

Guidelines for ESTARL Scholarship

A Junior or Senior enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or a student in a Master's or Doctorate program in an accredited school pursuing a career in religious leadership and demonstrating a financial need is eligible for consideration for an ESTARL Scholarship.

An applicant does not have to be an Eastern Star or the relative of an Eastern Star member or Master Mason but must be sponsored by an Eastern Star Chapter.

Applicants for and ESTARL Scholarship must be sponsored by a chapter annually. To do so the Chapter must send a letter to the Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, signed by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Secretary of the Chapter under Seal of the Chapter indicating that, at a stated meeting the Chapter voted to sponsor (name of the applicant) and provide the applicant with the necessary forms. (Available on the web site).

Scholarship recipients will be eligible for scholarships up to four years contingent upon a continuing financial need, acceptable academic standing, available funds, and number of qualifying applicants, not to exceed \$2,000.00 annually.

All applications and supporting documentation must be completed and in the hands of the ESTARL Committee not later than the first of March preceding the fall semester for the school year for which the scholarship will be applied.

When the applicant is given the application, the Chapter will insure the package includes the name, address and phone number of the ESTARL Committee Chairman.

The Scholarship award will be made by Grand Chapter check drawn on or about August 1, payable to the school/institution selected by the applicant.

The following is an example of the Chapter letter of sponsorship to the ESTARL Committee Chairman.

At a stated meeting of _____ Chapter Number ____ on _____ the members voted to sponsor/continue to sponsor _____ for an ESTARL Scholarship. Permanent address:

College/University _____ Phone#: _____
Address: _____

We have determined that a Financial need exists for the applicant to attend an institution of higher learning and in our opinion has demonstrated a satisfactory academic standing to warrant consideration for an ESTARL Scholarship.

Worthy Matron _____ Worthy Patron _____

Chapter Seal _____ Secretary _____

Approved by Clearing Committee