Student Recipient

Allison Korkola serves as a member of the city of Lake Oswego's Youth Leadership Council. She is also the founder and president of the WiSTEM (Women in STEM) club at Lake Oswego High School. The WiSTEM club was developed to inspire young women to pursue STEM careers through motivational speakers, study groups, and internships.

Allison is the incoming president of Lake Oswego High School National Honor Society, where she currently serves as vice president. She also serves on the Lake Oswego Library's advisory board, supporting projects to improve library services for the Lake Oswego community. She has served on the Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for the past two years and participates regularly in library programs for young children.

She is also a Tryon Creek State Park intern, where she is working to create a summer nature education program for children. She has volunteered at Tryon Creek for the past five years, during which time she has taught children at park interpretive stations about animals and plants. She also volunteers regularly at the visitor center.

Allison is a student teacher for Lake Oswego High School's LINK Crew Leadership Class. The Link Crew Leadership course aids students in developing skills in communication, teamwork, project planning and implementation, critical thinking and decision making. The LINK Crew is focused on grantmaking and making donations to local nonprofits.

