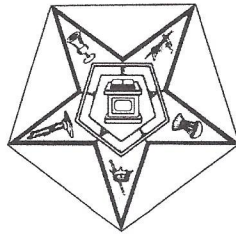


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To the Officers and Members of Subordinate
Chapters of the Utah Grand Chapter:

ESTARL is a familiar word in the vocabulary of Utah Eastern Star. The Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership have been given in Utah since 1954, and since that year the Committees have many times that amount in the lives of the recipients as well as the communities in which they serve.

Again this year we are dependent upon our members to become involved in publicizing the availability of these awards for spiritual leaders of tomorrow. Our future depends on those who will touch other lives through the awarded over \$418,000.00 to more than 320 students. There is no doubt that this investment has yielded returns of service in the role of religious leaders. Please encourage anyone you know who would benefit from this program to submit an application.

The applicant need not have a Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation. The Order does not discriminate in granting awards on the basis of age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religious beliefs. **All applicants must use the 2021 application (copy attached). Application must be complete!!**

The Committee would also like to encourage contributions to the **ESTARL FUND**. With the present economic situation, the interest we receive is very limited and so the available funds are less each year. Please **urge** your Chapter and members to contribute to this worthwhile project, which is a charity that we support exclusively through Eastern Star.

Chapter Secretary, Please read this letter at your next business meeting. One copy of the application is enclosed. Please feel free to duplicate as necessary. Thank You!

Fraternally

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**ESTARL Committee
Order of the Eastern Star of Utah**

Please read the following regulations regarding the ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) application process.

REGULATIONS:

Applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Utah (absence from the state while attending school shall not disqualify a bona fide resident).
2. Attend an academic institution that is an accredited college, university or seminary.
3. Be pursuing courses toward full-time religious service in the ministry or related religious leadership careers.
4. Answer all questions completely.

Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of academic record, citizenship, character, and financial need. Each applicant will be notified of his or her selection, and checks will be issued to the institution that the student is to attend. In the event that an applicant does not complete a full year's work, or other stated period for the grant, a pro-rated portion of the award must be returned by the school to the Grand Secretary.

The following **must be postmarked by July 1, 2021**, in order for the committee to consider the application.

1. Completed Application.
2. Three letters of recommendation.
3. Academic transcripts.
4. Personal letter.

Authorization:

I have read the above regulations and understand that it is my responsibility to see that ALL of the conditions are met. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have stated is correct and complete.

Signature

Date

Return application and other forms, letters, etc., to:

**Karen B. Pullman, Grand Secretary
1651 S 2095 W
Woods Cross, UT 84087-4900**

If you have any questions, please contact the Chairman of the Committee.

ESTARL AWARD APPLICATION – 2021
(Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership)

Please type or print. This application, including personal letter, letters of recommendation, and transcripts **must be postmarked by July 1, 2021, in order to be considered.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Home Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EDUCATION, High School Graduate: _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION you are/will be attending: _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR AWARD: _____

State your religious career objectives: _____

List all other scholarships received and amounts to be applied towards the 2021-2022 academic year:

Yearly cost of Tuition, fees and books: _____

For what purpose will the award be used? (i.e., tuition, books, fees) _____

Have you received an award from ESTARL before? State year(s) and amount received:

List educational institutions you have attended (including present) and submit transcript(s):

Three (3) letters of reference are required from any of the following: ministers, church leaders, school faculty or administrators, or employers. (Letters must be received by the stated deadline). List the names and addresses of those from whom you have requested references. **Letters of reference should not be from relatives.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Check List for Order of the Eastern Star or Estarl Scholarship Applications:

- _____ 1. I have used the current application which is dated 2021.
- _____ 2. I have signed the application form.
- _____ 3. I have completed all parts of the application form.
- _____ 4. I have enclosed current letter(s) of recommendation as per instructions on the application.
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