

**GRAND CHAPTER OF
KANSAS**

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN
STAR**

**Scholarship
Awards**

(Revised 2007)

**Frances M. Farr
Memorial Scholarship**
Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is required (d)

Who May Apply:
Students who have completed their first two years of study at a junior college or a four-year college may apply. Juniors must have a minimum of 60 credit hours, Seniors must have a minimum of 90 credit hours. Students who received an award in their Junior year, may re-apply for their Senior year.

**Rose Shumaker Scholarship for
Medical Technician or Nursing Education**
Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is Required (d)

Who May Apply:
Students pursuing a degree in Nursing or studying to become a Medical Technician may apply in their Freshman through Senior year. Students may re-apply for up to four years.
A \$500 scholarship to be awarded, depending upon the availability of funds.

Faith M. Snyder Scholarship
Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is Required (d)

Who May Apply:
Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

Fern Chapter #107 Scholarship
Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is Required (d)

Who May Apply:
Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

Graham Chapter #395 Scholarship
Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is required (d)

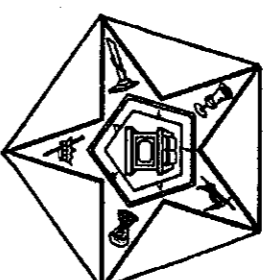
Who May Apply:
Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

**Ruth Cearley
Memorial Scholarship**
Must be a member of a Masonic Youth Group

Who May Apply:
High School Seniors, or college students, who are currently active in their respective youth organization are eligible. The award is to be used toward either junior college or four-year college training. This award is open to members of the three Masonic Youth Groups on an annual rotating basis: DeMolay (2008-09), Job's Daughters (2009-10), Rainbow for Girls (2010-2011).
Applicants must include a letter of verification of youth group membership from their youth leader. The award is \$500.00.

**Danny Hendricks
Memorial Scholarship**
No Affiliation is Required

Who May Apply:
Any High School Senior who will be attending an accredited four-year college. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need with preference given to students whose family cannot otherwise afford college tuition. Recipients may apply for up to four years.
The amount of the award depends upon the availability of funds, up to \$1000.00.



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Order of the Eastern Star
3400 SW Van Buren
Topeka, KS 66611-2462
Phone (785) 234-5743

Scholarships and Eligibility

Applications and Budget/Financial forms are available by contacting:

Grand Chapter of KS
Order of the Eastern Star
Scholarship Committee
c/o Executive Secretary
3400 SW Van Buren
Topeka, KS 66611-2462
Phone (785-234-5743)

(a) Applicants must be US Citizens and Residents of Kansas.

(b) Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in twelve (12) hours or more per semester at an accredited institution of higher education in Kansas.

(c) As nearly as possible or practical, all available funds shall be divided equally among the following universities: University of Kansas, Lawrence; Kansas State University, Manhattan; Fort Hays State University, Hays; Emporia State University, Emporia; Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg and Wichita State University, Wichita or any four year accredited college in the State of Kansas.

(d) Masonic affiliation, as defined below, is a requirement for all but the Hendricks and Cearley Youth Scholarships.

Definition: Master Masons and Members of the Eastern Star, Children and Grandchildren of Masons and/or Members of the Order of the Eastern Star shall be eligible to receive scholarship awards.

(e) Students may be eligible for more than one scholarship. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Scholarship Board within the stipulations of each individual Scholarship Fund to best utilize the monies available each year.

Rules adopted by the O.E.S. Scholarship Board

I. Students must attest to their Masonic or OES relationship and be prepared to present credentials of verification.

II. Applicants must submit completed applications for Scholarship(s), and supporting documents, to the Executive Secretary no later than June 15.

III. Awards are made annually to begin in the fall semester. Scholarship amounts may vary, depending upon the availability of funds, unless specified in the scholarship description. Applicants will be notified of awards by letter prior to the fall semester.

IV. Awards will be mailed to the school in the name of both the student and the institution. One half of the award will be mailed for the fall semester, the balance to be mailed for the spring semester. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Financial Aid Office at his/her institution to receive the award. In the event a student cannot matriculate the second semester, that portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the Grand Chapter of Kansas and the Scholarship Fund upon which it was drawn.

O.E.S. Scholarships

Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is required (d)

Who May Apply:

OES Scholarships are to be given to university Juniors who have completed ninety (90) credit hours for use in their Senior year. Two years may have been completed at a junior/community college.

Availability of funds will determine the number and the amounts of scholarships awarded.

Mary & Melvin Grubb Medical Scholarship

Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation Required (d)

Who May Apply:

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. (Pre-Med or Graduate Students are not eligible.) Applicants may apply each year (*but not more than four times*).

Awards will be made based upon scholastic standing and personal need. Amount depending upon availability of funds.

The Eugene S. & Arvilla U. Parker

Scholarship

Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation Required (d)

Who May Apply:

Only students at Kansas State University having completed their Junior year, having accumulated at least 90 credit hours, may apply for this scholarship to be used for their Senior year of schooling.
A \$1000.00 scholarship to be awarded.

Dorothy C. Cooper

Scholarship

Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation Required (d)

Who May Apply:

Students who have completed their first two (2) years of study at a junior college or a four (4) year college who plan to continue their education at one of the six state Universities named in item (c) above.

Juniors must have a minimum of 60 credit hours, seniors must have a minimum of 90 credit hours. A student who received an award in their Junior year, may re-apply for their Senior year.

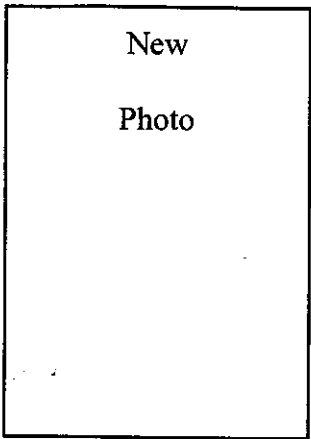
It is hoped that two scholarships can be awarded each year, depending upon the availability of funds.

Application Check List

EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP

- _____ 1. Completed application form.
- _____ 2. Completed Student Budget form.
- _____ 3. A copy of your transcript OR copy of the letter to the college requesting your transcript be sent to us by June 15 of this year.
- _____ 4. Three letters of recommendation are required. One letter should be from a current administrator, counselor, or instructor/professor. A letter of reference from an Eastern Star Chapter/Member or a Masonic Lodge/Member or from an employer are considered as good references.
- _____ 5. Three billfold size recent photos of yourself from the same negative.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____



Application for an Eastern Star Scholarship

I will be attending: _____ University/College.

School address _____
Street City Zip Phone

Name: _____
Please type or print Last First Middle and/or Maiden

Address while attending School: _____
Street City Zip Phone

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip Phone

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: Male Female Single Married

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Classification next fall: Junior Senior: Total College hours completed by next fall: _____

Major: _____ Plans for future; After graduation I: _____

Date of first college enrollment: ___/___/___ at _____
University or College

Have you attended other Colleges? _____ If so, list Name, Location and Dates Enrolled _____

List College Activities in which you have participated: _____

List any honors or awards you have received in College: _____

List College Organizations to which you belong: _____

List any offices held in these organizations: _____

Are you receiving any other Scholarships now? _____ For next year? _____ If yes, please name scholarship

and indicate the amount received _____ and year received _____

Have you worked part time while attending College? _____ If so, Where: _____

Salary: \$ _____ per week. \$ _____ per month.

Will you be employed during Summer Vacation ? _____ If so, Where: _____

Salary: \$ _____ per week. \$ _____ per month.

Have you borrowed any funds to help defray the cost of attending College? _____ If so, Amount \$ _____

Money borrowed from : _____

Are there other members in your immediate family attending school ? _____ If so, how many?

Elementary _____ High School _____ College _____

Family Information:

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

List Brothers & Sisters + Ages: _____
Siblings Ages

What is the Adjusted Gross Income of the Family for the last year? \$ _____

Are you a member of Eastern Star or Masonic Lodge? _____ Where _____

What is your family Masonic affiliation _____

The questions in this application are designed to collect information about your background, your interest and your plans. If some important aspect of your life is not covered by these questions and you feel it should be considered in our decision, please make additional comment on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY

These must be in the possession of the Executive Secretary of the State Scholarship Committee by: June 15.

Return to: Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star
State Scholarship Committee c/o Executive Secretary
3400 SW Van Buren
Topeka, Kansas 66611-2462

Date

Signature of Applicant

STUDENT'S BUDGET FORM

Applicant's Name _____ Single Married

Are you employed? Yes No Type of employment _____
 Full time Part time (On Campus: Yes No

While taking classes, will you live:
 On Campus (Residence Hall Or Greek House) / Off Campus / Commute

Do you own a car? Yes No Amount Owed \$ _____ Amount of Payment \$ _____
 Make/Model _____ Year _____

Do you own Credit Cards? Yes No Name _____ Amount Owed \$ _____

Total value of Saving, Investments or Personal Property owned by you (spouse, if married) \$ _____

Your Annual Income \$ _____ Parents or Custodial Parent Income \$ _____

IF SINGLE:
 Father's Full Name _____ Mother's Full Name _____

Number of Siblings _____ Ages _____

IF MARRIED:
 Spouse's Full Name _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Is spouse is employed? Yes No Occupation _____

Full Time Part Time Family Annual Income \$ _____

The following is: An Estimated Budget for the period: 08/01/_____ to 08/01/_____.

<u>Expenses (Fall & Spring)</u>	<u>Student Income toward expenses as listed</u>
Tuition/Fees \$ _____	Amount of Aid from Parents \$ _____
Books/Supplies _____	Amount of Aid from Spouse _____
Rent/Housing _____	Amount of Your Earnings _____
Food _____	Veterans Benefits _____
Clothing _____	Savings _____
Laundry/Dry Cleaning _____	Scholarships/Grants _____
Utilities _____	Student Loans _____
Phone/Cable/Internet _____	Others (Specify) _____
Transportation/Gas _____	
Insurance _____	TOTAL _____
Recreation _____	
Others (Specify) _____	
TOTAL _____	

 Date Signature of Applicant