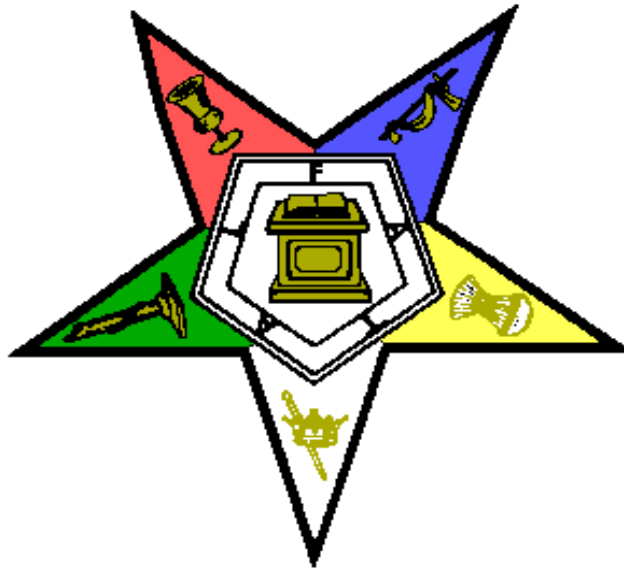


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Grand Lodge of Texas, Incorporated  
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Order of the Eastern Star*

**Genesis Chapter No. 134 Scholarship Application**



**2021-2022**



# *Order of Eastern Star*

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### **Order of the Eastern Star Profile**

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Dr. Robert Morris, the poet laureate of Masonry, founded this Order in 1855 using beautiful and inspiring biblical examples of heroic conduct and moral values. He based the order from five women found in the bible. These women teach us three things Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

### **Genesis Chapter No. 134 Profile**

Genesis Chapter No. 134 was established July 2015 in District 12 of The United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge of Texas and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter of Texas Incorporated.

As a group of dedicated and committed women who are seeking knowledge, wisdom and enlightenment each and every day, our mission is to serve and to be good stewards with that which God has entrusted to our hands. We uphold the tenants of The Order of the Eastern Star, and strive each day to be a beacon of light that others may look to for guidance and direction.

Genesis Chapter No. 134 achieves this mission through the cultivation of charitable and fraternal practices, greater diffusion of principles such as morality and loyalty, the shaping of positive influences among females toward the purpose of the Masonic institution, and the relief of the less fortunate locally, regionally and globally.

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

Genesis Chapter No. 134 will award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a graduating high school senior perusing college enrollment.

### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicant must be a high school graduating senior with the intent to attend an institution of higher learning in the next academic term.
2. Applicant must be able to provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university before the scholarship is distributed.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on the transcript submitted with completed application.
4. Applicant must have minimum 300 hours of community service completed within the 4 year high school career and submit a letter of verification.
5. Applicant must be able to supply a letter of recommendation from a school official, a member of applicant's church home, or a community leader.



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**TODAY'S DATE:**

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**APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Currently Employed?       YES       NO

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of Hours Worked PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT EDUCATION:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

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List any scholarships and/or financial aid you have been awarded.

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List academic awards and honors.

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List any extracurricular and intramural activities you participated in during high school matriculation.

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List the top three colleges to which you have applied and indicate whether you have been accepted.

**Name:**

**Accepted? (Check One)**

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| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN |

Please detail your post graduate plans and ultimate career goals.

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**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

Submit a 2 – 3 page essay regarding ONE of the topics listed below.

*Essay must be typed, double-spaced, and in a standard 12-pont font.*

- 1. Regarding the major field of study you have chosen, why did you chose it and what is it's importance in society today?**
- 2. Who in your in life has been your biggest influence and why?**
- 3. Explain a hardship you've had to overcome and how you feel you persevered.**
- 4. What is a social / global matter that you are passionate about and why?**
- 5. How do you plan to leave your mark on the world?**



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**CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT**

*Application will not be processed without applicant and guardian signatures.*

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. Furthermore, I acknowledge that a scholarship may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be false, incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive a scholarship award, I hereby give consent to Genesis Chapter No. 134 under the jurisdiction of United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge of Texas, Incorporated and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star to utilize the name and photo submitted herein, along with scholarship award details in any publicity or marketing materials.

Full Name of Applicant (please print):

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Signature of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Please ensure all of the following items are included before mailing:**

Completed and signed application

Proof of College enrollment

Most recent official transcript

Record of community service

Signed by a staff member of the community service project or location

Letter of recommendation on official letterhead

Recent photograph

Typed essay (Please check which topic was chosen)

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*Please keep a copy of your complete application packet for your records.*





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**\*\*\*Completed applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.\*\*\***

Mail completed and signed application package to address below:

**Genesis Chapter No. 134  
Order of Eastern Star  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 4102  
Dallas, TX 75208**

***INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL  
NOT BE CONSIDERED.***

***Notifications regarding application status and interview scheduling will be sent to submitters  
via email.***



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**NUMBER OF AWARDS**

*1 Scholarship will be awarded.*

**AMOUNT OF AWARD**

*\$500.00*

**NOTIFICATION**

*Award status will be sent via email no later than May 31, 2022*

**METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT**

*Awards are paid directly to the recipient in the form of a check.*

If you have any questions or require additional information, please send inquires to [genesischapter134@gmail.com](mailto:genesischapter134@gmail.com)