GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS HONORING
HENRY S. MARTIN AND RENNIE OFTON

NOTE: This application is for Music Scholarships only. If you are applying for an Education or ESTARL (*Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership*) Scholarship, please use the forms found on our website: https://oestx.org/scholarships

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Musical Scholarship awards are given to assist men and women who are preparing for a Degree in Music or Music related fields.

An Eastern Star or Masonic relationship is not required. Awarding of the two (2) $1,000 Scholarships will be based on the information furnished on the required documents and the applicant's financial status, plans for the future, and reasons for applying for the scholarship.

Only one scholarship will be given to any one person for any one year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Students in Music or musical related studies.
2. Used for General Education (tuition and books) only.
3. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
4. Must be a graduate or who will be a graduate of a Texas Public High School.

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APPLICATION PROCESS, REQUIREMENTS, AND INSTRUCTIONS:

A. PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED

1. The application and required documents must be sent in one package/large envelope and have a postmarked date of no later than **March 1st**. Applications postmarked after this date **will not** be considered.
2. The return address should reflect the applicant's name and address.
3. The Education Scholarship committee will meet no later than April 30th to review the applications.
4. Final selection of the scholarship recipients will be made no later than May 30th.
5. Scholarship awards will be forwarded to the school listed on the application no later than July 1st unless the Grand Secretary's office is notified by June 15th that the applicant has changed schools.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR, BY ALL APPLICANTS, AS A SINGLE PACKAGE.

1. A completed OES Music Scholarship application.
2. An essay stating:
   a) Financial status,
   b) Plans for the future,
   c) Reason(s)for applying for the scholarship.
3. Proof of graduation or a document stating that the applicant will graduate from a public high school in Texas, including a transcript or College record transcript (if required).
4. Three (3) current recommendations in letter form from reliable sources. These sources may be from, but not limited to, the categories of church, education, personal character, employment, or community service.

C. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

All applications must be hand-delivered to the Grand Chapter office during office hours by March 1st or, if mailed, must be postmarked by March 1st. We are unable to accept Faxed or Emailed Applications. Please submit all documentation in one large envelope marked "MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP" on outside of envelope to:

Education Committee c/o Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Texas, OES
8101 Valcasi Drive, Suite 101
Arlington, TX 76001

Should you have questions, please call the Grand Secretary's Office at (817) 563-1244.

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Applicant Information

Name In Full: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Age: _____ ❑ Male or ❑ Female

Parents Names: _____

Address (*if different from above*): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Category

❑ **First Time Applicant**

School attended/attending: _____

Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? ❑ Yes or ❑ No GPA: _____

Graduate School (No Minimum Hours) GPA: _____

❑ **Returning Applicant**

School Attended _____

Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester (Undergraduates only)? ❑ Yes or ❑ No GPA: ____

Graduate School (No Minimum Hours) GPA: _____

❑ **Returning Recipient**

What was the last year the recipient received an OES Scholarship? _____

School Attended: _____

Undergraduates only: Have you enrolled or completed at least 12 hours per semester? ❑ Yes or ❑ No GPA: ____

Graduate School (No minimum Hours) GPA: _____

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Student Classification

- ❑ Undergraduate (*Requires enrollment or completion of 12 hours each semester*)
- ❑ Graduate (*No minimum hours*)
- ❑ Continuing Education

School Information

High School Seniors Only:

From what Texas High School will you graduate: _____

Date graduated or will graduate: _____GPA:_____

Class rank _____ out of _____ .

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ .

List Church, Community, School, or other organizations in which you have participated during the last three (3) years. Include leadership roles in these activities.

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Provide the name, school address, phone number, and email address of your high school advisor.

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College Information:

Have you previously attended a Jr. College or College? ❑ Yes or ❑ No

If so, where? _____

What degree(s) or number of hours have you completed? _____

What College will you attend in the fall? _____

Address of College: _____

Phone Number of College Admissions: _____

Email address: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Number of Semester Hours: _____

What is your major field of training? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

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University/College Students Only:

What College are you now attending? _____

Address of School: _____

Phone Number of College: _____ Email address: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Number of Semester hours: _____GPA:_____

What is your major field of training? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

List university/college organizations in which you participate. Include leadership roles in these activities.

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Are you married? ❑ Yes or ❑ No If so, Spouse's name: _____# of Dependents:_____

Are you employed? ❑ Yes or ❑ No If so, where? _____

Position: _____❑ Full Time ❑ Part Time Annual Income $ _____

To be Completed by All Students

Are you a member of the Masonic Fraternity? ❑ Yes or ❑ No Eastern Star? ❑ Yes or ❑ No

If so, where is your membership? _____

Are you now or have you ever been a member of Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, or DeMolay?

❑ Yes or ❑ No If yes, number of years and where: _____

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Financial Information

Are you now receiving, or have you made, or will you make application(s) for other assistance? ❑ Yes or ❑ No
If yes, list each and their amounts. If more than five (5), please list on a separate piece of paper.

Circle One

1. _____ Amount $ _____ *(applied/received)*
2. _____ Amount $ _____ *(applied/received)*
3. _____ Amount $ _____ *(applied/received)*
4. _____ Amount $ _____ *(applied/received)*
5. _____ Amount $ _____ *(applied/received)*

Total Amount Applied for: $ _____ **Total Amount Received:** $ _____

Please list all other income (i.e., parental support, loans, etc.). If more than five (5), please list on a separate sheet of paper:

1. _____ Amount $ _____
2. _____ Amount $ _____
3. _____ Amount $ _____
4. _____ Amount $ _____
5. _____ Amount $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

Please list total yearly expenses, excluding room and board. (If more than five (5), please list on a separate sheet of paper):

1. _____ Amount $ _____
2. _____ Amount $ _____
3. _____ Amount $ _____
4. _____ Amount $ _____
5. _____ Amount $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

Please list the projected costs of tuition, books, and fees for the fall semester. $ _____

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☐ **REFERENCES ATTACHED**

REFERENCE NAMES	RELATIONSHIP

☐ **ESSAY IS ATTACHED.**

☐ **ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE ATTACHED.**

I have read the "Applicant Guidelines and Instructions," and I will abide by its provisions. Enclosed is one set of the required documents for the Music scholarship application.

I understand that I must:

- **Apply each year**
- **Maintain a 2.5 GPA**
- **Complete 12 hours each semester (except for graduate and continuing education students)**

I also understand that I may be required to furnish or have a photograph taken to highlight the recognition, and it may appear in select OES media.

Name: _____ *(type or print)*

Signature: _____

Date: _____