



December 1, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Educational Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the scholarships to be awarded at Grand Chapter 2025.

A complete excerpt from the NH Constitution Rules & Regulations Appendix B is printed for easy reference on the back of this letter.

\*Every eligible student may apply for scholarships. [see back for eligibility]

\*No vote of a chapter is required.

\*Applications are available from the Chapter Secretary and on the NH OES website.

[www.NHEasternStar.org](http://www.NHEasternStar.org) under the "forms" tab.

\*Applications are accepted from December 1, 2024 through June 1, 2025.

Completed applications should be sent to the committee chairperson. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a committee Member.

Fraternally,

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This letter has the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron

## **Appendix B – Requirements for Educational Scholarships**

### **Educational Scholarship Fund**

1. The annual interest, less fees, on invested money of this fund may be awarded as Educational Scholarships to students. Each scholarship awarded shall be a minimum of \$500.
2. All donations to the fund will be applied to the principal of the Educational Scholarship Fund unless otherwise designated by the donor.
3. Any members and/or issue (children, adopted children, step-children, grandchildren, and adopted grandchildren) of New Hampshire Eastern Star members, or deceased members who were in good standing at the time of their death, or active members of NH International of the Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay International, or Job's Daughters International attending post-secondary schools may apply for the Educational Scholarship.
  - a. Membership verification shall be a copy of a current Eastern Star dues card or letter from the member's Chapter verifying Eastern Star membership.
  - b. A copy of a current dues card or letter from the Advisor (Assembly, Chapter or Bethel) for active members of the youth organizations.
4. The Committee will accept applications from December 1st to June 1st of each Grand Chapter Year. Applications will be available on the NH Grand Chapter website or by contacting the Chairperson of the Committee.

### **Mabel Temple Newton Fund**

1. The recipient of the Mabel Temple Newton Fund will be selected from the Educational Scholarship applicants.
2. One female and one male recipient of the Educational Scholarship will be designated for the Mabel Temple Newton scholarship based on an outstanding academic record and/or financial need.

### **Albert D. Miner Fund**

The Albert D. Miner Scholarship was established by the Traveling Lights Group in 1967 in memory of the husband of Edith P. Miner, Worthy Grand Matron 1967-1968. The Bylaws stipulated that upon dissolution of the group, eligibility for the scholarship shall be: "The recipient of this scholarship shall be a recent high school graduate, the son, the daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, who shall be attending a technical school." – Article III, Section 1

1. The annual interest, less fees, on invested money or 50% of the income generated of this fund may be awarded as Albert D. Miner Scholarships.
2. All donations to the fund will be applied to the principle of the Albert d. Miner Scholarship Fund unless otherwise designated by the donor.

3. Membership verification shall be a copy of a current Eastern Star dues card or letter from the member's Chapter verifying Eastern Star membership.
4. The Committee will accept applications from December 1st to June 1st of each Grand Chapter Year. Applications will be available on the NH Grand Chapter website or by contacting the Chairperson of the Committee.