

WEST VIRGINIA ORDER OF EASTERN STAR  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility: Applicants must be a West Virginia resident and a member of the West Virginia Order of Eastern Star, a member's son or daughter, adoptive son or adoptive daughter, granddaughter, grandson, (or a member of Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, or DeMolay). To receive a scholarship, applicants will be evaluated on five categories: Academics (35%), Leadership (10%), Service (10%), Letter (10%) and Economics (35%). A copy of the point system used in ranking applicants is attached to this form for applicant's reference; it does not have to be filled out or returned with the application. Instructions: This form must be completed in full and submitted in this application format, not as a portfolio. Failure to provide all information that is requested will result in disqualification from consideration. Information provided on this application will be confidential and will be destroyed after its intended use. This application form must be submitted to the Chairman of the Education Committee by **June 1, 2012**.

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Full Name	High School or College Last Attended	Email address
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Applicant's Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
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Applicant's Street Address (Residence)	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
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**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Son, Daughter, Adoptive *Son*, Adoptive Daughter, Grandson, Granddaughter of \_\_\_\_\_ a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Member of Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughter, or DeMolay \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMICS:**

1. Applicant must submit an official **current** school transcript and copy of ACT, SAT, MAT, or GRE scores.
2. Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ at least 2.5 (if not calculated on 4.0 scale, attach an explanation).
3. Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
4. ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ (or) SAT Composite (V+M) Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) MAT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ (or) GRE Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_
5. List all academic awards that you have received.  
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6. What academic goals have you set for yourself?  
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7. What major .or curriculum are you taking? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-. What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you received any previous degrees? \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Are you enrolled as a **full time** student? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name of Community College, College, or University \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP:**

List all activities in which you have served as a leader within the past three (3) years:

Examples:

1. Class Officer or Officer in Student Government.
2. Honor Society Officer.
3. Other Honor Club Officer (example: Sports Letter Club., etc.).
4. Club or organization Officer (example: Band, Art Club, etc.).
5. Publication Editor (example: Yearbook, Newspaper, Literary Magazine, etc.)
6. Station in Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay.
7. Sports Captain or equivalent.
8. Officer in a church group.
9. Leader in any other community organization (example: Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, TSA, etc.)
10. Elected to or appointed to Office on any local/state community committees (example: City Council Delegate, etc.)

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:**

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

Examples:

1. Participation in sports.
2. Participation in a school club or organization
3. Participation in Church and Church Groups
4. Volunteering in community associations or organizations such as Big Sister and Big Brothers, Hospital and Nursing Homes, tutorial programs, internships, etc.
5. Participation in Fraternal Organizations, etc.

**ECONOMICS:**

1. What is the total income of all dependents in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ (entire family)
2. What is the number of dependents in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ children 18 and under
3. How many dependents in the family attend college full time? \_\_\_\_\_

List three **professional** references that are not family members and state the professional relationship:

Example:

John Doe	123 Main Street	Hometown	WV	25555	304-555-111
Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER:**

Please attach a **current** letter explaining why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship. In the letter you may add any other information not previously included on the application form that you feel is important for consideration of your application for this scholarship.

**LETTERS OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Include two (2) letters of personal recommendation from non-family members with your application that are **current**.  
Example: Letter from pastor, teacher, etc.

I \_\_\_\_\_ ascertain that the information contained in this  
Applicant  
application and the attached letter, grade transcript, and references are correct to the best of my knowledge and  
request they be considered for the West Virginia Order of the Eastern Star Youth Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

(Chapter Seal)

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Worthy matron's Signature

Of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Application with official transcript and attachments must be postmarked and submitted by June 1, 2012 to:**

Jo Ann Harman, Chairman  
HC 84 Box, 26  
Lahmansville, WV 26731  
304-749-7322  
[jsharman@frontiernet.net](mailto:jsharman@frontiernet.net)

Application will be reviewed by the Education Committee and notifications of status mailed by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please note:

- All information in the application must be **current**. For example, the transcript must be the most recent one (Spring 2011) which indicates your cumulative GPA. Letters of recommendation and the personal letter must be written currently. If instructors are recommending, they should be recent instructors. If you are reapplying for the scholarship, you must provide new information, not photocopies of references and applications used the previous year.
- The application form is concise, which aids the committee in tabulating the points. Do not rearrange the information in portfolio form. Complete the form as it is provided.
- Where professional references are requested, provide the professional status of each and give name, complete address, and telephone number.
- The first part of the selection process is screening. If any part of the application is missing, outdated, or incomplete, the application will not be considered. Also, late applications will not be considered.

