

## Constitution of The Grand Chapter of Nevada Section 11.160 ESTARL

The ESTARL Committee shall consist of three members appointed with one member having a term of three years, one a term of two years and one at term of one year. Each incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one new member for a term of three years so there will always be two continuing members.

The ESTARL Committee shall be the governing board, shall rule on all applications and recommend disbursements as soon as possible after approval. All funds are to be from the ESTARL AWARDS FUND.

An ESTARL scholarship is made in variable amounts based on the following: individual needs, educational costs, funds available, and the number of applications approved. The amount is never quoted. Applicants should be of high moral character with satisfactory academic records.

Any young man or woman who is preparing educationally for FULL TIME religious service in the church of his or her faith and in one of many fields which offer FULL TIME SERVICE in the religious field, such as, the Ministry, Mission Field, Director of Music, Director of Religious Education, or Director of Youth Work. An applicant need not be of Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation, however, each application is by sponsorship of an Eastern Star Chapter of Nevada. The chapter will recommend the deserving applicants to the ESTARL Committee. These applications must be signed by the sponsoring Chapter and forwarded to the ESTARL Committee prior to June 30. Applicants must be residents of the State of Nevada and must be accepted at an accredited school of religion or seminary.

The award shall be of variable amounts (not to exceed \$2,500.00) the money being sent to the school and not given directly to the applicant. The awards are to be made for one year. Each year the applicant must reapply. All unused funds will be returned to the ESTARL Fund. (1996)

ESTARL – Eastern Star TraininAwards for Religious Leaders

# Grand Chapter of Nevada Order of Eastern Star

## “ESTARL SCHOLARSHIPS”

### WHAT IS AN ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship award is made in variable amounts on the following basis, individual need, educational costs, year in school, funds available and the number of applicants. These amounts are never quoted.

### WHO MAY APPLY?

Any young man or woman who is preparing themselves educationally for FULL TIME religious service in the church of their faith and in one of the many fields which offer full time service, such as the Ministry, the Mission Field, Director of Church Music, Director of Religious Education, and Director of Youth Work and Leadership. An applicant need not be of Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation.

### HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY?

Application is by a sponsorship of individual Eastern Star Chapters of Nevada. Each Chapter has copies of the application and will recommend deserving applicants to the ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP Committee. Completed applications must be sent to the Committee Chairman by the Chapter no later than June 30th.

### APPLICATIONS

We are using a new application form and are requesting all Chapters dispose of older forms of this application. If you have any applicants who are reapplying, please send them the new application upon your receipt. Remember the application package must be signed by the sponsoring Chapter and forwarded to the Scholarship Committee prior to June 30th. It is also appropriate to look around your community and encourage others to apply for this religious training scholarship.

### AWARDS

If the school operates on a semester system, one-half of the Award will be available for your use each semester. For those in schools that are on a quarter system, the Award will be prorated, one-third for each quarter. The Award is contingent upon your enrollment for the entire school year. Should you fail to remain in school for any part of the year, a request may be made of the school to return the unused portion of the Award to the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star.

### RECIPIENTS

You were recommended for an ESTARL AWARD by an Eastern Star member and were sponsored by an Eastern Star Chapter. These members and Chapters would welcome an occasional note from you in which you share your experiences and plans. They are interested in you. Your ESTARL Committee is also interested in hearing from you. It has the responsibility of collecting and administering ESTARL funds, evaluating all applications and establishing the amount of the Awards.

## Chapter and Applicant To Do List

### Information for Chapter:

- If your Chapter is going to sponsor an applicant, make sure that the application is in their hands in time to get letters and school information.
- The Chapter Secretary or Officer needs to sign page four of the application.
- Fill in the name and address of G.C. ESTARL Committee chairperson or member on page four.
- Make sure that someone is going to followup with applicant, answer their questions and assist in getting the application to the G.C. ESTARL Committee by June 30.

### Information for Applicant:

- Completed applications are to be submitted by the Nevada Eastern Star Chapter, which is sponsoring you. They must forward this application to the Scholarship Committee prior to June 30 (preceding Fall Term attendance). The Chapter will be *more than happy* to assist you in any way possible.
- **IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to include all the following in your application. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED WITHOUT NOTIFICATION!**
  - 1. This application form completely filled out, printed or typewritten, signed and including a recent photograph of the applicant.
  - 2. A personal letter from the applicant, stating educational goals and current financial needs.
  - 3. Dean's report on applicant, using form provided herewith, in a sealed envelope. NOTE:Dean's report must be included with this application.
  - 4. Transcript of record of applicant, including most current grades.
  - 5. Letters of recommendation from each of the following: a) Minister; b) Church Leader; c) School Personnel; and d) Friend.
  - 6. Proof of acceptance by institution applicant will attend.

*Grand Chapter of Nevada*

*Order of the Eastern Star*

**“ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION”**

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

I hereby apply for an ESTARL scholarship at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (zip code)

for the school year beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination of school (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous recipient of ESTARL Award? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Year(s)

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_\_\_\_ Number of children? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, give name, educational background and occupation of spouse.

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How do you plan to pay your expenses not covered by a scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you been a recipient of any other scholarship or award? (Please be specific and state amounts)

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What schools and colleges have you attended? Include dates, degrees received and addresses.

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Are you a legal resident of Nevada? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? \_\_\_\_\_ Please give details of your membership and your involvement (church name, location, years of membership, activities, etc.).

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Check the field of FULL TIME religious service you wish to enter.

Ministry    Director of church music    Mission field  
 Director of religious education    Director of youth work or leadership

Do you plan to make this your life work? \_\_\_\_\_

What influences led you to make the decision to become a worker in the church?

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What are your interests and hobbies outside of the church?

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Do you or any of your family have any Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation? (not required to be eligible for award)

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### INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Parent's names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's occupation: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are any in college? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they in religious training? \_\_\_\_\_

To what denomination do your parents belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents supportive of your religious training plans? \_\_\_\_\_

To what extent are your parents able to assist you financially? Please be specific.

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Is there any other information about yourself or your family which has a bearing on your need for financial assistance?

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Applicant signature

Date

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Eastern Star Chapter and number

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Signature of Chapter Secretary or Officer

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS OR INQUIRIES TO:

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*Grand Chapter of Nevada*

## *Order of the Eastern Star*

### “ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION”

To the Dean:

The ESTARL Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star, desires information as requested below, concerning the qualifications of:

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(name of student applicant)

who has applied for an ESTARL scholarship. Any information you may give will be treated as confidential. Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

1. How long did or has the applicant attended your institution?
  
2. On what do you base your estimate of the applicant?  personal acquaintance  
 personal observation  school records  casual acquaintance  
 reports of instructors  Other
  
3. Has the applicant maintained at all times, while in your institution, a definite and sincere interest in his/her studies?
  
4. What qualities does the applicant possess which would lead you to think he/she will be successful in religious work?
  
5. Was the applicant one of the leaders in some recognized extracurricular activity in your school?
  
6. Please attach a current transcript of the applicant's record.



7. Please indicate your personal rating for the applicant by appropriately placed check marks

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Personality</u>	<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Health</u>
Excellent					
Good					
Fair					
Poor					

8. Remarks:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Dean

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please give this report to the applicant in a sealed envelope as it must be included with the application form.