

OEA LOCAL LEADER GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Local leader grants are awarded to help local associations develop leaders and provide meaningful programs to members which will help fulfill the goals of our union. The criteria and required information below will be used to evaluate grant requests. Please contact the Office of the OEA President if you have questions regarding this grant. **The due date for all grant applications for the 2026-27 academic year is October 15, 2026.**

CRITERIA FOR GRANT APPLICATION

- ◆ The maximum grant amount is \$1,000.
- ◆ Grants are to be used to meet member needs as they relate to OEA's Mission, Vision, Core Values and Goals, as well as focus areas outlined below on the application.
- ◆ Grant requests should be for a one-time project, not ongoing local programs.
- ◆ All local associations are eligible to apply for a grant; however, priority consideration will be given to first-time applicants with fewer than 750 members. Locals may only receive a grant once in a three (3) year period.
- ◆ Locals who receive a grant must submit year-end final report of the project to the OEA President by June 1st. This one-page report should include outcomes, member involvement data, successes, and suggestions for other locals who would like to use a similar project for their local.
- ◆ Any grant funds not expended during the fiscal year must be returned to OEA with the final report.
- ◆ **Applications should be submitted to the office of the OEA President at: oeagovernance@oregoned.org by October 15, 2026.**

Name of local association:

Name of Local President:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing address for grant funds:

Number of all members in local bargaining unit:

Number of potential members:

Grant amount requested (max \$1,000):

Signature of Local President

Date

OEA Local Leader Grant application

Focus area of project as aligned with OEA goals and Board strategic priorities:

- ☐ New/early career member outreach and engagement
- ☐ Creating an equitable, inclusive union
- ☐ Attracting and retaining ethnically and culturally diverse members
- ☐ Developing and supporting leaders who advocate for education, racial and social justice, community and labor issues.
- ☐ Providing leadership development.

Brief description (3-5 sentences) of project and how it will be used to develop local leadership:

Organizational plan for implementation of this project.

Please describe who is responsible for each part of the project, what the anticipated cost and deadlines are, and what the expected outcomes are. If more room is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

Plan element	Person responsible	Deadline	Anticipated cost	Anticipated outcome
Total Project cost: \$ _____		Grant amount requested: \$ _____		

Describe support for this project, including financial, time, or in-kind support, from the local association or other sources (e.g. community partners):