

Indiana Grand Chapter

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To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I have recently been asked to chair the ESTARL Scholarship Committee for Indiana Grand Chapter this year. The purpose of this committee is to organize and promote *Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership* through financial assistance to worthy students.

If you know of any student who has made a decision to dedicate their life to doing God's work in the Church, then please let them know about this program. They do not have to be a member of the Masonic fraternal family; nor do they have to attend school in Indiana, however, they *must meet residency requirements for Indiana*.

The student will need to contact a member of one of our Indiana Subordinate Chapters to make their request known. The member then brings the request to the attention of their Chapter. If the Chapter wishes to sponsor the student, which is to be determined by a favorable vote of the majority of those present at a meeting, the Secretary is instructed by the Worthy Matron to request an application from the ESTARL Committee Chairperson; or print forms from the OES Website. (This process must be followed annually to reaffirm the Chapters support.)

Enclosed is a copy of the Guidelines for future reference. This year's **deadline** for return of the applications is **May 1st, 2027**. The committee will meet shortly following this date to review all applications, to determine the amounts to be paid and to authorize the assistance to be issued.

Good religious leaders are needed in times such as these! Eastern Star is proud to be a small part in helping these dedicated young ladies and gentlemen to secure their endeavors. Hopefully your Chapter has been, and will continue, supporting this ongoing, worthwhile project.

Fraternally,

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