

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying for ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) Scholarship, please contact an Eastern Star Chapter for sponsorship.

You do not use this application to apply for ESTARL scholarships.

Awarding of Scholarships will be based on the information furnished on the required documents and the applicant's financial status, plans for the future, and reasons for applying for the scholarship.

Scholarships are designated for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in good standing in a Texas Chapter, their spouses, children, grandchildren and orphans who have graduated from a Texas Public High School or who will graduate from a Texas Public High School.

Only one scholarship will be given to any one person for any one year. The amount of the scholarship shall not exceed \$1,000.00.

All applications must be received in the State Office of the Grand Secretary by **March 1** through the US postal service. **NO FAXED** or **EMAILED APPLICATIONS** will be accepted.

To avoid your application being considered incomplete, please submit all documentation in one large envelope marked "**FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**" on outside of envelope.

Eligibility Requirements for Educational Scholarship:

1. Used for General Education (tuition and books) only.
2. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA
3. Must be a graduate or who will be a graduate of a Texas Public High School
4. Must have an Order of the Eastern Star affiliation

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APPLICATION PROCESS, REQUIREMENTS, AND INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Process To Be Followed

1. The application and required documents must be sent as one package/large envelope and have a postmarked date of no later than **March 1**. Applications postmarked after this date **will not** be considered.
2. Return address should reflect the applicant's name and address.
3. The Education committee will meet no later than April 30 to review the applications.
4. Final selection of those receiving scholarships will be made no later than May 30.
5. Scholarship awards will be forwarded to the school listed on the application no later than July 1 unless the Grand Secretary's office is notified by June 15 that the applicant has changed schools.

B. Requirements for a Completed Application and Documentation

THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR BY ALL APPLICANTS AS A SINGLE PACKAGE.

1. A completed OES Educational Scholarship application
2. An essay stating:
 - 1) Financial status
 - 2) Plans for the future
 - 3) Reason(s) for applying for the scholarship
3. Proof of graduation or a document stating that the applicant will graduate from a public high school in Texas, including transcript or college record transcript (if required).
4. Three (3) current recommendations in letter form or more from reliable sources. These sources may be from, but not limited to, the categories of church, education, personal character, employment, or community service.

C. Instructions For Mailing Application and Documentation

Completed packets with all requested documentation must be submitted to:

Education Committee
c/o Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
8101 Valcasi Drive
Suite 101
Arlington, TX 76001

Package must be mailed. Faxed or emailed copies will not be accepted. Should you have questions, please call the Grand Secretary's Office at (817) 563-1244.

Please mark "Educational Scholarship" on outside of envelope.

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Educational Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name in full _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

DOB _____ Place of Birth _____ Age _____ (Circle One) F / M

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Student Category

_____ **Returning Recipient**

Last year to receive an OES Scholarship _____

School Attended _____

Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)?

_____ GPA _____

Graduate School (No minimum Hours) GPA _____

_____ **Returning Applicant**

School Attended _____ Have

you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? _____

GPA _____

Graduate School (No Minimum Hours) GPA _____

_____ **First Time Applicant**

School attended/attending _____ Have

you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? _____

GPA _____

Graduate School (No Minimum Hours) GPA _____

Student Classification

_____ Undergraduate (Requires enrollment or completion of 12 hours each semester)

_____ Graduate (No minimum hours)

_____ Continuing Education

School Information

High School Seniors Only:

From what Texas High School will you graduate _____

Date graduated or will graduate _____ Class rank _____ out of _____

GPA _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

List Church, Community, School, or other organizations in which you have participated during the last three (3) years. Include leadership roles in these activities.

Provide the name, school address, phone number and email address of your high school advisor.

College Information:

Have you previously attended Jr. college or college? _____ If so, Where? _____

What degree(s) or number of hours have you completed?

What College will you attend in the fall? _____

Address of College _____

Phone Number of College Admissions _____

Email address _____

Student ID Number _____ Number of Semester Hours _____

What is your major field of training? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

University/College Students Only:

What college are you now attending? _____

Address of School _____

Phone Number of College _____ Email address _____

Student ID Number _____ Number of Semester hours _____ GPA _____

What is your major field of training? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

List university/college organizations in which you participate. Include leadership roles in these activities.

Are you married? _____ If so, Spouse's name _____ #Dependents _____

Are you employed? _____ If so, Where? _____

Position _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Annual Income \$ _____

To be Completed by All Students

Eastern Star Information:

| Name | Relationship | Eastern Star Chapter | Number |
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Are you a member of the Masonic Fraternity? _____ Eastern Star? _____

If so, where is your membership? _____

Are you now or have you ever been a member of Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, or DeMolay? _____

If yes, number of years and where

Financial Information

Are you now receiving, or have you made or will you make application(s) for other assistance? _____ . If yes, list each and their amounts.

Circle one

1. _____ Amount \$ _____ (applied/received)
2. _____ Amount \$ _____ (applied/received)
3. _____ Amount \$ _____ (applied/received)
4. _____ Amount \$ _____ (applied/received)
5. _____ Amount \$ _____ (applied/received)

Total amount applied for \$ _____ Total Received \$ _____

(If more than 5, please list on a separate piece of paper.)

Please list all other income (i.e., parental support, loans, etc.):

1. _____ Amount \$ _____
2. _____ Amount \$ _____
3. _____ Amount \$ _____
4. _____ Amount \$ _____
5. _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

(If more than 5, please list on a separate piece of paper.)

Please list total yearly expenses (excluding room and board):

1. _____ Amount \$ _____
2. _____ Amount \$ _____
3. _____ Amount \$ _____
4. _____ Amount \$ _____
5. _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

(If more than 5, please list on a separate sheet of paper.)

Please list projected costs of tuition, books, and fees for the fall semester. \$ _____

Reference Names (references attached)

Relationship

Essay attached _____

Original transcripts attached _____

I have read the "Applicant Guidelines and Instructions" and I will abide by its provisions. Enclosed is one set of the required documents for the scholarship application.

I understand that I must:

Apply each year

Maintain a 2.5 GPA

Complete 12 hours each semester (except for graduate and continuing education students)

I also understand that I may be required to furnish or have a photograph taken to highlight the recognition and it may appear in the selected OES media.

Name _____ (type or print)

Signature _____

Date _____