

# Scholarship Application



**Miami Chapter #107**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**1351 Lytle Rd**  
**Waynesville OH 45068**

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Fraternal and Benevolent organization where the members join together to support each other in the journey of life by fulfilling the principles of Charity and Loving Kindness.

The Order of the Eastern Star focuses on five Biblical heroines who exemplify the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love.

Miami Chapter has been presenting scholarships to Clinton-Massie High School seniors and Waynesville High School seniors since 1997. This is one of the many ways the Chapter supports our local communities.

# **SELECTION PROCESS**

## **Eligibility**

- + Graduating students from Clinton-Massie High School and Waynesville High School who can demonstrate a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.0 GPA.
- + Graduating students pursuing undergraduate degrees at a college or university, community college, accredited trade school, or religious institution.
- + Graduating students who demonstrate strong high school and/or community leadership roles.
- + Graduating students who are able and willing to have a personal interview with Miami Chapter's Selection Committee.

## **Application Procedure**

1. Complete the Applicant Information (pages 3 & 4) and Essay (page 5).
2. Distribute the Reference Forms (pages 6 & 7) to two individuals of your choice. These persons may be employers, counselors, teachers, your minister, rabbi, priest, etc. (Please do not ask family members to complete a Reference Form.)
3. Return the completed Applicant Information, Essay, and Two References to Jane Lane at [lanedickjane@gmail.com](mailto:lanedickjane@gmail.com) by **Monday March 25, 2024**. (The Chapter reserves the right to extend deadlines, if necessary.)
4. Failure to return the Complete Application (Applicant Information, Essay, Two References) by the deadline will automatically eliminate the student from the selection process.
5. The Complete Applications are reviewed by a selection committee, which consists of Eastern Star members. They will select the award recipient by a majority vote. They have the final authority to select a student and no reason shall be given as to non-selection for this scholarship.
6. If the scholarship winner does not attend a higher institution of learning within the upcoming school year, he/she must return the money and it will be passed on to a runner-up.
7. Winners will be notified in May.
8. The scholarship recipient and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) will be invited to join members of Miami Chapter for a dinner in their honor at the Waynesville Masonic Temple in June, where the scholarship money will be presented.

# **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Numbers: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Grade Point Average (Unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Extracurricular Activities (Including leadership roles you have held):

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Community & Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chosen Institution of Higher Learning: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am applying for or have been awarded the following scholarships. (Please include the amount awarded.)

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**Please write an essay addressing the following three topics:**

1. Describe your career goals and how and why you have chosen them.
2. Explain the reasons why you are deserving of receiving this scholarship.
3. Choose one of the following attributes: ***Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love***  
Give an example of how you have demonstrated that particular attribute in your life.

# **Reference Form**

The following student has applied for a scholarship from Miami Chapter #107 Order of the Eastern Star:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following: "I would recommend this student for the Eastern Star Scholarship because..."

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