RALPH N. LUNDE MEMORIAL AWARD

Ralph N. Lunde, an honor student in Engineering, graduated from Oregon State University in 1926. He joined the faculty of the Department of Agricultural Engineering in 1930 after industrial experience with General Electric Company in Lynn, Massachusetts, Northwest Electric Company in Portland, Oregon, and two Corvallis automobile firms. For 40 years, Lunde taught courses in Engines and Tractors, Automotive Mechanics, and Agricultural Machine Design. His ability to put background theory into clear perspective when applying it to a practical problem was appreciated by students from all parts of the campus. His demand for excellence in the classroom and laboratory and his wealth of knowledge of traction and automotive equipment are two traits well remembered by the thousands of alumni of his courses. He enjoyed working with students and devoted countless hours to the Oregon Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

PURPOSE

To recognize demonstrated professional growth of an outstanding undergraduate student enrolled as a major in the Biological & Ecological Engineering Department.

NATURE OF AWARD

The award shall consist of a cash award. The amount of the award will be dependent upon the annual income from the Ralph N. Lunde Memorial Fund that resides with the OSU Foundation and need not be given every year if a worthy candidate is not selected. The name of the recipient and the year of the award will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering.

DONOR

Ralph N. Lunde Memorial Fund

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The recipient must be enrolled in the Department of Biological & Engineering as their academic major. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student the term in which the award presentation is made and have at least one term left at OSU.

SELECTION

The Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the recipient. Selection will be based on scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

PROCEDURES

The first award was presented in 1975. The award will be presented at an appropriate occasion selected by the Department of Bioengineering Scholarship Committee.
A student may apply for this award or be nominated by a fellow student or faculty member of the Department of Bioengineering.

A nomination will include a resume of the nominee, a letter of support from the major advisor, a listing of grades earned at OSU and no more than two letters of support.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICITY

Announcement of the award and the name of the recipient shall be facilitated through the Department of Bioengineering.

RALPH N. LUNDE MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

2018    Marjorie Cheng-Leever
2017    Arden Babb
2016    Jack Blackham
2015    Arden Babb & Wilhelm Geier
2014    No Award Given
2013    Graham DiNicola
2012    Josh Higgins
2011    Ryan Stewart
2010    Hilary Rogers (declined)
2008    Hongqiang Hu
2006    Elizabeth Burrows
2003    Chris Vick
2001    Neil Geisler
1999    Aubrey Gasper
1998    Christine Salstrom
1997    Carolyn Baker
1996    Worakrit Suvajittanont
1995    Minghua Tian
1994    Mario Hess
1993    Derek C. Godwin
1992    No Award Given
1991    Josef K. Hitz (AE)
1990    Jeffrey A. Rear (AE)
1989    Bradley S. Hagberg (AE)
1988    Michael F. Madigan (AE)
1987    James M. McAlpine (AE)
1986    Vince R. Vermeul (AE)
1985    John A. Fazio (AE)
1984    Dean M. Bowdish (AE)
1983    Eric V. Newell (AET)
1982    Craig W. Ward (AE)
1981    Timothy M. Hellberg (AET)
1980    Ailenn L. Hatch (AE)
1979    Greg C. Roland (AET)
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