

**EDUCATION AND ESTARL COMMITTEE**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

February 2025

Dear Student:

Enclosed is the application you requested for the Order of the Eastern Star ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) Scholarship. Also enclosed is a copy of the regulations governing this scholarship. Please read and comply with the regulations as written. Be sure to fill in each applicable item, to sign the application, and to pay particular attention to the **midnight, June 15, 2025, deadline**.

The Committee will neither make nor consider exceptions with respect to applicants who do not comply with all of our regulations. It is not fair to those who do follow the instructions. **All information will remain confidential.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified and invited to attend an awards ceremony where they will receive their scholarships. Further information about the Event will be included in the scholarship notification letter. We sincerely hope that recipients and their family and friends will attend.

Please return the application with all supporting data to the address or email below before the **midnight, June 15, 2025, deadline**, and I assure you that the Committee will give it thorough consideration.

Fraternally,

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Enclosures:

- (1) Regulations for Education Scholarships
- (2) Education Application
- (3) Essay prompt

