



**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GRAND CHAPTER OF OREGON**

2017-2018 RULES OF ESTARL AWARDS

A PROSPECTIVE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST AN APPLICATION PACKET FROM THE OREGON GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE AT ANY TIME TO ALLOW AMPLE TIME TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY AND FULLY COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD.

1. Applicant may be male or female and must be an Oregon resident with a permanent home residence in Oregon.
2. Academic records must be submitted for any prior years of study, including the last semester or quarter completed.
3. Applicant must attend, or plan to enroll in, an accredited school, e.g. one accredited by Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, American Association of Schools of Religious Education, American Association of Theological Schools, National Association of Schools of Music, etc. The school must provide a statement of accreditation to the applicant to send with the application.
4. Applicants may apply for, and receive awards in subsequent years.
5. Applicant must secure required letters of recommendation as well as a statement from a denominational leader who can describe the likelihood for the applicant's opportunities for full time religious vocation, together with area for future religious service.
6. No OES or Masonic membership or relationship is required, however, the applicant must be sponsored by an Oregon Eastern Star Chapter and the Official Seal of that Chapter must be imprinted on the completed application.
7. Applicant must be morally suitable for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as affirmed by the sponsoring OES Chapter.
8. Applicant must not be currently under supervision of county, state or federal judicial system.
9. Application may be submitted to the chairman of the ESTARL AWARDS COMMITTEE anytime after January 31st, 2018. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2018** for renewal or for new applications.

Questions or requests for information or clarification should be sent to the ESTARL Chairperson

The applicant should use the list at the bottom of the application to determine that he or she has all the material required and send the completed form, records, letters of recommendation, the accreditation from the school, personal letter and financial statement in one (1) envelope to:

Michael Hamshar, Chairman
ESTARL Scholarship Selection Committee
2017-2018
estarl@email.com
(503) 369-7432
344 S. 8th ST.
Saint Helens, OR 97051

Incomplete packets will not be considered for scholarship awards.

**EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL)
GRAND CHAPTER OF OREGON, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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6	Sponsoring Order of Eastern Star Chapter Certification	Yes
7	ESTARL Scholarship awards: financial Statement	Yes
8	Letter of Recommendation format and information (this document itself is not needed but multiple recommendations are needed)	No

10. Name and address of institution you plan to attend or are attending and denomination:

Student ID Number or Social Security No. _____
(needed for distribution of funds of scholarships)

11. Names of college, university, and/or divinity schools you have attended (include addresses and denomination):

12. Number of semesters _____ or quarters _____ completed toward degree.

13. Estimate length of time (after this school year, if enrolled), it will take you to earn your degree: _____

14. Status in school as of **September 2017**: (freshman, sophomore, junior, etc.)

15. List major extracurricular offices and activities: _____

(attach additional pages as needed)

16. Have you been or are you now the recipient of an ESTARL award? (List amount and year received): _____

17. Attach the Following items:

- A. A copy of full academic record, including last quarter or semester you were enrolled in college. **If this is a Renewal, Bring Records Up To Date.**
- B. Sealed Letter of Recommendation from each of the following:
 - 1. Pastor/Minister/Clergy
 - 2. Other Religious Leader or key volunteer
 - 3. School Personnel, such as the Administrator of Faculty, Dean (Director) of School, Professor of your Department of Major, Dean of Students, or Advisor (Counselor) of the Institution you last attended.
 - 4. Friend
- C. Personal Letter telling of your campus and faith related activities.
- D. Financial Statement (Form enclosed)
- E. Statement from School showing its Accreditation Body
- F. Certification from sponsoring Oregon OES Chapter with Chapter Seal.

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ESTARL AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2018.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

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Chapter Info

This document is to help you find a chapter to sponsor your application. The most up to date info can be found at http://www.oregonoes.org/Chapter_Info_-_by_City.html Once you have found a chapter that is near your location. Please contact:

Michael Hamshar
estarl@email.com
(503) 369 -7432

He should be able to get you a contact with that local chapter.

City	Name	City	Name
Albany	Barzillai # 16	Medford	Reames # 66
Baker City	Esther # 11	Milton-Freewater	Loyalty # 47
Beaverton	Beaver # 106	Milwaukie	Daphne # 139
Brooks	Gervais # 118	Newberg	Newberg # 55
Canby	Laurel # 113	Nyssa	Golden Rule # 131
Clatskanie	Wabanang # 127	Oakland	Oakland # 91
Coos Bay	Doric # 53	Ontario	Star # 69
Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove # 4	Pendleton	Bushee # 19
Creswell	Creswell Star # 96	Portland	Valiant-Sellwood # 92
Dallas	Naomi # 22	Portland	Mt Scott # 110
Drain	North Star # 121	Portland	Friendship Rose # 148
Elgin	Blue Mountain # 52	Portland	Parkrose # 151
Eugene	Meridian # 179	Prineville	Central Oregon # 23
Forest Grove	Forest # 42	Redmond	Redmond # 109
Forest Grove	Home Star # 187	Reedsport	Martha # 48
Grants Pass	Josephine # 26	Rogue River	Rogue River Daylight # 186
Hermiston	Queen Esther # 101	Roseburg	Roseburg # 8
Hillsboro	Tualatin # 31	Salem	Trinity # 175
Independence	Adah # 34	Seaside	Maple # 95
Jacksonville	Adarel # 3	Sheridan	Sheridan # 89
Jefferson	Euclid # 70	St Helens	Mizpah # 30
Joseph	Joseph's Valley # 50	Sumpter	Alpine # 82
Kerby	Western Star # 64	Tigard	Tigard Orenomah # 174
Klamath Falls	Aloha # 5	Tillamook	Silver Wave # 18
La Grande	Hope # 13	Turner	Victoria # 76
Lake Oswego	Pioneer # 28	Union	Grande Ronde Valley # 49
Lebanon	Marguerite # 60	Woodburn	Evergreen # 41

GRAND CHAPTER OF OREGON ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Cover Letter for ESTARL Applicant's

As an applicant for the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) we would ask that you set up a meeting with one of our chapters. We ask this because a chapter will need to sponsor your application. In the application, you will find resources to contact a local chapter near you. We hope that you can meet and learn more about our order, but more importantly the sponsoring chapter needs to learn about your moral character. This process should be a friendly meeting and not a review panel. All the forms must be submitted to the committee for review. You may share with the chapter any info you like, but all confidential items, such as financial information are not required for sponsorship. Any information you may have will be treated confidentiality. If the chapter decides to sponsor you, they we will give you a completed SPONSORING ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER CERTIFICATION. They may also give a letter of recommendation to you in a sealed envelope for inclusion in the application packet. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified from consideration. Enclosed you will find a list of all needed forms, the forms, and information on how to reach the committee and find a local chapter.

The Committee seeks candidates that are of excellent moral character, who emulate those characteristics of leadership that can serve the institution or profession, to which the applicant aspires, and so we need to be made aware of the academic and social services achievements of you, the applicant.

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Its purposes are beneficent, and it places great value on education. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) is one of the oldest of several major scholarship funds that the Order sponsors.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and response to this request. Please to not hesitate to contact the E.S.T.A.R.L. committee if you have questions.

Michael Hamshar, Chairman
E.S.T.A.R.L committee, Oregon Order of the Eastern Star
Phone: (503) 369 - 7432
Email: estarl@email.com

ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES BASED ON 12 MONTH PERIOD

SUMMER GROSS EARNINGS	\$
GROSS EARNINGS DURING ACADEMIC YEAR	\$
INCOME FROM APPLICANT'S PARENTS	\$
GROSS EARNINGS OF DOMESTIC PARTNER	\$
INCOME FROM DOMESTIC PARTNER'S PARENTS	\$
SAVINGS AND OTHER ASSETS	\$
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (OTHER THAN ESTARL)	\$
LOANS	\$
VETERANS BENEFITS - (INCLUDING GI BILL)	\$
OTHER INCOME	\$
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

TUITION	\$
FEES	\$
ROOM OR RENT (INCLUDING UTILITIES)	\$
BOARD (OR FOOD)	\$
BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES	\$
CLOTHING	\$
RECREATION	\$
INCIDENTALS	\$
MEDICAL AND DENTAL (INCLUDING INSURANCE)	\$
TRAVELING (AUTO, BUS, AIR, ETC.)	\$
CHILD CARE	\$
INCOME TAXES	\$
OTHER EXPENSES (PLEASE LIST):	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$

ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF YOURSELF OR DOMESTIC PARTNER

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR NEEDS RELATIVE TO THIS APPLICATION

(SIGNATURE)

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Letter of Recommendation format and information

To Persons providing letters of recommendation for an applicant for:
Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL)

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You have been selected by an applicant for one of these awards to provide a letter of recommendation to support his/her application. Any information you may have will be treated confidentiality and I am requesting that you return your letter of recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope for inclusion in the application packet.

The ESTARL Scholarship Committee is interested in information about the applicant that would indicate his/her commitment to a career in the field of religious service. It will be helpful to the committee to have an understanding of how you are acquainted with the applicant, the depth of commitment to his/her chosen field of study and your impressions that the likelihood that this choice can be sustained.

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SPONSORING ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER CERTIFICATION

Name of sponsoring Chapter _____

Name(s) of Chapter members recommending applicant for sponsorship:

Members of _____ Chapter # _____
find the applicant to be morally suitable for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and
not currently under supervision of any county, state or federal judicial system.

Signature of Worthy Matron: _____

Signature of Secretary: _____

Date: _____

Seal:

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