



GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Scholarship Awards

(Updated Jan. 2023)

Applications are available by contacting:

Grand Chapter of KS  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Scholarship Board  
c/o Executive Secretary  
221 SW 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Suite 300  
Topeka, KS 66611

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Phone (785) 234-5743

Website: [www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com](http://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. This includes: Community Colleges, Four-year accredited colleges or universities or Vocational/Technical/Trade Schools in the State of Kansas.
- c. Kansas 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 in Kansas; Also, current or Majority Members of the youth groups (DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls) shall be eligible to receive scholarship awards.
- d. 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.
- e. Applications being mailed to the Grand Chapter Office – c/o Executive Secretary are to be postmarked on or before June 15 with proper postage. With mail service as it is, it is suggested that the application be mailed "Certified Mail with Return Receipt" with CORRECT POSTAGE for proof of mailing. To confirm receipt of application at the Grand Chapter office, email: [oes-ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oes-ks@sbcglobal.net). If an application with all documents is given directly to the Grand Secretary on or before June 15, be sure to ask for a confirmation of receipt. If an application with all documents are taken directly to the Grand Chapter Office on or before June 15, it is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange drop off during open hours at the Grand Chapter Office as it has limited days and hours of operation. Email: [oes-ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oes-ks@sbcglobal.net) in advance to make arrangements to deliver the documents. When delivering the documents, be sure to ask for a confirmation of receipt.

**It is suggested that each applicant retain a copy of all documents.**

**\*\*Electronic submissions of applications WILL NOT be accepted at this time. Applications are at NO TIME to be mailed or given to anyone other than the methods listed above.**

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

- I. Students must attest to their Masonic or OES relationship (Parent, Grand Parent, or Member themselves of a Lodge, Chapter or Youth Group in Kansas) and be prepared to present credentials of verification.
- II. Applicants must submit a completed application for Scholarship(s), with all supporting documents, to the Executive Secretary **by June 15**: Mailed with a postmark to the Grand Chapter Office on or before **June 15**; OR given directly to the Grand Chapter Secretary by **June 15**; OR hand delivered to the Grand Chapter Office during **open hours by June 15**. ***\*No electronic submissions will be accepted\****. (Rev. 1/24/2023)
- 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. No recipient will receive awards more than four years.
- 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**  
**Kansas Masonic and/or Eastern Star Affiliation is required for all**  
**EXCEPT the Cearley and Hendricks Scholarships.**

**O.E.S. Scholarships**

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

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**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 2 or 4 year college or Universities as per in item (b) 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.

**Jerry K. VanAllen Memorial Scholarship**

Students who have completed their first two years of study at a Junior/Community or four-year College/University and are continuing their education at any accredited four-year College or University in Kansas are eligible for the Jerry K. VanAllen Memorial Scholarship.

Awards should be based on financial need with service, leadership and scholastic standing also to be considered factors.

Students who receive an award their Junior year may re-apply for their Senior year.

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**Freshmen – Seniors**

**Graham Chapter #395 Scholarship**

Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for this scholarship to be used at a Kansas institution of higher education.. 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 Kansas institution of higher education... 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 Kansas institution of higher education... 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 Kansas institution of higher education. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Read (b) for eligibility.

A \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded each year.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Danny Hendricks Memorial Scholarship**

No affiliation is Required

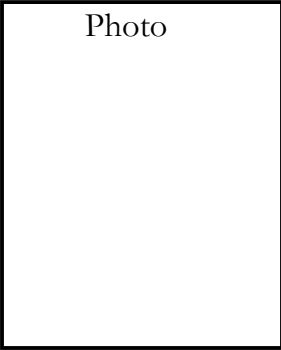
Any High School Senior who will be attending Kansas institution of higher education..The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need with preference given to students whose family cannot otherwise afford college tuition. Recipients may apply for up to four years.

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

**Grand Representatives Association Scholarship**

**Rose Douglas #475 Memorial Scholarship**

(If funds are available)



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 (Institution)

Institution 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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Circle... Mother / Father / Grandparent, Chapter/Lodge, Location. Three rows.

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 on or before June 15; OR given directly to the Grand Chapter Secretary by June 15; OR hand delivered to the Grand chapter Office during open hours by June 15.

\*No electronic submissions will be accepted\*. (Not responsible for late, postage due or mis-directed mail) Return to: Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee c/o Executive Secretary 221 SW 33rd St. Suite 300 Topeka, KS 66611

Date Signature of Applicant



**Scholarship Application Check List**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Kansas Masonic and/or Eastern Star Affiliation is required for all scholarships EXCEPT the Cearley and Hendricks Scholarships.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two letters of recommendation; a current administrator, counselor, instructor/professor, etc. would be considered good references.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. One letter of recommendation from an Eastern Star Chapter or Member or a Masonic Lodge or Mason
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Three recent photos of yourself – billfold size
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A current 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. 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.

**General O.E.S. Scholarships**

**Juniors and Seniors Only**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy C. Cooper Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Frances M. Farr Memorial Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry K. VanAllen Memorial Scholarship
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**Eugene S. & Arvilla U. Parker Scholarship – Seniors Only**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **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 copies of a 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.