

**APPLICATION FOR ESTARL/ROBERT & FLORENCE A. ADAIR SCHOLARSHIP  
GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MICHIGAN**

**(Secretary complete this part)**

Sponsoring Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Chapter Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**PART I**

Applicant Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Indebtedness \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If married fill in part III and skip part II

High School/College \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Eastern Star and/or Masonic Affiliation (names) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of:        ( ) Rainbow    ( ) Job's Daughters    ( ) Demolay

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If out of state, explain why/need \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study Selected \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of College Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied for other Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done to prepare for the expenses of college? \_\_\_\_\_

List extra circular and/or civic activities you are currently active in: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II**

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate combined annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Indebtedness \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children at home or in college \_\_\_\_\_ Children(s) Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance from parents, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III**

Name and Occupation of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of Children living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant & Spouse Approximate Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Indebtedness \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The following must be submitted with a NEW application:

Letter from applicant indicating financial need of scholarship ( )

Letter from Parent(s) or Guardian ( )

Photo of Applicant ( )

Letter from Academic Instructor/School personnel ( )

2 Letters of Character Recommendation from Ministers or Church Leadership ( )

Official (Original) Current Transcript ( )

NOTE: If necessary, attach additional pages to complete your answers.

**PART IV**

*(Must be completed by the sponsoring chapter)*

Application submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan. This is to certify that this application has been approved by this Chapter at a regular-stated meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_Month \_\_\_\_\_Day 20\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the requirement of the Educational Board of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Worthy Matron*

**CHAPTER SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary*

**PART V**

This application was reviewed and approved (  ) disapproved (  ) on this date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*President-Education Board*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Associate Grand Matron*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Vice President-Education Board*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary-Education Board*

**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

**ESTARL/ROBERT & FLORENCE A. ADAIR SCHOLARSHIP**

(Chapter to complete and forward with new application)

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter Secretary's Name)

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

Your committee to whom this application was referred, has made the necessary and proper inquiries touching the qualifications, eligibility, and character of the applicant and his \_\_\_\_\_  
Worthiness to receive the ESTARL Scholarship.

The result of this investigation being ( ) SATISFACTORY, ( ) UNSATISFACTORY, your committee recommends that the scholarship be ( ) GRANTED, ( ) NOT GRANTED.

REMARKS

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investigation Committee Signatures

## **Applicant Instructions: (Please retain this explanatory sheet)**

### **ESTARL/ROBERT & FLORENCE A. ADAIR SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

The ESTARL Scholarship is DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. This is a universal project and spreads into all jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter. These scholarships are limited as they are based upon appropriations from Every Member Project, memorial contributions, proceeds from our annual vesper service, and donations specified for ESTARL.

#### **APPLICANT MUST:**

1. Be attending higher preparatory course(s) for Seminary and/or accredited Bible Schools.
2. Have a G.P.A. (grade point average) of **2.5 or higher** (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Must be sponsored by a subordinate chapter of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

#### **INITIAL APPLICATION REQUIRES:**

1. Two character references from Ministers or Church Leadership.
2. One Official Endorsement from Religious Group and the Organized Body in which the applicant wishes to serve.
3. Letter from school personnel where applicant is attending.
4. Snapshot or photograph of applicant.
5. Current official transcript (will also accept thru winter semester of current year)
6. Letter and/or information indicating financial need of scholarship.
7. Return above information to the secretary of the sponsoring chapter by the **REGULAR STATED MARCH MEETING.**
8. Application **must be mailed by April 1<sup>st</sup> by the Chapter Secretary** to the Secretary of the Educational Board.

#### **RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIRES:**

1. A COMPLETED APPLICATION.
2. Current official transcript (thru Winter Semester of current year is acceptable). **No computer printouts accepted.**
3. A letter and/or information indicating financial need of scholarship.
4. Return above information to the secretary of the sponsoring chapter by the **REGULAR STATED MARCH MEETING.**
5. Application **must be mailed by April 1<sup>st</sup> by the Chapter Secretary** to the Secretary of the Educational Board. **Jenni Snider- 1742 Orchard Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**

***Any application having missing information (section not completed or forms not attached), will automatically be rejected upon review by the Education Board. An incomplete section must have an accompanying letter, note, etc., explaining the uncompleted section or lack of documentation when such information will be provided. Time does not allow for the continuous writing and requesting this information before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Only complete applications are accepted for consideration of this scholarship.***

## CHAPTER

### STEPS FOR OBTAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

This information is based upon the legal requirements of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, which places the granting of all scholarships under the supervision of the **EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF THE GRAND CHAPTER**, under the sections covered on pages 103-106 of the Law book.

1. At a regular stated meeting any member may request in writing sponsorship of a scholarship for an individual.
  - a. The vote to sponsor the individual must be done at a regular stated meeting. The vote is taken during the meeting the request is received.
2. The application and instructions are received.
  - a. Applicant receives scholarship application from the website or Chapter Secretary and is to return **ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS** to the Chapter Secretary by the **REGULAR STATED MARCH MEETING**.
  - b. The Investigation Form is given to the committee. The committee will interview the applicant, complete the form, and return it to the secretary. **NOTE:** If the committee is unable to call upon the student, Personal contact with the family is sufficient.
3. The chapter secretary will forward the application and investigating form to the Educational Board Secretary by **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**.
  - a. The Chapter Secretary is responsible that all materials, signatures, Chapter Seal, etc. are included.
  - b. A letter explaining why items are missing should be included with a date items will be received.
4. All applications that have missing information (sections not completed or forms not attached), **will automatically be rejected upon review of the Educational Board. An incomplete section must have an accompanying letter, note, etc., explaining the incompleteness or lack of documentation when such information will be provided. Time does not allow for the continuous writing and requesting this information before and after April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Each Chapter is allowed to sponsor four (4) applicants per year for the Educational Scholarships. An applicant may renew his Educational Scholarship once. There is no limit on the ESTARL/Adair Scholarships.

The Robinson and Coy Scholarships are only available to upperclassmen.

If a Chapter has more than four educational applicants, they may ask another Chapter to sponsor them.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Chapter Secretaries are responsible for all the information to be completed before sending it on to the Educational Board Secretary. **Completed in full means...**an application is completely filled out, all necessary materials are attached, all necessary signatures are obtained and it includes the Chapter Seal. Any questions regarding the scholarships should be directed to the Educational Board Secretary.