

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: March 21, 2026

SUBJ: Application Process for Royal Grand Chapter Scholarship

The Royal Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA is awarding five \$700 Scholarships for the 2026 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, 2026.

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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 your knowledge 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. Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____
	Deadline for the application is June30 . 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, AR 71611