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.

SELECTION

Selection of the recipient will be made by the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering Scholarship Committee. 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

2017  Arden Babb
2016  Jack Blackham
2015  Arden Babb and 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  Jefrey A. Rear (AE)
1989  Bradley S. Hagberg (AE)
1988  Michael F. Madigan (AE)
1987  James M. McGaughey (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)
1978  Gary S. Nuss (AE)
1977  Samuel D. Annett (AET)
1976  Michael Smith (AE)
1975  Roger D. Snook (AET)