

# EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

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Would you like some financial help in pursuing an education in religious leadership? Grants are awarded annually by the Order of the Eastern Star in Iowa and recipients are encouraged to reapply. Use the QR code below for the requirements and to learn about the application process.

Learn more about the  
Order of the Eastern Star  
in Iowa:

[www.iowaeasternstar.org](http://www.iowaeasternstar.org)



# Financial Assistance *for Students of* Worship Leadership



Preparing for a role in religious leadership? Qualifying candidates must be residents of Iowa with at least three years of post-secondary education and satisfactory scholastic standing to apply for financial awards from the Order of the Eastern Star.

## ROLES OF SERVICE

Qualifying roles of full-time religious service which are recognized by the Order of the Eastern Star may include:

- ~ Ministers
- ~ Missionaries
- ~ Church Music Directors
- ~ Religious Education Directors
- ~ Youth Leadership Directors

## FINANCIAL AWARDS

The purpose for these financial awards is intended primarily for tuition, but may be used toward:

- ~ books
- ~ room
- ~ board
- ~ medical aid
- ~ transportation
- ~ other related expenses

## APPLICATION PROCESS



Applicants must be residents of Iowa. Schools must be accredited by The Association of Theological Schools: [www.ata.edu](http://www.ata.edu).

The selected course of study in the chosen field of religious service must be accredited.

Eligible applicants download application packets, complete and submit them no later than the June 30th deadline.

An official transcript of college credits is required, along with letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an Eastern Star member or a member of the Masonic Lodge. For a list of Eastern Star Chapters in Iowa, please refer to the website (QR code provided). Additional information on the award process as well as contact information may be found at [www.iowaeasternstar.org](http://www.iowaeasternstar.org).