

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

1. Applicants must be a resident of Arizona, but not necessarily a son or daughter of a Mason or Eastern Star.
2. Applicant must be a member of a Church or Jewish faith and have declared his or her intention to devote his/her life to full time religious service in one of the following categories: Ministry, Missionary, Director of Religious Education, Director of Church Music or Youth Director.  
  
\*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.
3. Applicant must have completed at least two full years of college and pursued a course designed to qualify him or her for one of the professions listed in paragraph 2.
4. Applicant shall write to this committee a personal letter stating his or her aim in life, the reasons and need for this scholarship and the reason for embarking on a career of religious work. This letter shall be accompanied by a photograph not less that 2 ½ by 3 ½ inches.
5. The application shall be accompanied by a transcript of most recent credits to date, showing the grades received in each subject.
6. The applicant is required to be recommended by an Arizona Eastern Star Chapter. The proper form shall be completed and submitted to the Chairman.
7. Letters of recommendation must be secured from the pastor of the Church in which the applicant has membership, and from others as provided in the application.
8. Applicant must furnish a statement from his or her minister or other responsible person certifying that the applicant actually needs this financial assistance.
9. Scholarships shall be given on the basis of need. The amount shall be governed by the ESTARL funds available for use at that time. In addition, the amount of award can be affected by G.P.A. (I.E. below 3.0) and courses taken for Credit only as opposed to classes taken for Grade (75% minimum taken for Grade).
10. Applicant must sign an agreement stating that if, after having been awarded a Scholarship, he or she does not become actively engaged in said vocation within a period of two years following completion of the required course of study, that the money so awarded shall be considered a loan and shall be paid back to the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Arizona. Applicant must keep the committee informed during this time period.

All applications, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc, must be on file with the ESTARL Chairman by the required dates which are usually July First and January First.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_
3. PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Other Than Above)
4. DATE OF BIRTH YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_
5. ARE YOU MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Father, Mother Names, address, phone. List wife and children.)
6. I HAVE ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY,  
DIVINITY SCHOOL AS FOLLOWS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. ADDRESS OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
DENOMINATION OF SCHOOL (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_
8. I AM A MEMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH, LOCATED  
AT \_\_\_\_\_
9. CHECK THE FIELD OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE YOU WILL ENTER:  
MINISTRY \_\_\_\_\_ MISSIONARY \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_
10. DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE THIS YOUR LIFE WORK? \_\_\_\_\_
11. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YEAR 20\_\_\_\_ (CIRCLE ONE) FALL SPRING SUMMER

**ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:**

TUITION	\$ _____
FEES	_____
ROOM	_____
MEALS	_____
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	_____
TRAVEL	_____
CLOTHING AND PERSONAL CARE	_____
ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	_____
FAMILY OBLIGATIONS	_____
OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

**ANTICIPATED INCOME:**

SCHOLARSHIPS (COLLEGE OR SEMINARY)	\$ _____
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE (GRANTS AND LOANS)	_____
LOCAL CHURCH ASSISTANCE	_____
DENOMINATIONAL ASSISTANCE	_____
EARNINGS	_____
FROM SAVINGS	_____
FAMILY SUPPORT (PARENTS, SPOUSE, ETC.)	_____
OTHER (SPECIFY)	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

ESTIMATED DEFICIENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AID REQUESTED FROM ESTARL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

This recommendation form is to be filled out by the candidate’s pastor or other Religious Leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for an Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership. These scholarships amounting to several hundred dollars are intended for young men and women preparing for a career in Ministry, who have completed two years of college and are pursuing Religious Leadership. Also required is a need for financial assistance and that they are a member of a church.

Do you certify that the applicant names needs this financial assistance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_

To assist you in evaluation of the applicant, please mark the following measures as Excellent, Good or Poor.

No Opportunity to Observe  
Or any Comments

Character	_____	_____
Appearance	_____	_____
Emotional Balance	_____	_____
Sense of Humor	_____	_____
Poise	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Sincerity	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____
Moral courage	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____

Please give brief facts concerning applicant's parents and family.

List at least three of the strongest points that will help this applicant as a religious leader.

Is the applicant the kind of person who should be encouraged to go into Christian Service? State fully your reasons in the space below.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by the first of January or the first of July, to the Chairman of the ESTARL Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN STAR CHAPTER EVALUATION**

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona, Chapter ESTARL Committee, assisted by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron regarding \_\_\_\_\_ who is applying for an ESTARL scholarship. The applicant must be in need of financial assistance, completed two years of college, pursuing religious leadership and is a member of a church.

Please give your frank evaluation of the applicant by marking the following measures below as Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor.

No Opportunity to Observe  
Or any Comment

Personal appearance\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Health \_\_\_\_\_

Dependability\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Ethical deportment \_\_\_\_\_

Relations with others \_\_\_\_\_

Sense of Humor \_\_\_\_\_

Ease in social situations \_\_\_\_\_

Poise and maturity \_\_\_\_\_

Possible success as a  
Religious leader \_\_\_\_\_

Does any committee member know the applicant personally?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant related to any member of your Chapter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what way: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGREEMENT OF APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree that having been awarded an ESTARL Scholarship, and if, within a period of two years following the completion of the required course of study I have not become actively engaged ion said vocation, I will consider the money received through the ESTARL Scholarship to be a loan, that I will repay the amount of the award to the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Easter Star, and I will keep the committee informed during that time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 21 years of age.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.