



February 10, 2026

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 2026.

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]

*Scholarships may be awarded to students in a post-secondary learning institution such as 4-year Colleges and Universities, Graduate studies programs, 2-year Community Colleges, and Technical or Vocational training programs.

*No vote of a chapter is required.

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

www.NHEasternStar.org under the "forms" tab.

*Applications are accepted from December 1, 2025 through June 1, 2026.

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.
5. One scholarship will be awarded each year in the memory of Mabel Temple Newton.

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 members' 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.