Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
Order of the Eastern Star

VAN ATTA ENDOVED ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR AWARD

The Van Atta Endowed ESTARL Scholarship was established by the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma Order of the Eastern Star as a result of a generous charitable distribution from the Lawrence E. Van Atta Trust. This gift was intended to provide a perpetual endowment scholarship fund for the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership. It was the dream and intent of Brother Van Atta that Oklahoma Grand Chapter use the income generated annually from this specific charitable gift to provide annual scholarships to applicants who shall meet, at a minimum, specific requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE THE VAN ATTA ENDOVED ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The individual applicant must believe in God: additionally, the individual applicant must be an active participant in mainline Christian faith. Further, the individual applicant must believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of our World.

2. The individual applicant must have successfully completed a minimum of two (2) years of college with a principal study focus in religious leadership.

3. The individual applicant shall, upon successful completion of their religious and academic studies, commit to Christ as a Religious Minister, Missionary, Music Minister or a Youth Minister.

4. The individual applicant’s application shall include a certified transcript of their high school and college academics record.

5. The individual applicant must be an individual who was born in Oklahoma and shall have resided within the State of Oklahoma for at least eight (8) years.

6. The individual applicant’s application shall include four (4) letters from the following:
   (a) Their Church Minister as to their participation in their Church community.
   (b) A college professor whose class they have successfully completed.
   (c) A parent, if living, or a close relative or individual who has known them for at least ten (10) years who can speak to the nature of their character and integrity.
   (d) A creditor or lender who can state that the applicant is in need of a scholarship in order to meet their academic financial tuition requirement.

If all of the above Qualifications are met, please continue application.
QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name (First, Ml, Last): ________________________________

2. Current Address: _______________________________________
   Street Number   City   State   Zip Code

3. Permanent Address: _________________________________
   Street Number   City   State   Zip Code

4. Permanent Telephone number including area code _________

5. Email address: ________________________________

6. Please provide the inclusive dates which you have been a resident of Oklahoma. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

   From: _______ To: _______ Address: _______________________
   Street Number   City   State

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   Street Number   City   State

7. Date of Birth: _______ Year _______ Month _______ Day

8. Place of Birth: ____________________________

9. I have attended the following College, University, and/or Divinity Schools
   (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

   Name of School: __________________________ Location: ______________
   Inclusive dates of attendance: From: ___________ To: ___________
   Address of School: ________________________________
   Denomination of School (if any): ___________________________

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   Inclusive dates of attendance: From: ___________ To: ___________
   Address of School: ________________________________
   Denomination of School (if any): ___________________________

10. I am a member of ______________________ Church, located at _______
11. Check the field of religious service you will enter: Ministry______, Missionary______, Director of Religious Education______, Director of Youth Leadership______, Other______ (Please Explain) ____________________________________________

12. Do you plan to make this your life work? __________________________________________

13. Give name and address of school in which you will enroll in September.
Name__________________________________________
Address__________________________________________

Outline the financial assistance you believe you will require this year: ______________________

Are you now or have you ever been the recipient of a Van Atta Endowed ESTARL award?
Yes _________ No ____________

14. Have you been or are you the recipient of any other scholarship or award?
If so from whom and in what amounts ____________________________________________

15. Do you have any Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation? ______________________________
(Not required to be eligible for award)

16. Attach a certified transcript of your high school and college academic records.

17. Attach letters from:
(a) Your church minister as to your participation in your church community.
(b) A college professor whose class you have successfully completed.
(c) A parent, if living, or a close relative or individual who has known you for at least ten (10) years who can speak to the nature of your character and integrity.
(d) A creditor or lender who can state that you are in need of a scholarship in order to meet your academic financial tuition requirements. (Must provide all four letters)

ALSO COMPLETE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET AND INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION.

IMPORTANT

All Applications, Personal Information, Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, etc. as outlined in above application, are to be directed to the Van Atta ESTARL Scholarship Chairman and postmarked on or before July 1, 2023. In the event you are a recipient of the scholarship we must receive a signed Agreement and Authorization to Release Academic Records, prior to distribution of the funds.

Virginia Stone, PG Organist, Chairman
3101 E. 213th St. South
Warner, OK 74469
Phone: (918) 577-7669 Email: vrookstone@gmail.com

Date: ____________________________________________ Applicant’s Signature
PERSONAL INFORMATION
To be attached to the Van Atta Endowed ESTARL Scholarship Application:

Father's Name_________________________ Occupation_________________________
Street Address________________________ City________________________ State________________________ Zip________________________
Mother's Name_________________________ Occupation_________________________
Street Address________________________ City________________________ State________________________ Zip________________________
Your Marital Status: Married___ Single___ Widowed___ Divorced___ Separated___
Name of Wife or Husband (Include Wife's Maiden Name)_________________________
Number of Children____
Name_________________________ Age____ Address________________________
Name_________________________ Age____ Address________________________
Name_________________________ Age____ Address________________________

Financial Information:
Anticipated income from your part time work. $________________ Source:________________
Contributions from family or others $________________
Scholarships or Fellowships received or anticipated: Source:________________
Spouse's Income $________________ Source:________________
Total Indebtedness $________________ Names of debtors and amounts________________

Affiliations: (Organizations or groups):_____________________________________

FOR USE BY THE COMMITTEE:

1. Scholarship granted in the amount of $________________
2. Special consideration, if any ________________________________
3. Scholarship not granted for the following reasons:
   a. Lack of adequate and available scholarship funds.
   b. Student's need for scholarship not effectively established.
   c. Applicant did not meet all of the required rules of application.
   d. Other reasons (specify) ________________________________

________________________________________ Date:
Chair of Van Atta ESTARL Committee