

April 12, 2025

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters,

For more than 72 years (since 1953) The ESTARL Scholarship Program has been assisting students to prepare for roles in religious service. Whether they be divinity students who will become priests and pastors, or those who will lead our youth and music ministries, or even become biblical scholars, authors and professors; we can be proud of being a part of their journey. You, Sisters and Brothers, are making a difference through your contributions AND your prayers. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Florida, please accept our gratitude!

The ESTARL Scholarship (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) is available to students who are legal residents of Florida, attend school full-time and maintain a minimum GPA. Students must be sponsored by an Eastern Star Chapter and applications are accepted twice a year. The details on the criteria for students and the responsibilities for the sponsoring chapters can be found on the Grand Chapter Website.

Sponsoring Chapters, please be proactive about your responsibilities and adhere to all deadlines, June 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester and December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester. As a 501(c)3 Charity, compliance must be maintained.

Currently we have six students in the program, and we are grateful for the Chapters sponsorships.

Thank you for your continued support of this important program. These are the kinds of gifts that keep on giving, impacting our world in ways we can't even begin to imagine.

In His Name and for His Sake,

Michele Guest | Past Grand Chaplain ESTARL State Chairperson

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