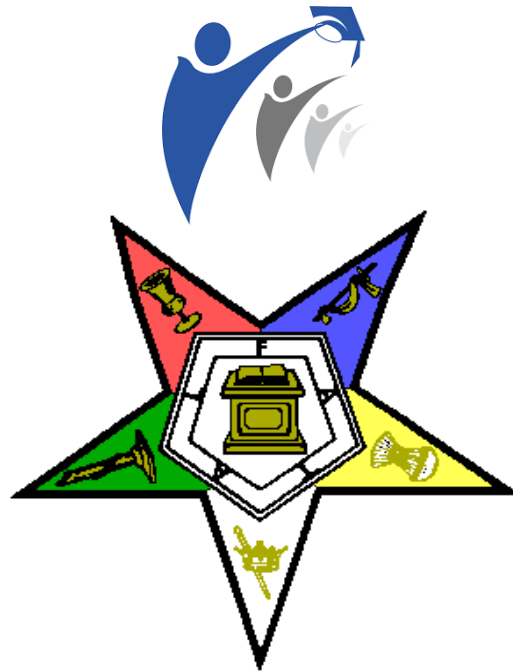


The Luciana Johnson Scholarship



NAOMI STAR #31
Order of Eastern Star

*Working under United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge
A.F. & A.M of Texas, Incorporated and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter,
Order of The Eastern Star of Texas*



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about The Luciana Johnson Scholarship from Naomi Star Chapter #31, Order of Eastern Star. Our founding member, Luciana Johnson, as well as the other members are passionate about education and how we can be building blocks to ensure the youth of today to be prominent leaders of tomorrow. Please do not leave any questions blank; if it does not pertain to you, write N/A. Once a committee member has received and reviewed your application, you will be notified of your status. The information will be entered into our scholarship database for consideration. Your application will remain active until the end of the 2022 school year.

Your complete packet of materials must be **postmarked by April 1, 2022**. Applications postmarked after this date or with incomplete information will not be considered. Materials must be received as a packet and will not be accepted separately.

Attached you will find the application, guidelines and eligibility requirements of The Luciana Johnson Scholarship. We ask that you fill in the application completely, accurately and paying special attention to the essay portion.

Please contact the scholarship committee with any questions or concerns that may arise. We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best of luck!

Best Regards,

Teice Holloway-Willis

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Scholarship Chairperson



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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 these three things: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Naomi Star Chapter #31 Profile

Naomi Star Chapter #31 was organized in 2008. Naomi Star Chapter #31 is under the jurisdiction of United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Texas, Incorporated and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Texas; District #12; led by Grand Patron, Brother Terry L. Howard and Grand Matron, Sister Rachelle Evans.

Scholarship Guidelines

Naomi Star Chapter #31 of United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Texas, Incorporated and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Texas will award a one-time scholarship to a graduating high school senior with the intent to attend a college and or university.

Application Summary

Instructions:

1. Read the entire application before you begin completing it. Use blank paper to compose your answers so that you can transfer them onto the application form in a neat and orderly fashion. You may type or print on the application form.
2. Submit a recent photograph. This photo should be conservative. By signing this application, you release The Luciana Johnson Scholarship and Naomi Star Chapter #31 to use your photograph and biographical information for possible articles in the media and/or social media.



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3. You will need to request letters of recommendations from three adults (non-relatives) who know your academic abilities, special talents and character. Two letters should be from a school official on school letterhead, such as your counselor, principal, teacher, etc. A civic leader, minister, community leader or a work supervisor must write the third letter. Please make sure the writer signs the letter. The letter should be addressed to: Naomi Star Chapter #31, Luciana Johnson Scholarship Application, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 1010 Pinedale Lane, Dallas, TX 75241
4. Your complete packet of materials must be **postmarked by April 1, 2022**. Applications postmarked after this date or with incomplete information will not be considered. Materials must be received as a packet and will not be accepted separately.

Conditions:

1. Be a high school graduating senior with the intent to attend a college and or university.
2. Have a 3.0 GPA or higher on the transcript submitted at the time of application.
An official copy of your transcript through December 31, 2021, that contains your rank, the number of students in your graduating class, and SAT/ACT test scores.
3. Submit a 500-word essay as outlined on the application. (typed)
4. The scholarship committee will screen application packets and select finalist(s). The committee will notify finalist(s) of the interview time and place in which he or she must be available.
5. Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college and/or university before the scholarship is distributed.

Deadline for submission: April 1, 2022-APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL ONLY

Contact Person:

Naomi Star Chapter#31, OES
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1010 Pinedale Lane
Dallas, Texas 75241
214-734-0981 (cell)
Email: naomistar31@yahoo.com



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PERSONAL INFORMATION: *(Please type or print black ink only)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender _____

Email Address: _____

Black/African American___ White___ Hispanic___ American Indian___

Asian/Pacific Islander___ Other___

Are you a U.S Citizen? Yes___ No___ If No, what country are you a citizen? _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Religious Institution Name: _____

EDUCATION:

School: _____ Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____ G.P.A. (4.0 scale) _____

What are your educational and career goals? _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Service: _____

Honors received from school, church or community: _____

Anticipated College or University: _____

Date planned to enter: _____ Anticipated Major/Minor: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Father/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Applicant must: (Check All that apply)

___ Be a high school graduating senior

___ Is a dependent of a Naomi Star Chapter #31 or District #12 member.

List: _____



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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

2. List all scholarships and/or financial aid for which you have applied and indicate if you have been awarded any funds.

3. List your community service activities and approximate time of your involvement.

4. List extra-curricular school activities (i.e. athletics, clubs) (please do not abbreviate).



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5. List academic awards and honors.

6. List colleges/universities to which you have applied or intend to apply. Indicate the one(s) to which you have been accepted.

7. Please state your career plans.

8. Do you have a job? If so, please state where you work, and the approximate number of hours worked each week.



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ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Submit a double spaced, typed essay, consisting of approximately 500 words on one of the following:

1. **Social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or Snapchat for example, are primary methods of communication by people today. Discuss how social media can be used positively and negatively regarding your digital footprint; and what advice you would give your peers, preteens, and adults about their use of social media.**
2. **You have just reached your one millionth hit on your YouTube video. What is the video about?**
3. **As it applies to your life, how has the pandemic of 2020/COVID-19 and all of the variants affected you?**
4. **From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.**



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CERTIFICATION

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BELOW. WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I certify that all statements and essays are of my own work. Furthermore, I acknowledge that a scholarship awarded may be denied or reworked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate or plagiarized. Should I receive a scholarship award, I hereby give permission to Naomi Star Chapter #31 under the jurisdiction of United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite A.F. & A.M Grand Lodge of Texas, Incorporated and Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas to utilize my name, photo, and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Name of Applicant (please print):

Signature of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (If under 18):

_____ Date: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

If denied reasons for denial:



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Please make sure all items are included before mailing:

- Completed application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation on official letterhead
- Current transcript
- Recent photograph
- Essay

Please mail the completed application to:

**Naomi Star Chapter #31, OES
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1010 Pinedale Lane
Dallas, Texas 75241**



Complete applications **must** be postmarked by **April 1, 2022**
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER
THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR STATUS BY APRIL 30, 2022.