

Grand

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of Florida  
Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

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To: The Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters

The word ESTARL stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership and has been a Florida Grand Chapter Project since 1953. The ESTARL program provides financial assistance to deserving students who are legal residents of Florida and who are obtaining an education preparing them for leadership in various fields of religious services. Awards are made on the basis of academic record, citizenship, character and financial need. For the fall 2016 semester, the Main Committee of ESTARL awarded grants to seven students providing \$6,000 in financial assistance.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star should be proud that our Order has established and continues to support such a worthwhile program as ESTARL. The financial aid provided for students working in the field of religious leadership can be a tool that aids in moving our Nation back to the religious values upon which it was founded.

ESTARL night is observed the first or only stated meeting in December. Your District Chairman has been requested to visit each of the Chapters in their District on this evening. Please make them welcome and invite them to speak about our ESTARL program. Please consider making a Chapter donation or donating the Silver Drill on this special night to the ESTARL Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of the ESTARL program. It is truly a blessing to be a part of God's great work.

Lovingly and Fraternaly,

*Lois Casaccia*

Sister Lois Casaccia,  
General Grand Chapter Triennial Committee – Finance Chair  
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Sent with the Approval of the Worthy Grand Matron