

**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 stop now.

Please contact an Eastern Star chapter for sponsorship.

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

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 in good standing in a Texas Chapter, their spouses, children, grandchildren and orphans who have graduated from a Texas High School or who will graduate from a Texas 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 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 only.
2. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA
3. Must be a graduate or who will be a graduate of a Texas High School
4. Must have an OES affiliation

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Application Process, Requirements and Instructions:

A. Process

1. The application and required documents must be sent as one package and have a postmarked date 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:

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:

- * financial status
- * plans for the future
- * 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) 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

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

Phone: (817) 563-1244

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Educational Scholarship Application

Name in full _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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

Current Address if different from Permanent Address:

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Parents' Names and Addresses _____

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

Are you employed? _____ If so, Where? _____

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

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

Student Classification

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

_____ Graduate (No minimum hours)

_____ Continuing Education

Student Category

_____ Returning Recipient

Last year to receive OES Scholarship _____ School Attended _____
Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? _____ GPA _____

_____ Returning Applicant

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

_____ First Time Applicant

School attended/attending _____
Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? _____ GPA _____

What Texas High School did you/will you graduate from _____, _____ TX

Date graduated or will graduate _____ Class rank _____ out of _____
GPA _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Have you previously attended college? _____ If so, Where? _____

What degree(s) do you have? _____

Number of semester hours _____

What college are you now attending? _____

Number of semester hours _____

What College will you attend in the fall? _____

Address of School _____

Phone Number of College _____ Email address _____

Student ID Number _____ Number of Semester hours _____

What is your major field of training? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

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. \$ _____

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 DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, or Job's Daughters? _____

If yes, explain _____

What Masonic or Eastern Star relationships do you have in your family?

Name	Mason or Eastern Star	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are currently a high school senior, please provide the name, school address, phone number and email address of your high school advisor.

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 also 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

Date _____

Signature _____

Mail complete application packet to:

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

Checklist for one complete package with all documents in one large envelope marked
"Educational Scholarship" on outside of envelope.

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Three (3) **signed** letters of recommendation
- _____ Current official transcript from High School or College reflecting GPA
- _____ An Essay stating:
 - * Financial status
 - * Plans for the future
 - * Reason(s) for applying for the scholarship
- _____ Postmarked no later than **March 1.**

Package must be mailed. Faxed or emailed copies will not be accepted.