



**Scholarship Committee
Grand Chapter of Nebraska
Order of the Eastern Star**

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Dear Adult Youth Leaders,

Re: \$1000 Scholarships for 2018

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska of the Order of the Eastern Star is happy to announce that three \$1000 scholarships will be available again this year—one to an outstanding member of each of our Masonic Youth groups: DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls in the Nebraska Jurisdiction. As you will recall, these scholarships were first offered in 2009.

The Grand Chapter is pleased to offer these scholarships in support of our Masonic youth and we appreciate your helping to make the information and applications available to those who qualify by being actively involved in their youth organization, have high moral character and are (1) graduating high school seniors who are enrolled at or (2) students who are currently enrolled at an institution of higher learning or technical training.

The deadline for mailing applications is **APRIL 1**. The applications are to be mailed to the office of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, 301 N Cotner Blvd, Suite 200, Lincoln NE 68505 and must be postmarked April 1 or earlier. We will strictly adhere to this deadline.

Feel free to duplicate the enclosed application form. The office of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (402) 937-7056 (nebraskaoes@msn.com) will also be happy to provide additional copies or answer any questions you or your members may have. Forms are also available on our web-site: neoes.org. Click on "Reports and Forms" and then "Youth Scholarships".

We encourage youth leaders to provide all interested students with the scholarship application in their freshman, sophomore or junior year of high school so that all members of all ages will be aware of the application process and qualifications and can be working toward them.

Thank you for helping us to promote these scholarships. We do appreciate all that you do for our Masonic youth.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Ron Nielsen (35), Chairperson
Trudy Fankhauser (234)
Bonnie Forney (92, 86)
Margaret Nelson (216)
Ken Sieg (271)

**APPLICATION
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
\$1,000 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
DEMOLAY, JOB'S DAUGHTERS, RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

NOTE: This application and supporting documents may be duplicated for distribution to the Scholarship Committee who will maintain strict confidence regarding all applications.

Application must include:

1. The completed application form.
2. Student's most recent transcript of grades.
3. Two letters of recommendation from:
 - a. An adult leader of your Masonic youth group.
 - b. A school official or teacher.
4. A resume addressing the following points: (may be computer generated)
 - a. Chapter, Assembly or Bethel activities (Include offices held, committees served, local and state functions in which you have participated.
 - b. Volunteer activities (Include church and community also)
 - c. School activities and organizations.
 - d. Work/employment history.
5. A brief statement covering the following: (may be computer generated)
 - a. Your plans for higher education and your goals for the future
 - b. Why do you consider yourself a person of high moral character?

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION: APRIL 1ST

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all supporting documents are submitted by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

**Mail completed application and supporting documents to:
Grand Chapter of Nebraska Youth Scholarship Program
301 N Cotner Blvd, Suite 200, Lincoln Nebraska 68505**

Please **print** the following information:

Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter, Assembly or Bethel Name and Town _____

Your Adult Leader Information _____

Date Initiated: _____

Signature _____ Date _____