

EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARD FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL)  
Grand Chapter of New Mexico Order of the Eastern Star

**POLICY**

As revised by the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, October 1980, Revised 1998.

The ESTARL program was established pursuant to our interest in encouraging youth to train in the areas of religious leadership. The program is designed to encourage students to deepen their interest in religion.

The Order of the Eastern Star does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or religious belief in the administration of its award program. Students who participate in the program are chosen solely on the basis of outstanding ability and demonstrated qualities of leadership in the area of religion, and the uniqueness of their interest and experience. We strive to form a pool of outstanding young persons from which our future religious leaders will come.

The Order of the Eastern Star has concluded that it is in the best public interest to encourage these outstanding young persons to continue their development. The Board of Grand Trustees of the New Mexico Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will make available each year the total sum in the ESTARL Fund for education grants.

**Procedures**

Applicant must be sponsored by a legally constituted Chapter of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. The original request for the award must be initiated through the sponsoring subordinate Chapter.

The recipient of an ESTARL grant is eligible to apply for a renewal by September 1 or February 1 of the next year by submitting his/her request on a renewal form (Form 4) together with an official current transcript, signed by the Registrar with Seal of the College.

The maximum number of awards granted to any one student shall be five (5).

A letter will be sent by the Grand Treasurer to the applicant, college and subordinate chapter.

The rules and regulations of the ESTARL program shall be construed, interpreted, and applied by the ESTARL Board of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, whose action and determination shall be final and binding.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER ESTARL BOARD**

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FORM 4

**RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) First (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ to begin \_\_\_\_\_  
(School) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Registrar's Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State)

Are you: Single \_\_\_\_\_ or Married \_\_\_\_\_? If married, give name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

How many are dependent on your support (not including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the religious training you have selected:

Minister of Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Youth Leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Music \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Religious Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Missionary \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an official transcript of credits earned since your previous application.  
**MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REGISTRAR WITH SEAL OF COLLEGE.**

Give the name and address of employer, type of work done, and length of employment. Attach a separate sheet, if required.

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FORM 4 (continued)

**NOTE: "In the event the student changes his/her course of study or decides not to enter the field of religious service, the full amount of the award must be repaid by the recipient, at a time and manner of payment to be worked out by the ESTARL Board and recipient. Both school and student are requested to notify the ESTARL Board Chairman of any change in his/her course of study."**

The information supplied by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Usual signature of applicant: Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

After completing the application form, please return to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary) (Chapter Name and No.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_, NM \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Worthy Matron's Signature) (Secretary's Signature)

**Seal of the Chapter**

**Secretary, please send this form to Grand Chapter ESTARL Board Chairman.**