## ROYAL GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP

TO: District Deputies, Worthy Matrons, Grand Chapter Officers, Members and Heads of Houses

Cc: Mark McGraw, Grand Master

FROM: Royal Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee

DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJ: Application Process for Royal Grand Chapter Scholarship

The Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA is awarding five \$500 Scholarships for the 2023 school year. The scholarships are one-time awards and are nonrenewable. Two will be awarded to high school graduates or a GED graduate, and three scholarships will be awarded to students currently enrolled in one of the following: a vocational program, two year, or four year institution of higher learning. Applicants **do not** have to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star nor have relatives that are members, but must be a graduate of a public school in Arkansas. The details of the scholarships are listed below:

### **Eligibility to apply for the Scholarships:**

## High School Graduate/GED Graduate

- 1. The applicant must have graduated from high school or completed GED requirements during the current school year.
- 2. High school GPA 2.5 and/or ACT 19, or GED Coursework Completion
- 3. Official high school or GED transcripts required.

#### Vocational/College Student

- 1. The applicant must be currently enrolled in a vocational program or 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning. Full time student carrying at least 12 credit hours and enrolled for the current school year.
- Online classes accepted from an accredited institution.
- 2. GPA of 2.27
- 3. Official final transcript for the semester(s) completed and certification from Office of Registrar verifying registration and class schedule for upcoming fall semester; same for online classes.

Applications (high school and higher education) are attached for immediate distribution to students.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2023.** 

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Please <b>print legibly</b> or <b>type</b> your answers.				
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial	
<u>1.</u> 2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State	: 2	Zip:	
3.	Date of Birth: Month Day	Year	Gender:	
4.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( )	Evening Te	lephone: ( )	
5.	Email Address:  Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardial (If different from address in question 2, pro Name(s):  Mailing address: City:  Phone of parents or legal guardians:	ovide the following State:	Zip:	
6.	Phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:  Please Indicate:Current High School Graduate ACT (19 required minimum)  Current GED Certificate  Full-time College Student: 2 or 4 year Institution of Higher Learning  Full-time Status: Vocational Program  On-line Study Program			
7.	Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): (Minimum required 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)  Attach final school transcript.			
8.	GED Completion Date: Location of GED Program Attach GED transcript.			
9.	College Grade Point Average (GPA): Attach most recent college transcript.	,		
10.	Attach a statement of your future plans and goal. (100 words or less)			
11.	A. State your financial need for this scholarsh     B. List other financial assistance you will recesscholarship eligibility.)			

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11.	A. List academic honors, awards and school activities:			
	B. List your association with faith based organizations, leisure interests, & community service activities:			
12.	Provide three (3) of recommendations with original signatures. Two must be from persons not related to			
	you.			
13.	Provide a brief statement of <b>your knowledge</b> of the Royal Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star,			
	PHA. (Do not copy internet information.)			
	I hereby understand that if I submit this application without all required attachments and supporting documents, it will not be considered. Applicants that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.			
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	Signature of Applicant Date:			
	<b>Deadline</b> for the application is <b>June30.</b> Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.			
	Please submit application to:			
	Arkansas Royal Grand Chapter			
	ATTN: Royal Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee			
	P. O. Box 7606			
	Pine Bluff AP 71611			
	Pine Bluff, AR 71611			