



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
221 SW 33rd St. Suite 300
Topeka, KS 66611
Email: oes-ks@sbcglobal.net
Phone (785) 234-5743
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. 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.

Available Scholarships and Eligibility
Kansas Masonic and/or Eastern Star Affiliation is required for all
EXCEPT the Cearley and Hendricks Scholarships.

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

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.

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.

Freshmen – Seniors

Students in their Freshman through Senior year may apply for these scholarships 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.

***General OES Scholarship**

***Graham Chapter #395 Scholarship**

***Faith M. Snyder Scholarship**

***Fern Chapter #107 Scholarship**

***Grand Representatives Association Scholarship**

***Rose Douglas #475 Memorial Scholarship**

***Pauline and Wendell Yockey Memorial Scholarship**

Elnita Jezek Memorial Scholarship*

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.

Deeis Duttweiler Memorial Music Scholarship

Students in their Freshman thru Senior year may apply for the Scholarship to be used by those majoring or minoring in Music at a Kansas institution of higher education. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Read (b) for eligibility.

A \$2,500.00 Scholarship will be awarded each year.

Eunice Duttweiler Memorial Accounting Scholarship

Students in their Freshman thru Senior year may apply for the Scholarship to be used by those majoring or minoring in Accounting at a Kansas institution of higher education. Students may re-apply for up to four years. Read (b) for eligibility. A \$2,500.00 Scholarship will be awarded each year.

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 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 Chapter of Kansas Order of Eastern Star Scholarship Application Check List



Name _____ Year in School _____

**Please make sure that ALL of these documents are included with your completed application each year **

1. Completed Application
2. Kansas Masonic and/or Eastern Star Affiliation is required for all scholarships EXCEPT the Cearley and Hendricks Scholarships.
3. Two **current** letters of recommendation; a current administrator, counselor, instructor/professor, etc. would be considered good sources for these letters.
4. One letter of recommendation from an Eastern Star Chapter or Member or a Masonic Lodge or Mason
5. Three copies of a recent photo 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.

*Please indicate below Scholarship awards for which you qualify for consideration:

Juniors and Seniors Only

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Freshmen through Seniors

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Rose Shumaker Scholarship for Medical Technician or Nursing Education

Deeis Duttweiler Memorial Music Scholarship

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Ruth Cearley Memorial Scholarship

*Must be a currently active member of a Masonic Youth Group. Seniors in high school or currently enrolled college students are eligible

Danny Hendricks Memorial Scholarship- High School Seniors Only --No Masonic affiliation required



Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of Eastern Star Scholarship Application

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: _____ Minor: _____

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

Name	Circle... Mother / Father / Grandparent	Chapter/Lodge	Location
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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.
(Not responsible for late or mis-directed mail)**

Return to:
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Scholarship Committee c/o Executive Secretary
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Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____