

Rules and Regulations for the Administration of the  
**Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, State of Oklahoma**  
**ESTARL**

1. Applicant must be a resident of Oklahoma, but not necessarily a son or daughter of a Master Mason or Eastern Star member. Other qualifications being equal, the sons or daughters of Master Masons or Eastern Star member shall be given preference.
2. Applicant must be a member of a Christian Church or Jewish faith and have declared his or her intention to devote his or her life to full time religious service in one of the following categories:
  - a. Ministry
  - b. Missionary
  - c. Director of Religious Education
  - d. Director of Church Music
  - e. Youth Director
3. Applicant must have completed at least two full years of college and pursued a course designed to qualify him or her for one 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 award and the reason for embarking on a career of religious work.
5. The application shall be accompanied by transcripts of all high school and college credits to date, showing the grades made in each subject.
6. Letter of Recommendation must be secured by the applicant from:  
(Letter of Recommendation may be included with the application or sent directly to the Chairman)
  - a. Minister
  - b. Professor
  - c. Parent or close relative
  - d. Creditor or lender regarding financial need
7. Scholarships shall be granted on a competitive basis and the number shall be governed by the amount of the scholarship fund.
8. 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 O.E.S. Grand Chapter in accordance with the terms of the agreement.
9. No more than four (4) awards will be granted to an individual.
10. All questions must be answered in full.
11. The application, agreement, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc. must be on file with the ESTARL Chairman by June 1, 2017.

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## Application for ESTARL Scholarship Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number City State Zip Code

Are you a resident of Oklahoma? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give Oklahoma Address if other than above.

Date of Birth: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended or am attending the following College, University or Divinity School:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination of school (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, located at \_\_\_\_\_

Check the field of religious service you will enter: Ministry \_\_\_\_\_, Missionary \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Religious Education \_\_\_\_\_, Director of Youth Leadership \_\_\_\_\_,  
Director of Church Music \_\_\_\_\_

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

Give name and address of school in which you will enroll in September.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Outline the financial assistance you believe you will require this year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a recipient of an ESTARL Award? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give dates and amounts \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been or are you now the recipient of any other scholarships or awards? \_\_\_\_\_

From whom and the amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Masonic or Eastern Star Affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

(Not required to be eligible for award)

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information Sheet

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliations: (Organizations or groups) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Financial Information:

#### Income

Anticipated income from full or part time work \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions from family or others \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other anticipated income: (Include amount and source)

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Scholarships, Fellowships or Student Loans received or to be received

| Source | Amount | Year |
|--------|--------|------|
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Total Anticipated Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Expenses

Housing Rent \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities \_\_\_\_\_

Food and Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile \_\_\_\_\_

Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Other (include tuition, books, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Expenditures \$ \_\_\_\_\_