the year. Applications would be reviewed at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Grange Foundation. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days before the event.

Within 30 days of the event attended, the applicant must write a 200-300 word report on the event and what they learned at the event. The report must be provided to the Oregon State Grange Foundation who will provide the report to the editor of the OSG Bulletin for inclusion in the Bulletin. Submission of the report shall serve as permission granted for publication in the OSG Bulletin.

Applications and event reports will be reviewed at quarterly meetings of the OSGF Board of Trustees. Successful applicants will be notified of their award, and the funds will be paid after the review.

Yearly, the Board of Trustees will determine the amount of investment returns that can be used to fund leadership scholarships.

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## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in Grange: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Community Involvement; \_\_\_\_\_

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Event you are applying for funding to attend. ( please include name and dates)

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What do you hope to gain from attending this event? \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other support you have received from your grange/Pomona to attend the event?

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I certify that I am a member in Good Standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Grange and understand that a condition of acceptance of this funding will be to write a 200–300-word essay on the event I attended and what I learned that will assist me in my Grange journey.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_