



To the Officers and Members of the Missouri Chapters of the Order Of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund was established by Sister Lois J. Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the purpose of providing educational assistance in the form of college scholarships to the members of the International Order of DeMolay, The International Order of Jobs Daughters, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls or to the sons and daughters of members of the Missouri Order of the Eastern Star, up to the age of 21. Eligibility for the Scholarships is limited to the above categories.

The Scholarships are supported through Interest drawn from the funds of the CD's and through the generous donations from the Eastern Star Chapters in Missouri, the Grand Representatives Club of Missouri and from interested individuals who support our youth. Each year the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund awards scholarships to deserving young men and women who are working diligently in school to become better citizens that will contribute to our Country and Fraternity. They are living Masonic and OES principles each day and are treasured representatives of our wonderful Order.

In 2011, we lost our Founder, Sister Lois Jackson Newman, PMWGM; however, her Youth Fund, dream and good works continues to benefit our youth. Our goal for 2012 is to fund four to six scholarships with your help. Due to our recent recession, interest rates for our CD's have fallen below what is necessary to sustain the number of scholarships we desire to provide our Youth Organizations.

We ask for your help. We ask that you consider designating funds from a local fund raising event, a coin march or by making individual donations to this worthwhile effort. Please make your check or money order payable to the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund, and mail it direct to our Secretary, Sister Karlene Baylous, 305 Collins Ct., Ashland, Mo. 65010 for record purposes and she will forward it to our Treasurer for deposit.

A copy of the Application Form for the Scholarship is enclosed. It may also be downloaded from missourioes.org, by clicking on the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund link on the Missouri OES website.

The completed application must be accompanied by:

1. A high school transcript (if the applications are made after commencing college and before age 21, also include a college transcript).
2. Two ((2)) letters of recommendation, and
3. The applicant's photograph.

The completed application with attachments must be mailed to the Chairman of the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund no later than April 1st. Recipients will be notified by May 15th and checks will be mailed to the chosen colleges by August 15th.

Fraternally,

THE LOIS JACKSON NEWMAN YOUTH FUND

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This letter is sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.



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Information Concerning Application for a

LOIS JACKSON NEWMAN YOUTH FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The applicant may secure an application from the chairman of the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund or from the Missouri OES website at "missourioes.org".

Applicants must be a member of a Masonic Youth Organization in the state of Missouri known as the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters International or the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, or the son or daughter of a member of the Order of the Eastern Star up to the age of 21.

After completing the application, the applicant must send to the Chairman of the Lois Jackson Newman Youth Fund by April 1st the following:

1. The Complete Application.
2. A High school transcript (if the application is made after starting college and before age 21, also include a college transcript).
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, and
4. A photograph

Applications must be completed and mailed no later than April 1st. Recipients will be notified by May 15th and checks will be mailed to the chosen colleges by August 15th.

Recipients must apply each year for further scholarships

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Amount of Scholarship: \$500

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

I am a member of: (check appropriate line)

DeMolay: Job's Daughters: Rainbow:

Name and location of Chapter, Bethel or Assembly

Relationship to Eastern Star member: Son: Daughter:

Parent's Name: _____

OES Chapter and No.: _____

Location: _____

High School Information: Name: _____

Location: _____

SCORE ON NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ CAT: _____ OTHER: _____

List high school activities in which you participated. Also, list offices held and honors received.

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List civic/community and church activities in which you have participated. Please specify dates.

COLLEGE SELECTED: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____

CAREER GOAL: _____

Use this space for a brief **HANDWRITTEN** essay explaining the importance of higher education to you and why you feel you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. (Use extra paper if necessary.)

REFERENCES: List two individuals (not immediate family) who can provide information about your worthiness for a scholarship. Please ask both of these references to provide a written recommendation for you.

NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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Please enclose your HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, REFERENCES and a PHOTOGRAPH along with your application form.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN **APRIL 1** . Recipients will be notified by May 15 and checks will be mailed to the college by August 15.

In the space below please list the names and addresses of any NEWSPAPERS you wish to have notified for a press release.