

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We give bountiful thanks and joy for the many blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us. We are thankful for those who have received the call to minister and teach others the religious lessons that form the basis of our Order.

ESTARL-Eastern Star Training award for Religious Leadership was established at General Grand Chapter in Milwaukee in 1952 and brought to fruition at NH Grand Chapter in 1954 by Sister Alma Chase, PGM. This fund gives financial assistance to those who seek to further their education to answer that call.

The ESTARL Award is given to NH based candidates who are seeking to continue their education in the religious field, either as a minister, lay person, director of youth leadership, or church music, director of religious education or any other study related to religion. ESTARL recipients DO NOT need to have Eastern Star or Masonic Fraternal relationships. If anyone knows of a minister or youth leader seeking to further their studies, please give or refer them to this application.

Each chapter was given a plastic Church Bank, which was intended to collect spare change at their meetings. The members of the ESTARL committee are asking that each chapter pass their Church Bank to increase donations. These donations help to provide this scholarship to worthy recipients.

The deadline for this application is June 1, 2026. Please have all applicants complete the enclosed form and send it to Carrie Way, PM, ESTARL Committee Chairperson, 100 Edencroft Road, Littleton, NH 03561

We thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally,

Carrie Way, PM, Chairperson

Jackie Desrosiers

Ron Carbary, PP

This letter has the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter of New Hampshire
Order of the Eastern Star

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (E.S.T.A.R.L.)

Application

To the E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee, Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, O.E.S.:

I, _____, hereby make application for an award to enable me to pursue my studies in Religious Work in the following field:

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- 1 Minister
- 2 Missionary
- 3 Director of Church Music

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- 4 Director of Religious Education
- 5 Director of Youth Leadership

I understand that the E.S.T.A.R.L. award was started to help those to dedicate their lives to religious service and should this award be granted, I will endeavor to live up to its agreement and to comply with its rules.

At the close of each year I will submit a report of my work to the Chairman of the Committee, and after graduation or leaving school, report my achievements.

Name (in full) _____ E-Mail _____
Home Address _____
Telephone Number _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

High School Attended (attach transcript) _____

College Attended (attach transcript) _____

Please describe your community involvement. _____

How do you support the activities of your church community? _____

Please provide the name and address of three (3) character references with letters; two (2) from Ministers or Church Leaders.

Name _____	Street Address _____
E-Mail _____	City, ST, Zip _____
Name _____	Street Address _____
E-Mail _____	City, ST, Zip _____
Name _____	Street Address _____
E-Mail _____	City, ST, Zip _____

Accredited School or College that you plan to attend _____

Date _____ Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old)