



**Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Order of the Eastern Star
223 South Mason Street
Smithfield, VA 23430**

April 1, 2019

Dear Applicant:

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a deserving young woman or man, who has provided service to their home and school communities while achieving academic success.

Students are considered on the basis of merit and financial need. Merit includes academics, achievements, class rank, standardized test scores, and participation in high school and/or community organizations, as well as the quality of applicant's essays.

The scholarship select will be presented \$500 to be applied towards higher educational expenses for the upcoming fall term. Those eligible include children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Order of the Eastern Star, members who are in good standing. If no acceptable applications are received based on aforementioned criteria, applications will be accepted and considered from graduating seniors whom attend a high school located in Isle of Wight County.

All applicants must submit the following documents for consideration:

1. Completed Smithfield Chapter No. 127, OES Scholarship Application
2. Applicant's high school record (transcript)
3. Completed Financial Information Statement
4. Three sealed letters of recommendations

A completed application and all supporting documents must be received by April 30, 2019 at the address below. Late submissions will not be considered.

Smithfield Chapter No. 127, Scholarship Committee
C/O Ronda L. Gibbs
17177 Longview Dr.
Smithfield, VA 23430

Smithfield Chapter No. 127, OES Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Parent / Guardian name, address, and telephone number:

Father: _____ Home Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____

Father's Occupation _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Work Phone: _____

List names and ages of other children in family: _____

How many will be in college next year? _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Counselor's name and telephone number: _____

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended or dismissed from any school?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes please explain: _____

Answers to each of the following are required. If needed, answers may be completed on additional pages.

In chronological order, list organizations/activities in which you hold or have held leadership positions:

Year	Organization	Office

List academic recognition/honors you received:

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, indicate by whom, how long there, and address of employer.

In a paragraph, explain your long-term academic and vocational goals.

List the colleges to which you have applied for admission?

What non-academic interest or activity has been meaningful to you? Include volunteer positions to which you have offered your time and/or services.

In your own words, please write a comprehensive and incisive statement of your academic goals and how this scholarship will assist you.

To the student:

Your answers to the questions below will have no bearing on the committee's review of your application and are for informational purposes only:

How did you learn of the availability of our Scholarship Program?

List the names of members of your family who are in the Eastern Star or other Masonic and independent affiliations:

Are you now, or have you ever been a member of a youth organization that is/was associated with the Eastern Star or other Masonic organizations?

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Financial Information Statement

Student's name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Father's Employer _____

Length of employment at present job _____

Mother's Employer _____

Address _____

Length of employment at present job _____

PARENT'S INCOME	Past year	Est. for this year
Father's total income from all sources	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mother's total income from all sources	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

ESTIMATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE EXPENSE FOR COMING YEAR

Amount parents will furnish \$ _____

Amount applicant will furnish, including summer employment \$ _____

Amount applicant expects to receive from other scholarships and loans \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Books and supplies \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Personal expense, clothing and laundry \$ _____

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Parent Signature