

Mary Helen Sauter Ramm Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Ramm's daughters to honor their mother and her commitment to education. In 1941 Mary graduated from high school at age 16 but put off college until after World War II. 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 taught 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.

Who is eligible?

A female undergraduate student who is returning or has returned to college after a three-year break and is an Oregon Grange member in good standing. Previous winners may reapply.

Where can the scholarship be used?

This scholarship is open to all qualifying students but priority will be given to students majoring in Education, History or Family History/Genealogy.

What is the application process?

1. Complete the application form, which will be mailed to your Subordinate/Community Grange Secretary or can be downloaded from www.orgrange.org/schoalrships/
2. Include a statement of need, goals and personal information that does not exceed 500 words. It should include:
 - Leadership positions you hold/have held in organizations in your school and community including Grange.
 - Participation in community service activities in your community including with your Grange.
 - List awards or honors received in the past five years.
 - Your family situation (husband/children/grandchildren, etc.).
3. Copies of previous college transcripts (does not need to be certified) and letter of acceptance if you are not currently in school.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of your Grange

When is the deadline?

The scholarship application must be sent to the Oregon State Grange office, 643 Union Ave, NE, Salem, OR 97301 postmarked no later than **May 1**.

Who selects the recipient?

The Oregon State Grange Foundation selects the winner and reserves the right not to award the scholarship in any given year. The winner will be announced at the annual Foundation Luncheon held during the Oregon State Grange Convention.

How much is the scholarship?

A minimum of \$250 will be paid directly to the winner upon proof of registration and can be used for any college expenses.