

Wisconsin OES Newsletter



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April 2026

Sisters and Brothers:

*Good-bye, snow! Good-bye ice!
Thought of course, you're very nice,
I am glad you've gone away.
Leaving us this fine spring day.
Winnifred J. Mott*

I hope you all survived the “Blizzard of 26”. Crivitz measured 35 inches of snow with blizzard winds. Everything was shut down. Our schools were closed for several days. But the snow did melt fast and now we can look forward to our April showers. Remember: April showers bring May flowers!

April not only brings May flowers but all the information and forms needed for our Grand Session in May. The best, and quickest, way to register would be on our website: www.wioes.org. It takes only a few minutes and you may use your credit card. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in Stevens Point. Congratulations to Sister Linda and Brother Moses and their appointed ten officers who will be announced on April 12th. We'll find out the appointed officers' stations at the Kick-off Banquet Monday at Grand Chapter.

A fun day was our “Lions, Packers, and Bears, Oh, My!” exchange with Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois on March 28th. Exchanges are always a fun time for fellowship and camaraderie with our sisters and brothers from other jurisdictions. Thank you to those who donated a “Mystery basket” for our auction. A special thanks to Star Cruisers for all the work they did to make it a special event.

April has been designated as Medical Research/ Alzheimer month. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that leads to memory loss, thinking difficulties, and changes in behavior. It is the most common cause of dementia, primarily affecting individuals over age of 65. Perhaps your Chapter can have a speaker on Alzheimer's.

Remember all your Sisters and Brothers in your thoughts and prayers. So many are facing sickness. Prayers do make a difference and are answered!

Easter will be here very soon. *Our Guiding Light Family* wishes you and your family a Blessed Easter.

The meaning of Easter
Colored eggs and chocolate bunnies
A rainbow of jelly beans.
But how many people truly know
What Easter really means?
Easter is a time of promise
That God has given to man.
It's the culmination
Of His redemption plan.
William Butler Yeats

Always remember you are unique like a snowflake and together we can make a difference and be a light to others.

Judy and Alan



From The Grand Secretary

PGM Carole Biddick has moved. Her new address is: Carole Biddick
5800 Old Providence Rd. Apt 3211
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28226

Please make sure you use this address for submission of your Worthy Grand Matron Accomplishment Award to her. **Deadline is April 16.**

If your chapter is in need of a new WGM Accomplishment Award plaque or nameplate, please contact the Gr. Secretary ASAP so we can place an order.

Reminder: Please send an electronic copy of any report (preferable Word and font calibri 11) to the Grand Secretary by **April 5th** for the session program booklet. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

DEADLINE for the May 2026 Newsletter will be: April 23, 2026.

Please get your items in on time. Send pictures (with descriptions) that you want included in the newsletter to secretary.wioes@gmail.com

Membership News

Please remember to inform the membership committee when your chapter is hosting an Initiation or has voted to reinstate a member.
Thank you, Bridget Briski, bbriski17@gmail.com. Also make sure the Grand Secretary and Blast editor get your new member's email.
There are NEW membership brochures!! Contact the committee for your supply and then PLEASE, PLEASE TOSS OUT THE OLD BROCHURES.

Necrology Reminder

Sister Joan Burr, Necrology Chair is reminding Chapter secretaries to send her information on any deaths of their members. Her email is jfburr@charter.net. Thank you

Remember to check out the OES BLAST by EMAIL for more OES News, updates, and events. Subscribe at jobiemom@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin OES Foundation

Applications are available on the website (www.wioes.org). The next Foundation Meeting will be June 12, 2026. **Deadline for receipt of Applications is June 1, 2026 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MAILING APPLICATIONS and/or donations to the foundation: Mail to Grand Chapter Office, WISCONSIN OES FOUNDATION, 275 Sunset Drive, Dousman, WI 53118. All foundation mail MUST indicate OES foundation.**

A reminder for any donations to the OES Foundation, checks are to be made out to WI Eastern Star Foundation.

Message From the Webmaster

Send all updates to: wioeswebmt@gmail.com
Please designate one (1) person in your Chapter to send updates to the webmaster. Remember, submission for the website **MUST** be approved by the WGM. Include your meeting nights each month along with the meeting time. Any other information that is pertinent as far as accessibility will be appreciated as well. Information received will be uploaded into our NEW format so that all members and visitors will be able to locate the needed information! The webmaster is also putting a link from our website to the Facebook page putting a link from our website to the Facebook page.

Formal Re-sale at Grand Chapter

We will have gently used formals for sale at Grand Chapter, \$5 each with proceeds going to Blood Cancers (formally LLS). Please bring your formals and hang on the racks by registration. If you want your formal returned, pick it up by Thursday AM before Installation.
PGM. Rosie Fiscus, orsrosebud@gmail.com

HELP WANTED!

From Paul Twardy, Grand Sentinel:

I need your help! As Grand Sentinel, I'm looking for volunteers to help as Assistant Grand Sentinels to sit at the doors of Grand Chapter at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point. Volunteers are needed for Tuesday May 19 at the afternoon session, and all three sessions on Wednesday May 20. I'm looking for 3-4 volunteers for each session. Your duties are to check members' registration at the door to make sure all who enter are entitled to be there. For the most part you will be able to hear and participate in the meetings from your post. An incentive . . . the candy bowl at the Grand Sentinel's station is only a few steps away! Please send me an email (pmtwardyoes@gmail.com) or call me at 608-628-1919 to let me know which session(s) you can serve as an Assistant Grand Sentinel. I hope to have a great response by May 5 th ! Thanks in advance for your help to make Grand Chapter run smoothly.

Congratulations – Grand Representatives



J. Mark Hensley (LaBelle #40) New GR to Vermont

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**PAGO (Past Appointed Grand Officers)
PEARLS**

Of the fifty-five Grand Chapters we contacted, forty Grand Chapters have a PAGO Association banquet at their annual Grand Chapter meeting. Six more Grand Chapters have PAGO associations that meet at other times of the year.

Fifteen PAGO associations sent Wisconsin copies of their bylaws. Every one of those include their Past Grand Matrons (and in our case Past Grand Patrons) as members of their PAGO Association. Some even have a trophy that the PGM wins for having the most of her PAGO in attendance at the banquet.

Nine of the 55 Grand Chapters do not have a PAGO association. Of those nine, Idaho had a PAGO Association and Grand Chapter luncheon up until 2024 and Indiana doesn't have a PAGO Association but has a Past Grand Star Point Association called the Silver Roses (Indiana is where traditionally only Star Points are elected to Associate Grand Conductress).

If you are a PAGO, please join us immediately after the kickoff banquet at Grand Chapter for a short meeting (in the banquet room). We look forward to sharing plans and ideas with you!

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER PINS FOR SALE



These are the pins for Heart and Alzheimer's. Both are selling for the price of \$10.00 each. All money sold in WI stays in Wisconsin ❤️ Please see Terri Hundhausen, PGM, a member of the Heart Committee or Jane Blackwood, PGM, a member of the Alzheimer's Committee for them.

Everett Chapter - Marshfield upcoming events:

*March 24 – 7:00pm honoring elected officers - casual business attire
Learning session - Labyrinth explained.*

*April 14 – 7:00pm Earth Day and Election of officers - casual business attire
Learning session - examining committee.*

*April 28 -7:00pm Friend's night with Star Point BINGO
long dresses (formal) attire suggested.
RSVP - just for lunch purposes to Janet Singer
715-383-2017 or bowlnstar@gmail.com.*

We hope to create a PAGO newsletter to share news with our members a few times a year. Our first PAGO Pearls will come out early May with news about our meeting at Grand Chapter, some PAGO fun facts and items of interest, what's going on with PAGO at other Grand Chapters, history of Wisconsin PAGO, etc. (If you have any ideas or requests, let us know). We have plans for future issues announcing PAGO projects, our reunion pictures from Grand Chapter and PAGO pictures from the Appointed Grand Officer parties, stories and pictures from prior year PAGO trips, highlighting fun facts about our members, and memorials for PAGO we have lost. If you want to receive this first copy, sign up for our PAGO member list - engelm@tds.net. To be on the informational mailing list or for questions, Elaine Engelke at engelm@tds.net or 608-330-0472 (text).

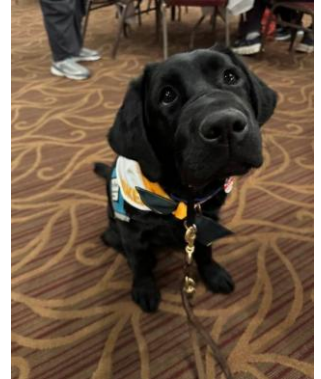
OCCUPAWS NEWS

With the Grand Chapter year winding down, Raleigh and Rivet want to thank every Chapter and individual who supported the Service Dog project this year. They are excited to hear how many "C" and "D" dollars each Chapter collected this year. After you send the amount to Grand Chapter with your annual charity check then please send that Chapter total amount to Kris Schoville at goldenoegirl@yahoo.com. We will be glad to celebrate each of the Chapters at Grand Chapter this year. Did you know that a fully trained guide dog takes about \$25,000 from their training beginning to placement?

We will be continuing our "C" and "D" dollar collection again next year so keep saving. We

recently obtained cute stuffed puppies with the service vest on in the colors of our Star points. Each dog is \$20, or you can purchase the complete set for \$100. They will be available at the announcement party and at Grand Chapter. Also remember, there are Kwik Trip gift and car wash cards available – I have regular gift cards available in increments of \$5, 10, 20, 25, and 50. Let me know in advance and I can have them ready for you at the announcement party or Grand Chapter. If you would like a presentation at your Chapter meeting or if you have any questions – please reach to me at 608-574-3695 or goldenoegirl@yahoo.com – we would love to come and visit.

Kris and Jim Schoville





HOWDY PARTNERS!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
APPOINTED OFFICER NIGHT

APRIL 1, 2026

AT STARLIGHT CHAPTER #283

HELD AT COLUMBUS LODGE

318 N. LUDINGTON ST, COLUMBUS

MEETING STARTS AT 7PM

DRESS IN YOUR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE

(OES APPROPRIATE, OF COURSE!)

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW





You are cordially Invited
to the
Reception
for

Ann Peterson
Grand Representative to
Manitoba
in Wisconsin



April 7, 2026
5:30pm Reception
7:00pm Closed Meeting

hosted by
Ruth Chapter #23 OES
Lorraine M. Cafe Jason Risberg
Worthy Matron Worthy Patron

Please RSVP by 3/31 to
Valerie Nelson,
Secretary, Ruth Chpt 23
(608) 317-9585

*there is no cost to attend



Announcement Party

2026-27 Faith-Harmony-Service Session Year

April 12, 2026

Ridges Country Club
2311 Griffith Ave
Wisconsin Rapids

Social 11:30AM

Dinner 12:00 PM

Baked Chicken
Pork Loin with herb Gravy
Oven roasted Red potatoes
Potato Salad
Broccoli-cranberry salad
Green Beans
Dessert

Tip toe with AGM Sister Linda and AGP Brother Moses as they travel through the Tropical forest to find their “Tiger Cubs”.

Safari attire encouraged

Please send your name, titles and payment of \$31

To: PGM Rosie Fiscus
210 S Burr Oak Ave
Oregon WI 53575

Checks made out to Rosemary Fiscus

Reservations due by April 1, 2026
No Refunds



Bristol Chapter invites you to join us for

A Family Affair

as we honor

Sam Gascoigne,

Grand Representative of Arkansas

and Tara Schweningen,

Grand Representative of Utah

April 18, 2026

at Unity Lodge, 4320 Washington Road, Kenosha
11 a.m. social time, noon meal, followed by remarks,
games and presentations

RSVP to Heather Collier via email to
hcollier111012@gmail.com or
text or call to 262-748-5725



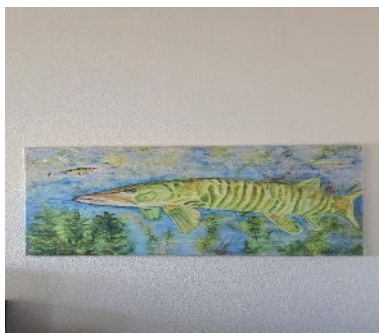
Snowflakes will be flying in Stevens Point
May 18th through May 21st at Grand Chapter!!!!

We will be having a Silent Auction!

We are asking Chapters to bring items for the Auction. The Auction will be held 2pm to 5pm on Monday, May 18th and 7:30am to 4:30pm on Tuesday, May 20th. Winners will be announced At Tuesday's Dinner. If you are bringing an item, please let us know via email.

We will also have a 50/50 Raffle! 6 tickets for \$5.00 and 12 tickets for \$10.00 . We need all Snowflakes and Fireflies to bring a new book for "Reach-A-Child" and receive a FREE Raffle Ticket. (If your chapter collects books please advise us of the total)

We have a Large Auction Item this year!



Our very own "RAC the Muskie" painting is looking for a new home! The painting was created and donated by Paul Gilbertson, an original member of Reach-A-Child.

Remember to contact: Cindy Ryan at cinndyryan_2000@yahoo.com or
Mary Borckardt at maryborckardt@gmail.com



PGM Sister Brenda Gaulke is posting this information in conjunction to the above posting from MWGM Billie and MWGP Mike.

PGM Brenda also is informing all that a bus trip is being planned through Sister Marianne Totsch and further information will be forthcoming, this is just a **“SAVE THE DATE”** at this time.

International Peace Garden Pilgrimage August 14-15, 2026



January 2026

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

We are excited to invite you to join us for the International Peace Garden Pilgrimage of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Billie and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike. It will be held on August 14th -15th 2026. This is a casual weekend no glitz, bring your jeans, capri, shorts and Star shirts.

Our gathering this year will be based out of Minot, North Dakota and out of Boissevain, Manitoba and our schedule of events is listed at the end of this letter. A registration/meal form is included with this letter. Please ensure that each Star member completes a form (one form per person). Should you be travelling with a non-member, that person is most welcome to join us. You can order meals for that person on your form (just request 2 of the meals you want).

The Airlines for Minot Airport, hotels and other information is listed in the pamphlet. You must make your own hotel booking. If you are flying, please fill out that information on the registration form. If you are driving, there is a fee to get into the Peace Garden so please be prepared.

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| Day Pass | \$10.00 per person per vehicle |
| Military Day Pass | \$8.00 per person |
| Annual Membership | \$50.00 |
| Shuttle Van | \$100.00 (max 20 people) |
| Tour/Coach Bus | \$225.00 |

We have contracted buses for those staying in Minot who wish to use it. To reserve a seat, simply include it on your registration form. The bus fee includes admission to the Garden.

Please join us for a time of friends, fellowship and fun!! Let's "Dream, Imagine and Believe" in the grandeur of the International Peace Garden and our wonderful Peace Chapel.

Shine on Stars,

Your Historical Landmarks – International Peace Garden Chapel Committee

Brenda Gaulke (WI), Co-Chair

Karen Tuttle (NH)

Darlene Spooner (ND)

Cheri Cowan (SK)

Maralice Blagden (MB)

Pilgrimage of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
Sister Billie Bradfield and Brother Michael “Mike” Berry
Canadian hotel information - Boissevain, Manitoba

Accommodation has been blocked for members wishing to stay in a hotel in Canada. A block of 19 rooms at the **Canadian Wilderness Inn in Boissevain** and additional rooms have been blocked at their sister hotel in Killarney (approx 15 minute drive from Boissevain). Booking for either location can be made through the Boissevain contact information. Please say that you are booking in the **Eastern Star** block. The price of rooms varies from \$115 to \$130 per night plus applicable taxes. This is based on whether you need a room that has 1 queen, 2 queens, 1 king and beyond to a family room with a queen and bunk beds.

Contact: Canadian Wilderness Inn Boissevain, 306 Mountain Road, 1-204-534-7155

Alternate accommodation: **Boissevain** is available at the **Home Hotel**. Rooms are not blocked however the hotel can be reached at 1-204-534-3221
Brandon is approximately 1 hour's drive from the Peace Garden. Multiple hotels are available in Brandon.

Surveyors for the Canadian Pacific Railway were impressed with the Turtle Mountain region and noted it would become a chief point of settlement in the coming years. The site of the town of Boissevain was decided in 1885 and by 1886 there was a blacksmith shop, a post office and two grain warehouses. Landmark buildings include St. Matthew's Anglican Church, built with locally found granite walls and St. Paul's United Church built with local sandstone. Like many towns in the west, Boissevain's prosperity came with the railway. Since that time the town has grown to a population of 1,577 (2021). Points of interest include:

Murals - more than 20 different murals have been professionally painted on the sides of buildings throughout the town. These can be viewed either by walking or driving in the downtown area .

Tommy Turtle is a 28 ft, 10,000 pound Western Painted Turtle statue located across from the Wilderness Inn. It symbolizes the town's link to turtle mountains and includes a picnic area.

Irvin Goodon International Wildlife Museum: A collection of 300 full-mount animals from North America and New Zealand set in interactive, natural scenes. Open 10:00am to 6:00pm (7 days/week) tickets Adults \$7. Located at 298 Mountain Street (just East of Tommy Turtle). For group tours, tel: 204-534-6662.

Nine Hole golf Course 3km south of Boissevain. To book a round, tel:204-534-2365

Lions Campground: For those who prefer to camp, the Boissevain Lions campground is open mid-June to the end of August. Sites can be booked at 204-534-6192. Rate with hydro, water and sewer \$30/day. There is also a campground in the Peace Garden. Information is available at tel: 1-204-534-2510. Power & water \$38.50/day, electricity only \$33.50/day.



2026 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Meet and greet at the Granville Community Center where you can pick up your Registration Package . Granville is about 30 mins from Minot, ride share please. Supper will be offered courtesy of the White Buffalo Bar & Grill, Owners Darnell PGM and Doug PGP Woodall (ND).
STAYING in CANADA – Stay tuned for an informal get together in Boissevain on Friday evening.

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PASSPORT or ID Without this you will not be able to return to your home country!

MINOT 8:00am SHARP: Buses and private vehicles will load and leave Minot and head to the Peace Garden. This is just a bit over 2-hour commute so bring a snack & beverage for on the bus. You will also want to wear the most comfortable shoes you own.

PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL 10-11am Registration package pickup

CHAPEL 11am, Church service will be held in the Chapel. The Chapel is small but there will be lots of extra seating outside under a canopy/tent.

After Church pick up your box lunch and eat it anywhere you prefer in the Garden.

The early afternoon is open for you to tour the Garden. There are so many wonderful spots to see and the flower beds are outstanding. Listen to the Carillon bells and pause to see the 9-11 tribute. The north side of the Garden is less developed (tour by car or bus) and gives opportunities to see native wildlife such as moose and deer.

4:00pm Saturday afternoon Buses leave for Boissevain, Manitoba which is about a 15 minute drive from the Garden. Tour the many murals around the town and arrive at the Royal Canadian Legion.

4:30pm social time

5:00pm dinner followed by fun and ends with a vesper service and farewells.

OES Pilgrimage - International Peace Garden

August 14th and 15th 2026

AMERICAN MEMBER REGISTRATION

Deadline: July 30, 2026

- NOTES: 1. DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT** If you do not have a passport you will need: driver's license, birth certificate, marriage license or Nexus card (CA).
2. You are required to make your own hotel reservation – please see the hotel information
3. A Separate Registration form is required for each person attending

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| Name: | Jurisdiction |
| OES Title | Phone |
| Address: | City |
| State/Province | Zip/Postal Code |
| Email | Your hotel |

How are you travelling: Car Bus Air Do you need pick-up/drop off: Yes No

| LANDING IN | Arrive Date/Time | Depart Date/Time | Arrival Dep | Flight # |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Minot | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

| | No Tickets | Price /ticket | Cost |
|---|---------------|---------------|------|
| Registration (<i>includes both days</i>) | | \$20 | |
| Bus fee (<i>for members staying in Minot</i>) | | \$35 | |
| Friday evening in Granville <i>Brisket sandwich and trimmings</i> | | \$25 | |
| Saturday noon: Box lunch: <i>Sandwich: Ham or Turkey (circle one) Cheese: Yes No (circle one) veggies, cookie, water</i> | | \$20 | |
| Saturday dinner (buffet) <i>roast beef, chicken breast, vegetable, salads, bun, dessert, tea/coffee</i> | | \$25 | |
| TOTAL | | ////////// | |

Allergies/Food Intolerances: _____

Registration & meal payment by cheque mailed or by etransfer to the appropriate email address

Send to: Darlene Spooner 312 8th Ave N, Casselton, ND 58012 USA
 Email: darfromthestar@gmail.com Phone: 701-361-8661



**Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star Group Cruise
7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise
Royal Caribbean – Independence of the Seas
February 14–21, 2027**

Set sail with fellow members of the Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star for a week of fun, fellowship, and unforgettable adventure! Enjoy the exceptional entertainment, dining, and activities while exploring beautiful ports and relaxing at sea.

Hosted By:
Linda & Moses

Registration & Details

Deposit: \$250 per person**

Visit the link below for full trip details, pricing, and to reserve your cabin:

<https://www.hbtrips.com/GroupRegistrations/passengers/135596>

Pricing and availability are subject to change.

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include all taxes and port fees.

Balconies: \$1452.01 Oceanview: \$1112.01 Inside: \$992.01

inerary

Miami → Nassau → Day at Sea → Georgetown → Falmouth → Labadee → Day at Sea →
Miami

Don't miss this special journey!

Reconnect with friends, meet new ones, and enjoy a memorable OES travel experience.

Contact Heidi Behlke at 262-269-1522 or heidi.behlke@cruiseplanners.com



World of Youth Scholarship Order of the Eastern Star

February 2026

To Scholarship Candidates:

The World of Youth Committee of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, Order of the Eastern Star, is pleased to announce that Scholarships will again be presented at the Grand Chapter Session in Stevens Point, WI on Tuesday evening May 19, 2026.

Candidates must be a current/majority/senior member of their respective organization or recommended by an Eastern Star Chapter. They must be a high school senior or an undergraduate attending or enrolled in a College, Tech or Vocational School for the Fall 2026/Spring 2027 school year. The attached application, membership verification and essay must be returned to the World of Youth Chairman, whose name and information is listed below, and must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than April 1, 2026.

It is not required for you to be present at Grand Chapter. The Scholarship funds will be sent to your school after the Grand Chapter has been notified your fall 2026 registration has been accepted.

DON'T DELAY!!! Complete the application and return it, along with your photograph, as soon as possible. In order to be considered for a scholarship, the application, photo, essay and adult leader/Chapter secretary verification **MUST BE POSTMARKED OR E-MAILED TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIR BY APRIL 1, 2026.** The Chairman will notify you via e-mail to confirm your application has been received. If you have any questions, please contact Mom Lisa Schulze, Chairman.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Fraternally,

Mom Lisa Schulze
Chairman – World of Youth Committee
1014 7th Ave.
Grafton, WI 53024
woywioes@gmail.com

Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star

World of Youth Scholarship Application 2026

Please include a wallet-size photo with your application. Answers to questions must be neatly printed, typewritten or duplicated on a computer. The response to the essay questions is limited to one page, double spaced.

The completed application is to be emailed to woywioes@gmail.com or sent postmarked **no later than April 1, 2026** to Mom Lisa Schulze 1014 7th Ave. Grafton, WI 53024

Scholarships will be announced at Grand Chapter on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street (PO Box): _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Membership Information (check all that apply): JDI Rainbow DeMolay Star Chapter

Child/Step Child/Grandchild/Step Grandchild of a Star member? Yes No

Location of Bethel, Assembly, DeMolay Chapter or Star Chapter: _____

Name of High School, College or Technical School currently attending: _____

Do you have any siblings or parents in College/Tech School? Yes No How many? _____

Have you been accepted to a College or Tech School for the coming school year?

Yes No School name and location: _____

Have you declared a Major? Yes No Major: _____

Have you received any previous scholarships from the World of Youth OES? Yes No

(include an additional page if more room is needed)

List any scholarships that you have applied for in the coming school year:

List school activities (clubs, sports, music, offices held, etc):

List community and Church activities (can include activities done with JDI, IORG, DI and OES):

Verification of membership from an Adult leader or Chapter Secretary: Please have a Council Member, Advisory Board Member, a Chapter Advisor or Chapter Secretary confirm your membership status. This must be emailed to woywioes@gmail.com or mailed directly to Mom Lisa Schulze 1014 7th Ave. Grafton, WI 53024 by April 1, 2026.

Essay (limit 1 page, double spaced): Please tell us about a woman you know who has inspired you by using one of the core values of Eastern Star: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love and Truth. If you would like to learn more about our core values, please contact your local Eastern Star Chapter or email the Committee Chair, Lisa Schulze at woywioes@gmail.com.