

Indiana Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star
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To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters
Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

January 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Each year the Order of the Eastern Star awards scholarships for students attending college through 'Our World of Youth Scholarship' program. To be eligible, an applicant must be a member of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, of the Order of the Eastern Star. The applicant must also be a resident of the State of Indiana and meet certain other requirements. Enclosed is a copy of the eligibility guidelines along with an application, which may be duplicated and given to an eligible applicant.

Our Order has been pleased to provide many scholarships to eligible applicants in the past and we hope to continue in this endeavor to support our young people. We hope the youth of today will be the Masonic and Eastern Star members of tomorrow. Please continue to support our youth and youth organizations in any way you can. Our future may depend on them.

The **COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10, 2010** and should be sent to:

Lois Wagoner, PGM
4786 West Quail Run Drive
New Palestine, IN 46163

Telephone: (317) 861-6296
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The Committee will meet in April 2010 to review each application and select the recipients. Notification will be sent to those selected and they will be recognized at our upcoming Grand Chapter Session on Friday evening, June 11, 2010.

Again, we ask for your continued support for our World of Youth Scholarship Program.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

"Our World of Youth Scholarship Awards Committee:

Lois Wagoner, PGM, Chairman
Doris Howard, PGM
Camille Mealy, Purity #126
Donna Geisler, Crystal #165

Enclosures: Guidelines & Application

“Our World of Youth Scholarship” Program Guidelines

Purpose: To encourage and promote academic scholarship(s) for our young women and young men in our Fraternal Youth Organizations as well as members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana.

Program process: Each year, the Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star appoints a State Chairman and District Chairmen to Our World of Youth Committee to raise funds to be awarded to eligible students as determined by the Scholarship Awards Committee.

Timeframe: Applications must be submitted before the deadline as determined by the Scholarship Awards Committee. The Scholarship Awards Committee will then meet to decide eligibility of the applicants and the amount of the awards based on funds available. Those selected for a scholarship award will be notified by mail to their address as shown on the application and they will be announced at the Grand Chapter Session held in June.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of any one of the following and be a resident of Indiana:
International Order of Rainbow for Girls
International Order of Job’s Daughters
DeMolay International
Order of the Eastern Star (in Indiana)

Requirements:

1. The applicant must attend a school of higher learning such as a college, university, trade school, etc. Submit a high school transcript (and college transcript if already in college) of grades.
2. Submit a list of extra-curricular activities.
3. Submit a list of awards and scholarships received.
4. Submit a list of community service and work experience.
5. Submit one letter of recommendation from a youth group counselor or Eastern Star Worthy Matron.

Type of Aid: Scholarship will be awarded on a one-time basis unless funds will permit otherwise. A second scholarship will be awarded only after all first-time applicants have been considered.

Deadline: APRIL 10, 2010 - - Applications **MUST** be received by this date. (Recipients will be notified by mail in May and announced at O.E.S. Grand Chapter in June)

Completed applications to be sent to:

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