



Educational Fund

GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2018

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The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, O.E.S. established this fund in 1943 to assist deserving students to further their education through attendance at an institution of higher learning after high school, i.e. college or vocational institute. Members of the Massachusetts Order of the Eastern Star who have attained five years of continuous membership and are in good standing in the Grand Jurisdiction are eligible for a scholarship, as well as their children, grandchildren, legally adopted stepchildren, nieces, and nephews. Applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED from anyone who has previously received two (2) O.E.S. Grand Chapter Scholarships. APPLICANTS MUST BE FULL-TIME STUDENTS.

Exception to the above - Applications from **MEMBERS** of the Order of the Eastern Star in good standing for five (5) years may be considered for scholarship assistance if the applicant is attending an accredited institution of higher learning and earning a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester - in an approved program towards a Masters Degree, a Doctoral Degree, Medical Program (ie. Nursing) or a Certificate of Advanced Learning.

Applicants for Master or Doctoral Programs MUST submit proof of acceptance from college or university they will be attending. No application will be considered until the required attachments are submitted. This is the applicant's responsibility.

Completed applications, with the attachments listed below, **MUST** be in the hands of the Educational Fund Board Secretary, Mrs. Kelly J. Milne, 147 West Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333, (774) 444-0627 postmarked **no later than Thursday, February 1, 2018.**

1. CHAPTER CERTIFICATION: This section must be filled in completely and have the Worthy Matron and Secretary of the Chapter sign and affix the Chapter Seal. **THEN** the applicant completes the application to insure privacy of personal income, assets and liabilities.

2. PERSONAL LETTER – This letter is weighted heavily in the application process

Attach a **separate** letter written and signed by the applicant stating the reason for application, professional and educational goals as well as scholastic, fraternal, school, social, church involvement and work experience. There is no length requirement although a well written letter will cover all topics just mentioned.

3. SCHOLASTIC RECORD: If entering first year of college send the most recent **OFFICIAL** high school transcript including class rank, CEEB and/or SAT ACHIEVEMENT Tests if available. If presently attending or have previously attended college, send most recent **OFFICIAL** transcript bearing the Registrar's seal.

4. TWO REFERENCES: These letters must be from the **CURRENT** year and must be signed by the author. **One** character reference letter from anyone other than family member. **One** reference letter from a faculty member of school currently attending. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNTIL ALL TRANSCRIPTS AND REFERENCES ARE SUBMITTED. THIS IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY**

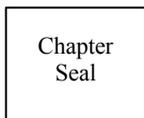
We certify that the applicant _____
(Applicant's name)

(Complete one)

__ 1. Is a **member** in good standing of _____ Chapter No. _____ in this jurisdiction for five years.

__ 2. Is the _____ of _____, who has been
(Relationship) *(Member's name)*

a member in good standing in this jurisdiction for five years.



(Signature of Worthy Matron)

(Signature of Chapter Secretary)

(Chapter Name and Number)