

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership
Short Term Event for Laity
Application
April 15, 2010 to May 15, 2011

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail address _____ Occupation _____
Age group 18-25 _____ 26-45 _____ 46-65 _____ 66-over _____
Name of Event _____
Why you want to attend _____
How will this help in your church _____
Total cost _____ Amount of the cost that is registration fee. _____
Date of the event _____ Religious Denomination _____

These awards are intended to help lay persons with financial assistance to attend workshops, training seminars, continuing education classes. etc.

Any type of training that could be used to help a lay person with Leadership roles in a Church, Street Ministry, Christen Education, Church related day care worker, Sunday School Teacher. Choir Directors, Etc.

MUST INCLUDE ITEMS 1,2& SEAL OF THE CHAPTER AND FOLLOW GUIDE LINES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS:

1. Brochure about the event you wish to attend.
2. Copy of made out registration blank and copy of your check for registration.
3. A follow up letter to the chairman about how the event is being used in your church
4. One person on each application. If more than one person from a church is going to the same event all applications should be sent in the same envelope.
5. Applicants must be residents of Wisconsin and recommended by a OES Chapter in Wisconsin
6. Application may be copied but must be returned to the original chapter.
7. Determination of award is up to the ESTARL Committee.
8. Amount of award will be determined by the ESTARL Committee.
9. If you have attended a qualifying event since May 15, 2009 but didn't have this application you can still apply.
10. All application must be into the Chapter by April 30, 2010 and returned to the ESTARL chairman by May 31, 2010. Only events held between April 15, 2009 to April 15 2010 will be granted awards
11. Name of chapter applying through _____
Seal of the Chapter

The Eastern Star does not discriminate. The Eastern Star scholarship committee is committed to seeking scholarship applications from all persons including persons in protected categories. These categories include sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Again this year you will have two different program opportunities to recommend persons to receive assistance in religious training.

FULL TIME RELIGIOUS LEADERS (Clergy-Pastors)

This program was started in 1952 by General Grand Chapter to help persons who were training for full time religious work. Wisconsin OES has been part of this program since 1953. This program is strictly supported by YOU the members of the Wisconsin Grand Chapter. Each year chapters will nominate persons who are preparing for full time religious work. Generally these persons will be attending a seminary. These courses take three years plus a year of internship. Each year while the person is attending school they are eligible for an award but they must apply. The chapter (YOU) are responsible to see that applicants reapply. An application is filled out each year and sent in to the chairman of ESTARL. The committee reviews these applications in June and makes the awards in August.

Deadlines for first, second and third year applicants are:

1. Application must be to the chapter so that they can be voted on at your May meeting.
2. Seal of the chapter applied.
3. Forwarded to the Chairman of ESTARL by June 1.

Each secretary should have an application and brochure that is dated 2001-2002. This is the proper one to use and if you don't have one please secure one from the Chairman or from the Grand Chapter office. (The old applications do not have the information that is needed and will cause delays.) To give to this program mark your check ESTARL

SHORT TERM LAITY RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

This new program is unique to Wisconsin and was started two year ago. It is intended for persons usually referred to as the laity (YOU AND ME) and is intended to help persons attend a short course or seminar, usually a day or two, some times as long as a week . The application for this is included with this letter. It must be filled out and all items required sent to the chapter who are to place the seal of the chapter on it and forward it to the chairman of ESTARL. This does not require a vote of the chapter but we do want to be sure that the chapter is aware of the application. The funding for this program comes from You. To give to this program mark your checks SHORT TERM ESTARL

The success of these two programs is up to you. Your giving and your finding applicants. ESTARL SHOULD BE EVERY MEMBERS PROGRAM AND EVERY ONE SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CANDIDATES...

The ESTARL Committee is always willing to come and talk to your chapter about these programs at no cost to you. Please let us be a part of one of your meetings.

In Faith and Friendship

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Ways of finding candidates for this type of award.

- 1 Chapter members should take applications to their Pastor. (Don't mail, will likely end up in the round file)
- 2 Members take applications to other churches (including neighboring towns that don't have a OES Chapter). (Again don't mail. Personal contact is best way for your message to get attention.)
3. Phone church and make appointment to meet with the Pastor.
4. Check to see if members of the Chapter are going to a Short Term Religious Leadership program
5. Talk with you friends to see if they are going to an event or if they know someone who will be going to a Short Term Religious Leadership program.

What this program is NOT. To buy equipment or set up programs in the church

Persons who might be attending a training event: Choir directors (vocal and instrumental)
Church School Teachers, Worship Leaders, Church Trustee, Religious Day Care Workers,
Church Secretaries, Church Treasurers, Church Committee Members, Use your imagination,
you know what your church has for leadership.

PURPOSE: To let church leaders and church members know that The Order of the Eastern Star is an organization that wants to help persons with Christian Leadership Roles in the community.

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