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**Educational Fund Scholarship Board**

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# **GUIDELINES**



**PURPOSE:** The object and purpose of the Educational Fund Scholarship Board shall be to provide educational assistance to members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Missouri; descendants of current members of Missouri Eastern Star or deceased members in good standing; and members of Missouri Masonic Youth Organizations known as the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters International, and Missouri DeMolay.

## **Requirements for Applying:**

All applicants shall have completed high school education with a diploma or a certificate of kind stating so and meet the Missouri Eastern Star or Masonic Youth Organization guidelines as noted above.

## **Duration and Payment of Scholarship:**

Scholarships range from \$1500 for undergraduate to \$3500 for graduate/doctorate degrees. Scholarships awarded will be in an amount determined yearly by the Educational Fund Scholarship Board. All scholarships are for one-year payable half for fall semester and second half for winter/spring semester if GPA remains above 2.8. Recipients can reapply each year so long as requirements are met. Applications received for additional scholarship will be judged along with all other applications for that year.

The scholarships are for use at any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school regardless of location.

The recipient must provide proof of enrollment to obtain the first half of the scholarship. Upon verification of enrollment for the second semester and GPA level, the additional half will be issued. Verification is to be sent to the Educational Fund Scholarship Board Committee within 30 days following completion of the first semester. Recipients are expected to provide information needed for second half of scholarship without additional notification.

## **A COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Application
2. School Transcript
  - a. High School
  - b. College
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Essay

The completed application must be postmarked or e-mailed to the Grand Secretary's Office by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Recipients will be notified by May 15<sup>th</sup> and checks will be mailed to the chosen institution's financial office by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

A recipient of a scholarship may apply for additional assistance for the following year by submitting a new application.

## **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION with REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1) TO**

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

ATTN: EFSB COMMITTEE

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# APPLICATION

(as of 02-01-2023)



<b>NAME:</b>		<b>SOCIAL SECURITY:</b>			
<b>HOME ADDRESS:</b>					
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>STATE:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>PHONE (best available):</b>			<b>EMAIL:</b>		
<b>PARENT'S NAMES</b>					
<b>RELATIONSHIP to EASTERN STAR MEMBER:</b>					
<b>OES CHAPTER NAME/NUMBER:</b>					
<b>LOCATION of CHAPTER:</b>					
<b>MASONIC YOUTH</b>		<b>DeMOLAY</b>		<b>JOB'S DAUGHTERS</b>	
				<b>RAINBOW for GIRLS</b>	
<b>CHAPTER/BETHEL/ASSEMBLY (name &amp; location)</b>					
<b>LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED:</b>					
<b>COLLEGE SELECTION:</b>					
<b>TO ATTENTION OF/FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR:</b>					
<b>COLLEGE ADDRESS:</b>					
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>STATE:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>STUDENT ID:</b>			<b>CURRENT GPA:</b>		
<b>CURRENT SCHOLASTIC YEAR</b>		<b>FR</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>SR</b>
					<b>GRADUATE</b>

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# POSTMARKED APRIL 1

**LIST HIGH SCHOOL or POST SECONDARY ACTIVITIES, HONORS, or OFFICES HELD (if applicable)**

**MASONIC, CIVIC/COMMUNITY & CHURCH ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED IN (specify dates)**

**REFERENCES – NOT IMMEDIATE FAMILY – ask for written recommendation from ALL (list three)**

1.	NAME:		PHONE:			
	ADDRESS:					
	CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	
2.	NAME:		PHONE:			
	ADDRESS:					
	CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	
3.	NAME:		PHONE:			
	ADDRESS:					
	CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	

***Please attach a brief essay explaining the importance of your higher education and why you feel you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.***

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