



GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Scholarship Awards
(Updated March 2017)

Applications are available by contacting:

Grand Chapter of KS
Order of the Eastern Star
Scholarship Board
c/o Executive Secretary
320 SW 8th Avenue Floor 2
Topeka, KS 66603

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Phone (785) 234-5743 FAX (785) 234-4153

Website: www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com

- a. Applicants must be US citizens and Residents of Kansas.
- b. Applicants must be full-time on campus students enrolled in twelve (12) hours or more per semester at an accredited, brick and mortar institution of higher education with its main campus located in Kansas.
- c. As nearly as possible or practical, all available funds shall be divided equally among the following universities; University of Kansas, Lawrence; Kansas State University, Manhattan; Fort Hays State University, Hays; Emporia State University, Emporia; Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg; and Wichita State University, Wichita or any four year accredited college in the State of Kansas.
- d. Masonic affiliation, as defined below, is a requirement for all but the Hendricks and Cearley Youth Scholarships.
Definition: Master Masons and Members of the Eastern Star, Children and Grandchildren of Masons and/or Members of the Eastern Star shall be eligible to receive scholarship awards.
- e. Students may be eligible for more than one scholarship. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Scholarship Board within the stipulations of each individual Scholarship Fund to best utilize the monies available each year.

Rules adopted by the O.E.S. Scholarship Board

- I. Students must attest to their Masonic or OES relationship and be prepared to present credentials of verification.
- II. Applicants must submit completed application for Scholarship(s), and supporting documents, to the Executive Secretary no later than June 15.
- III. Awards are made annually to begin in the fall semester. Scholarship amounts may vary, depending upon the availability of funds, unless specified in the scholarship description. Applicants will be notified of awards by letter prior to the fall semester.
- IV. Awards will be mailed to the school in the name of both the student and the institution. One half of the award will be mailed for the fall semester, the balance to be mailed for the spring semester. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Financial Aid Office at his/her institution to receive the award. In the event a student cannot matriculate the second semester, that portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the Grand Chapter of Kansas and the Scholarship Fund upon which it was drawn.



Available Scholarships and Eligibility

Masonic and Eastern Star Affiliation is required for all EXCEPT the Cearley and Hendricks Scholarships.

Seniors Only O.E.S. Scholarships

OES Scholarships are to be given to university Juniors who have completed ninety (90) credit hours for use in their Senior year. Two years may have been completed at a junior/community college.

Availability of funds will determine the number and the amounts of scholarships awarded.

Juniors and Seniors Dorothy C. Cooper Scholarship

Students who have completed their first two (2) years of study at a junior college or a four (4) year college who plan to continue their education at one of the six state Universities named in item (c) above.

Juniors must have a minimum of 60 credit hours, Seniors must have a minimum of 90 credit hours. A student who received an award in their Junior year, may re-apply for their Senior year.

It is hoped the two scholarships can be awarded each year, depending upon the availability of funds.

Frances M. Farr Memorial Scholarship

Students who have completed their first two years of study at a junior college or a four-year college may apply. Juniors must have a minimum of 60 credit hours, Seniors must have a minimum of 90 credit hours. Students who received an award in their Junior year, may re-apply for their Senior year.

Freshmen – Seniors Graham Chapter #395 Scholarship

Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may reapply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

Faith M. Snyder Scholarship

Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

Fern Chapter #107 Scholarship

Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a four-year college/university. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Scholarship amount depends upon the availability of funds.

Elnita Jezek Memorial Scholarship

Students in their Freshman thru Senior year may apply for the Scholarship to be used at a four year

college/university in Kansas. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Read (b) for eligibility.

A \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded each year.

Specialty Scholarships Mary & Melvin Grubb Medical Scholarship

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. (Pre-Med or Graduate Students are not eligible.) Applicants may apply each year (*but not more than four times*).

Awards will be made based upon scholastic standing and personal need. Amount depends upon availability of funds.

Seniors Only The Eugene S. & Arvilla U. Parker Scholarship

Only students at Kansas State University having completed their Junior year, having accumulated at least 90 credit hours, may apply for this scholarship to be used for their Senior year of schooling.

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Rose Shumaker Scholarship for Medical Technician or Nursing Education

Students pursuing a degree in Nursing or studying to become a Medical Technician may apply in their Freshman through Senior year. Students may re-apply for up to four years.

A \$500 scholarship to be awarded, depending upon the availability of funds.

Ruth Cearley Memorial Scholarship Must be a member of a Masonic Youth Group

High School Seniors, or college students, who are currently active in their respective youth organization are eligible. The award is to be used toward either junior college or four-year college training. This award is open to members of the three Masonic Youth Groups on an annual rotating basis: Rainbow for Girls (2016-2017), DeMolay (2017-2018), Job's Daughters (2018-2019).

Applicants must include a letter of verification of youth group membership from their youth leader. The award is \$500.00.

Danny Hendricks Memorial Scholarship No affiliation is Required

Any High School Senior who will be attending an accredited four-year college. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need with preference given to students whose family cannot otherwise afford college tuition. Recipients may apply for up to four years.

The amount of the award depends upon the availability of funds, up to \$1,000.00.



Scholarship Application Check List

- _____ 1. Completed Application
- _____ 2. Two letters of recommendation; a current administrator, counselor, instructor/professor, etc. would be considered good references.
- _____ 3. One letter of recommendation from an Eastern Star Chapter or Member or a Masonic Lodge or Mason
- _____ 4. Three recent photos of yourself – billfold size
- _____ 5. A copy of your transcript OR copy of the letter to the college requesting your transcript be sent to us by June 15 of this year.
- _____ 6. Personal narrative including plans for the future (post-graduation), activities in which you have participated, honors or awards you have received, organizations to which you belong, offices held in these organizations, financial need, and other important aspects of your life that you feel should be considered in our decision.

Seniors Only

_____ **O.E.S. Scholarships**

Juniors and Seniors Only

_____ **Dorothy C. Cooper Scholarship**

_____ **Frances M. Farr Memorial Scholarship**

Freshmen through Seniors

_____ **Graham Chapter #395 Scholarship**

_____ **Faith M. Snyder Scholarship**

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Specialty

_____ **Mary & Melvin Grubb Medical Scholarship**

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior students at the **University of Kansas School of Medicine**. (Pre-Med or Graduate Students are not eligible.) Applicants may apply each year (*but not more than four times*).

_____ **Eugene S. & Arvilla U. Parker Scholarship – Seniors Only**

Only students at **Kansas State University** having completed their Junior year, having accumulated at least 90 credit hours, may apply for this scholarship to be used for their Senior year of schooling.

_____ **Rose Shumaker Scholarship for Medical Technician or Nursing Education**

_____ **Ruth Cearley Memorial Scholarship**

Must be a member of a Masonic Youth Group

- _____ 1. Must be a Senior in High School or enrolled in college to apply
- _____ 2. Must be currently active in their respective youth organization
- _____ 3. Completed Application
- _____ 4. A letter of recommendation and verification of youth group membership from your Adult Leader
- _____ 5. Two written recommendations from adults that have known you for three years
- _____ 6. Three recent photos of yourself – billfold size
- _____ 7. A copy of your transcript OR copy of the letter to the college requesting your transcript be sent to us by June 15 of this year.
- _____ 8. Personal narrative including plans for the future (post-graduation), activities in which you have participated, honors or awards you have received, organizations to which you belong, offices held in these organizations, financial need, and other important aspects of your life that you feel should be considered in our decision.

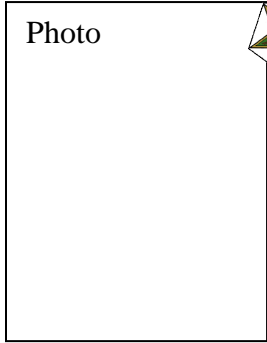
_____ **Danny Hendricks Memorial Scholarship**

No Masonic affiliation required

- _____ 1. Must be a Senior in High School to apply
- _____ 2. Completed Application
- _____ 3. Three letters of recommendation; A current administrator, counselor, teacher, employer, etc. would be considered good references.
- _____ 4. Three recent photos of yourself – billfold size
- _____ 5. A copy of your transcript OR copy of the letter to the college requesting your transcript be sent to us by June 15 of this year.
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Application for Scholarship



Name _____
Last First Middle and/or Maiden

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____ Single ____ Married ____

Classification next Fall: Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Total College Hours completed by next Fall: ____ Major: _____

I will be attending _____ University/College

University/College Address _____
Street City Zip Phone

Your address while attending school _____
Street City Zip Phone

Home Address _____
Street City Zip Phone

Date of first college enrollment: ____/____/____ at _____
University or College

Have you attended other Colleges? ____ If so, list the Name, Location, and Dates of Enrollment

Are you receiving any other scholarships at this time? ____ For next year? ____
If yes, please name the scholarship, the amount received and the year received.

Are there any other members of your immediate family attending school? ____ If so, how many? ____
Elementary ____ Middle ____ High School ____ College ____

Are you a member of one of the following Youth Organizations?
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls ____ Jobs Daughters ____ DeMolay ____
Age when you joined the group ____ Number of years of active service in this youth group ____

Are you a member of the Eastern Star or Masonic Lodge? ____
Chapter/Lodge ____ Location ____

Other family members in Eastern Star or the Masonic Lodge

Name	Relationship	Chapter/Lodge	Location

For your application to be considered, ALL questions must be answered completely

All requirements must be in the possession of the executive secretary of the Scholarship Committee by June 15.

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Scholarship Committee c/o Executive Secretary
320 SW 8th Avenue Floor 2
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_____ Date

_____ Signature of Applicant