



East Freedom Chapter #633 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship Application



The Sisters and Brothers of East Freedom Chapter #633, Order of the Eastern Star annually awards scholarships to deserving students to assist with funding their college education. To be eligible, the applicant must meet all the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating Onslow County high school senior or college freshman from Onslow County at the time the scholarship is awarded.
*If you are a graduating Onslow County high school senior, and you are chosen as the scholarship recipient, a college letter of acceptance will be required before receiving your scholarship check.
2. Currently attending or plan to attend a four-year college/university or two-year community college.
3. Submit a completed application packet prior to the deadline of December 1, 2024
4. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average in high school or college.
5. There are two (2) \$500 Scholarships.

Please include the following items with your application packet:

1. Application: The two-page application includes applicant background information.
2. Personal Statement: The 300-400 word personal statement, typed on 8.5x11-inch plain white paper, single-spaced and double-spaced between paragraphs. Please use Times New Roman size 12 font (see guidance on page 4 of this packet)
3. Transcript: Please submit a sealed copy of your official transcript in the original envelope.
4. Letters of Recommendation: Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) from a high school or college faculty member and one (1) from an individual in the community.

Applicants must mail the completed application packet to the Chapter's Scholarship Committee at the address below. All application packets must be received by December 1, 2024.

East Freedom Chapter #633
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 963
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28541



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Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

High School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Projected college course of study: _____

Colleges/Universities applied to: (High School Seniors ONLY)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you been accepted to a College/University: _____ Yes _____ No

Name of College/University you are attending: _____



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Community/Extra-Curricular Activities (add additional pages if needed)

1. Organization/Activity: _____

Position: _____

2. Organization/Activity: _____

Position: _____

3. Organization/Activity: _____

Position: _____

4. Organization/Activity: _____

Position: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete the application process, and we wish you the best of luck with college and all your future endeavors. You are the Leaders of Tomorrow!



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Personal Statement:

The personal statement is a very important part of your application. It assists the scholarship committee in knowing you as an individual, independent of test scores and other objective data. We ask that you include the following information in your statement:

Tell us about yourself.

Why do you want to go to college?

What are your academic and professional goals?

What contributions have you made to your community?

How will this scholarship make a difference in helping you pursue your goal of higher education?

*Be detailed in highlighting your information, so we have the best possible visual of you as a student.?



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Scholarship Application Packet Checklist
(Initial and return *this checklist with your package*)

- _____ Completed and signed application package (2 pages)
- _____ Official copy of your high school or college transcript
- _____ Two Letters of Recommendation
_____ Community Leader
_____ School Official
- _____ Personal Statement

*If selected for the scholarship, a professional head and shoulders photograph (3x5-inch or 4x6-inch) will be required that is suitable for newspaper and/or other publications.