

Youth Scholarship Committee

Grand Chapter of Tennessee Order of the Eastern Star

To: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters

Please read this letter to your members and advise your Youth Scholarship Committee Members to give special attention to its contents. We suggest that the Chair of your Committee become familiar with the program and be available to answer any questions.

If your Chapter is planning to sponsor an applicant for scholarship, the Guidelines listed below must be followed. Only applications submitted under these Guidelines will be considered. Your Chapter Secretary should have a copy of the Guidelines and the Revised Application Form (2015). If additional forms are needed, copies may be made.

Applicant Guidelines:

- >**must** be a member of either a Masonic and/or Eastern Star family, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls or the Order of DeMolay
- >**must** be sponsored by an Eastern Star Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction
- >**must** be entering their Junior or Senior year in College and have a GPA of 2.5 or above
- >**must** apply using the Revised Application Form (2015)

Chapter Guidelines:

- >Chapter Committee **must** thoroughly investigate the character and need of the student applicant prior to submitting the application to the Chapter for sponsorship approval and to the Grand Chapter Committee for evaluation
- >Complete Application Packet **must** be sent to the Chairman of the Youth Scholarship Committee postmarked by **January 31, 2023**.

The Grand Chapter Committee will meet in February 2023 to award scholarships based on the funds available on a specific date. Funds will be sent to the applicant's school prior to Fall registration. Those receiving scholarships will be announced at Grand Chapter in 2023.

The Youth Scholarship Fund needs your financial support in order to award scholarships to deserving students. We encourage your Chapter and individual members to make donations, honorariums, and memorials as they are necessary to continue the Scholarship Fund. We thank you for helping to continue this most important program of the Tennessee Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

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