



GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Scholarship Awards
(Updated Jan. 2026)

Applications are available by contacting:

Grand Chapter of KS
Order of the Eastern Star
Scholarship Board
c/o Executive Secretary
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- 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.

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 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. 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.