

“Our World of Youth Scholarship” Program Guidelines

Purpose: To encourage and promote academic scholarship(s) for the young women and young men in our Fraternal Youth Organizations as well as the 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 Chair and District Chairs to the 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 resident of Indiana and

a member in good standing of a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana
or a member in good standing and not having reached the age of majority in any of the following organizations:

An Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

A Bethel of the International Order of Job’s Daughters

A Chapter of DeMolay International

Requirements:

1. The applicant must attend a school of higher learning such as a college, university, trade school, etc. Submit a high school transcript of grades and, if already in college, a college transcript 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 performed 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 22, 2016 – 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:

LeVon Holmes, PGM, Chair
3801 S. Cedar Creek Lane
New Palestine, IN 46163-6496
lholmes02@gmail.com

APPLICATION

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Please refer to the Program Guidelines during preparation.

Mail completed application to the Scholarship Awards Committee:

LeVon Holmes, PGM, Chair
3801 S. Cedar Creek Lane
New Palestine, IN 46163-8725

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Cell Phone number _____

Email Address: _____

Entering Grade Level: _____ Institution will be attending: _____

Location: _____

Member in good standing and not having reached the age of majority of: (must check one)

Rainbow for Girls Assembly _____ Job's Daughters Bethel _____ DeMolay Chapter _____
or member in good standing of Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana _____

Name/Number/Location of Organization _____

Office held / Title _____

Have you received this scholarship award previously? Yes _____ No _____
(one must be checked)

Checklist for Attachments:

- _____ 1. High School Transcript and/or
- _____ 2. College Transcript (if applicable)
- _____ 3. List of extra-curricular activities
- _____ 4. List of awards and scholarships received
- _____ 5. List of community service and work experience
- _____ 6. Signed Letter of Recommendation (Mother Advisor – Bethel Guardian – Chapter Dad – Worthy Matron)
- _____ 7. One page summary of your present and future study plans

Signatures:

Applicant _____ Parent/Guardian _____

NOTE: Application must be received by April 22, 2016