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 15**. A current photograph may be included; this is optional. All forms including letters, transcript, and Eastern Star form (page 2) must be mailed by the applicant.
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 __________________________

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

I, ____________________________ of ____________________________
(Applicant) (Permanent Mailing 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 __________________

Graduate of __________________ High School at __________________ Date ______

What are you planning to do after graduation? ______________________________________

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

Do you work during vacation from school? ______ Nature of work? ____________________

Do you work while in school? __________ 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 living with parents 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 __________

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

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

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<th>Name of school and date</th>
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<td>1. Class Officer</td>
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<td>2. Officer in Student Government</td>
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<td>3. Honor Society Officer</td>
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<td>4. Other Honor Club Officer (example: Sports Letter Club, etc.)</td>
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<td>5. Club or Organization Officer ( example: Band, Art Club, etc.)</td>
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<td>6. Publication Editor (example: yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine)</td>
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<td>7. Station in Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Job’s Daughters, DeMolay</td>
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<td>8. Sports Captain or equivalent</td>
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<td>9. Officer in a church group</td>
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<td>10. Leader in any other community organization (example: Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.)</td>
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<td>11. Other: __________________________________________________________________________</td>
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SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:
List all activities of service in which you have participated that have not been used under the Leadership section.

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<td>Participation in a school club or organization</td>
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<td>Participation in Church and Church Groups</td>
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<td>Volunteering in community associations or organizations such as Big Sister and Big Brothers, Hospital and Nursing Homes, tutorial programs, etc.</td>
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<td>Participation in Fraternal Organizations, etc.</td>
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<td>Other: __________________________________________________________________________</td>
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Continue on the back if necessary.

Mail completed application to the Education Committee Chairman by June 15, 2020.
Mrs. Fran Lemley, PGM
387 Little Shannon Run Road
Mt. Morris, PA 15349
304-692-1235 (C) 724-324-9095 (H)