Dear Applicant:

We welcome you to apply for our Annual Scholarship. Here at Grace Chapter we believe that education is one of the keys for success in life. Every year we support those like yourself in the journey of seeking higher learning. Please find attached Grace Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliation Scholarship Package.

**DEADLINE for applications is April 8, 2020.** Final award decision will be made by April 15, 2020. All applicants will receive a letter of notification of their status. Applications **postmarked after this date will not be considered. Also, Partial applications will be returned without consideration.**

Please mail applications to:

Grace Chapter No. 239, OES, PHA  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 307  
Triangle, Virginia 22172

Should you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson below for assistance:

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Eligibility

Grace Chapter No. 239 awards a Scholarship annually based upon donations and fundraising efforts of the Chapter. Scholarship recipients explain how they may benefit from receiving this award as well as document their academic achievements in good faith. The scholarship criteria are as follows:

1) Be a US citizen.

2) Reside and be a student within Prince William County, Stafford, and Manassas & Manassas Park Virginia.

3) High school graduating senior of 2020 entering their first year at an accredited educational institution (vocational, technical, community college, or a four-year college) with cumulative GPA 2.5 or better.

4) One page typed biography.

5) Official unopened transcript from your high school or post-secondary institution.

6) Official proof of enrollment and/or proof of acceptance

7) Two reference forms or Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, non-family member, clergy, OES member, etc.

8) Answer (1) essay question, 2 typed pages, double spaced, APA format.
2020 Grace Chapter No. 239
Order of the Eastern Star of Triangle Virginia, PHA
Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please complete this form and type or write responses directly on this application.

Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________ City: __________ State: _______ Zip: ______

Parent/Guardian (Only if you are a Dependent to your parent(s))

Mother: ___________________________ Father: ___________________________

Phone/Occupation: ___________________________ Phone/Occupation: _________________

Applicant:

__________________________________________ Name of School __________________________

__________________________________________ Address: _________________________________

Date Attended: __________________ Graduation Date: _______________________

Student Advisor/Counselor: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Intended Major: ___________________________ Cumulative GPA: _________________

Masonic Affiliation: ___________________________ Name of Member: __________________

Lodge/Chapter: ______________________________________________________ Contact/Email: __________________________
Please complete the following. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Occupational Goals/Aspirations:

A. Awards and Honors (25%)
B. Community Service/Organizational Affiliations (25%)

C. Leadership Roles/Experiences (25%)
Choose (1) Essay question (25%):

- Has social media made people more or less connected?
- The Civil Rights Movement and the effects that causes racism.
- Describe areas in your life where you demonstrate leadership and overcome obstacles (either through your school, social, or family life).
2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
GRACE CHAPTER NO. 239
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF VIRGINIA, PHA

SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDING

Please mark an X in the appropriate box that best expresses your opinion of the applicant:

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Additional Comments:

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Name (Print)                          Signature

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Relationship to Applicant              Telephone Number

Date: _____________________
**Checklist**

Please **attach** the following documents to your completed application:

- One-page typed biography
- Essay question
- Official transcript from your school
- Copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited post-secondary education institution. For current college students, proof of academic standing
- Two letters of recommendation or reference forms

You will be notified via email once your application has been received. Please provide an email address for receipt notification:

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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I hereby affirm that *all of the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge*. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, Prince Hall Affiliation Scholarship Program. Additionally, my signature below constitutes permission for grace chapter scholarship committee to contact the counselor or faculty advisor named in your application package for additional information, if deemed necessary.

**DATE:** ____________________

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** ______________________________________

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** _________________________________