

WEST VIRGINIA ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of the West Virginia Order of Eastern Star, OR a member's son or daughter, adoptive son or adoptive daughter, granddaughter or grandson. To receive a scholarship, applicants will be evaluated on five categories: Academics (35%), Leadership (10%), Service (10%), Letter (10%) and Economics (35%). A copy of the point system used in ranking applicants is attached to this form for applicant's reference; it does not have to be filled out or returned with the application. Instructions: This form must be completed in full and submitted in this application format, not as a portfolio. Failure to provide all information that is requested will result in disqualification from consideration. Information provided on this application will be confidential and will be destroyed after its intended use. This application form must be submitted to the Chairman of the Education Committee no later than June 15 each year.

_____ Full Name _____ High School or College Last Attended _____ Email address _____

_____ Applicant's Mailing Address (Residence) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____
(Applicant must state home address where mail is received.)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Member of _____ Chapter No. _____ in _____
2. Son, Daughter, Adoptive *Son*, Adoptive Daughter, Grandson, Granddaughter of _____ a member of _____ Chapter No. _____
3. Member of Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughter, or DeMolay _____ in _____

ACADEMICS:

1. Applicant must submit an official **current** school transcript and copy of ACT, SAT, MAT, or GRE scores.
2. Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ at least 2.5 (if not calculated on 4.0 scale, attach an explanation).
3. Rank in Class _____ out of _____
4. ACT Composite Score _____ (or) SAT Composite (V+M) Score _____
(or) MAT Composite Score _____ (or) GRE Composite Score _____
5. List all academic awards that you have received.

6. What academic goals have you set for yourself?

7. What major .or curriculum are you taking? _____
- 8-. What degree are you seeking? _____
When do you expect to graduate? _____
Have you received any previous degrees? _____ (If so, please list) _____
9. Are you enrolled as a full time student? _____
10. Name of Community College, College, or University _____

LEADERSHIP:

List all activities in which you have served as a leader within the past three (3) years:

Examples:

1. Class Officer or Officer in Student Government.
2. Honor Society Officer.
3. Other Honor Club Officer (example: Sports Letter Club., etc.).
4. Club or organization Officer (example: Band, Art Club, etc.).
5. Publication Editor (example: Yearbook, Newspaper, Literary Magazine, etc.)
6. Station in Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay.
7. Sports Captain or equivalent.
8. Officer in a church group.
9. Leader in any other community organization (example: Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, TSA, etc.)
10. Elected to or appointed to Office on any local/state community committees (example: City Council Delegate, etc.)

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

List all activities of service in which you have participated that have not been used under the Leadership section.

Examples:

1. Participation in sports.
2. Participation in a school club or organization
3. Participation in Church and Church Groups
4. Volunteering in community associations or organizations such as Big Sister and Big Brothers, Hospital and Nursing Homes, tutorial programs, internships, etc.
5. Participation in Fraternal Organizations, etc.

ECONOMICS:

1. What is the total income of all dependents in your home? _____ (entire family)
2. What is the number of dependents in the home? _____ adults _____ children 18 and under
3. How many dependents in the family attend college full time? _____

List three **professional** references that are not family members and state the professional relationship:

Example:

John Doe 123 Main Street Hometown WV 25555 304-555-1111
 Relationship: Instructor, Coach, Minister, etc.

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone
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Relationship _____

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Relationship _____

LETTER:

Please attach a **current** letter explaining why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship. In the letter you may add any other information not previously included on the application form that you feel is important for consideration of your application for this scholarship.

LETTERS OF PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Include two (2) letters of personal recommendation from non-family members with your application that are **current**.
Example: Letter from pastor, teacher, etc.

I _____ ascertain that the information contained in this
Applicant
application and the attached letter, grade transcript, and references are correct to the best of my knowledge and
request they be considered for the West Virginia Order of the Eastern Star Youth Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

(Chapter Seal)

Worthy Matron's Signature

Of _____ Chapter No. _____

Mail to Education Chairman by June 15, 2018
Fran Lemley, PGM
387 Little Shannon Run Road
Mt. Morris, PA 15349
304-692-1235 (C) or 724-324-9095 (H)

Application will be reviewed by the Education Committee and notifications of status mailed by August 1st.

Please note:

- All information in the application must be **current**. For example, the transcript must be the most recent one (**Spring**) which indicates your cumulative GPA. Letters of recommendation and the personal letter must be written currently. If instructors are recommending, they should be recent instructors. If you are reapplying for the scholarship, you must provide new information, not photocopies of references and applications used the previous year.
- The application form is concise, which aids the committee in tabulating the points. Do not rearrange the information in portfolio form. Complete the form as it is provided.
- Where professional references are requested, provide the professional status of each and give name, complete address, and telephone number.
- The first part of the selection process is screening. If any part of the application is missing, outdated, or incomplete, the application will not be considered. Also, late applications will not be considered.