

GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST VIRGINIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
E.S.T.A.R.L. SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

"The Order of the Eastern Star does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religious belief in the administration of its scholarship program."

1. The applicant must be enrolled as a **full-time** student at an accredited college with plans to go into **full-time Christian work**.
2. The applicant must be a graduate of a West Virginia high school and must be a resident of West Virginia, having lived in this state for three years or more just prior to making application for scholarship.
3. The applicant must have and continue to maintain at least a **2.5 cumulative GPA** in high school or college at the time of application.
4. The applicant must be not less than sixteen (16) years of age.
5. The applicant must furnish a **transcript** of his or her high school credits if applying immediately after graduation. A college student must submit a current college transcript. A certified transcript may be requested if there are any questions about course completion and/or cumulative GPA.
6. Four (4) letters of personal references with addresses and phone numbers are required. They must not be related to the applicant.
Local Minister _____
Instructor _____
Instructor _____
Personal _____
7. The applicant agrees to come to the residence, or other place designated, of the Chairman of the Education Committee to be interviewed if the Chairman feels it is necessary.
8. The applicant must be approved by the Education Committee of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and such approval indicated by filing with the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Education Committee the proper form, filled out and signed by the members of the Education Committee of the chapter through which the application is made. Page two (2) must have **chapter seal**.
9. All pages of this application must be completed with current information and submitted to the committee. This includes candidates who are reapplying for the scholarship.
10. Applications are due by **June 1**. **A current photograph must be included. All forms including letters, transcript, photo, and Eastern Star form (page 2) must be mailed by the applicant.**

Note to Chapter Secretary: Please destroy old forms and make copies of the form for future applicants.

APPLICATION FOR E.S.T.A.R.L. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
To be completed by Chapter Committee and returned to applicant

To the Worthy Matron: _____ Chapter No. _____

The Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star voted at its Annual Session in October 1959, to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee that applicants for Educational Loans or ESTARL Awards should be made through the local Chapter. The Chapter through its Education Committee will make investigation concerning the character, ability, and needs of the student, and make recommendations by completing the form below and mailing it. with the forms completed by the student to the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Grand Chapter before the Committee holds its annual meeting to determine Awards and Loans to be granted, In making investigations, the Committee shall contact the school and church where applicant attended for record of Achievement and interest shown. The Chapter will also make recommendation concerning renewal of loans or awards. based upon needs of the student. Any applicant who is reapplying will need to submit a complete application with current information.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Email address _____

Applicant's Occupation (if working) _____

What is the financial condition of the family? _____

What is the applicant's religious preference? _____

Does any member of the family have Masonic or Eastern Star Affiliation? If so, where?

What is the standing of his/her references? _____

Insert on back of page any information regarding personality, energy, reputation, and service, or other facts that may aid the committee in making its decision.

Signed: Chapter's Education Committee, _____ Chapter No. _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Worthy Matron

Date

Chapter Seal

(Attach picture here)

To the Grand Chapter of West Virginia
Order of the Eastern Star, Education Committee

I, _____ of _____
(Applicant) (Permanent Address)

_____ hereby make application
for this E.S.T.A.R.L. Scholarship Award to enable me to continue my education and prepare for full-time
religious leadership service at

Name of College Location of College

Address: while attending college (if different from permanent address):

for the academic year beginning _____

If the E.S.T.A.R.L. Scholarship Award is granted, I agree to comply with all requirements and
regulations governing the same.

(Applicant)

(Date)

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF _____ (Applicant)

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

What are you planning to do after graduation? _____

From what other sources than your own have the funds used in securing education been derived?

Do you work during vacation from school? _____ Nature of work? _____

Do you receive compensation from work while in school? _____

Amount? _____ Nature of work? _____

What is your **current** scholastic average (GPA)? _____

What are your extra-curricular activities? _____

Are you married? _____ If so, name of spouse _____

What is the approximate earned income of you and your spouse? _____

For unmarried students only:

Name of Father or Guardian _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Name of Mother _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

What is the approximate combined income of your working parents? _____

Number of dependents in your family _____

Graduate of _____ High School at _____ Date _____

Give **name and location** of college, and specify the years when Eastern Star Loan or Scholarship has been received. Indicate also the future years when it will be needed. Continue on back if needed.

<u>Year</u>	<u>College and Location each year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Scholarship Award or Loan</u>
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1 st Year	_____	_____	_____
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2 nd Year	_____	_____	_____
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3 rd Year	_____	_____	_____
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4 th Year	_____	_____	_____
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5 th Year	_____	_____	_____
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6 th Year	_____	_____	_____
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Degree obtained _____ Date of graduation _____

Degree to be obtained _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Would you be willing to speak at an Eastern Star function? _____

This form denotes your agreement to return the scholarship money should you decide not to pursue full-time religious work. The amount signified by the blank below will be determined each year you are granted an award by the Education Committee and will be filled in at that time.

GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST VIRGINIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Date _____

This agreement is by and between the Grand chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, and the undersigned recipient of the Scholarship Award of \$ _____.

The recipient of this Scholarship Award agrees to conform to the following:

1. This Scholarship Award is to be used for no other purpose than defraying the necessary expenses while pursuing his/her studies for the Ministry. Missionary Work, or Full-time Christian Service.
2. The recipient will remain in the above chosen field (that for which preparation has been made) for a minimum of five years after completion of preparation.
3. In the event, the recipient leaves his/her field of preparation prior to completion of five years of service. he/she agrees to !Jay the face value of this scholarship. plus interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of graduation. at the rate of \$50.00 per month. beginning not later than ninety (90) days from the date of leaving his/her chosen field of service for which the scholarship was granted. Each applicant will be reviewed each year by the Committee to check your progress.
4. In the event Clause #3 is invoked. this agreement becomes a note payable as indicated.
5. This agreement is to be signed by the recipient and one co-signer.

_____ Recipient of Scholarship

_____ Co-signer

_____ Address of Co Signer

Subscribed and agreed to before me, a Notary Public of _____ County, in and for the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____ Notary Public My commission expires _____ .

LEADERSHIP:

List all activities that you have served as a leader in high school and/or college. Include dates and names of schools.

Examples:

Name of school and date

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1. Class Officer
 2. Officer in Student Government
 3. Honor Society Officer
 4. Other Honor Club Officer (example: Sports Letter Club, etc.)
 5. Club or Organization Officer (example: Band, Art Club, etc.)
 6. Publication Editor (example: yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine)
 7. Station in Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay
 8. Sports Captain or equivalent
 9. Officer in a church group
 10. Leader in any other community organization (example: Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.)
 11. Other: _____

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

List all activities of service in which you have participated that have not been used under the Leadership section.

12. Participation in sports.
13. Participation in a school club or organization
14. Participation in Church and Church Groups
15. Volunteering in community associations or organizations such as Big Sister and Big Brothers, Hospital and Nursing Homes, tutorial programs, etc.
16. Participation in Fraternal Organizations, etc.
17. Other: _____

Continue on the back if necessary.

Mail Application Form **to be received by June 1, 2012**, to:

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Education Committee
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