



ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Sisters and Brothers, as members of the Eastern Star, we are aware that there is a great need for Christian Leadership in our world today and we are proud that we assist men and women through our ESTARL Program to further their education in religious leadership and Christianity.

ESTARL stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, which is worldwide.

The ESTARL program originated in 1952 when the General Grand Chapter voted to sponsor ESTARL.

Although more than 73 years old, ESTARL is a full grown member of our Fraternal family, receiving tremendous support, interest, and approval in nearly all Grand Chapters. Montana Grand Chapter has supported this program since its inception and, we in turn, urge our Subordinate Chapters and members to generously support this program. The ESTARL scholarship is available to men and women of all faiths, who have dedicated their lives to the service of God.

The standards they must meet are very high and there must be recommendations from their school, Pastor, and OES members. Many pulpits have been filled and missionaries are serving in foreign fields due to the aid of an ESTARL scholarship. Awards range from \$ 500 to \$ 2,000 and all Chapters are encouraged to sponsor applicants for the award.

We thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program. If you would like to make a nomination, please contact me or Grand Secretary Fern Thompson for an application.

Application forms may be obtained by downloading from the Montana Stars or from me at any time. The application should be completed and returned to me *before April 15, 2026* in order for the Committee to properly review.

All money for ESTARL donations should be sent to the ESTARL Fund Chairman, Jeanne Bouma, 1339 East Lyndale, Helena, Montana 59601.

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