



**GOLD STANDARD CHAPTER #48 OES, PHA**  
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LAKE CITY, FLORIDA  
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**Trisheka T Nelson Scholarship Application**  
(Established 2015)

Gold Standard Chapter #48, Order of the Eastern Star is offering at least two (2) five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarships to graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students. Application must be received by April 20.

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 1) Applicant must be a female.
- 2) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate student enrolled at an accredited college, university, trade school, or religious institution.
- 3) Applicant must submit a copy of their high school or recent college transcript.
- 4) Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
- 5) Applicant must be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year program.
- 6) Applicant must provide a typed statement not to exceed one (1) page indicating why you intend to pursue a higher education.
- 7) Applicant (High school applicant) must be a graduate from any Columbia or Hamilton County high school (public or private).
- 8) Applicant must provide three (3) letters of recommendations, one (1) from a pastor or community leader, one (1) from an educator and one (1) from an adult or older peer who has served as a role model for the student.

The Scholarship Committee will base their preliminary decision for student approval on the fulfillment of criteria in items 1 through 8. The committee will then rate the applicants on a scale of 1 through 5 on the criteria described in item 8. Those who have an average rating of 4 or 5 on the criteria will be considered as finalists for scholarships.

**Recipients can only receive the award once.**



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## Application for the \$500 Scholarships

(Please answer all questions)

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Information

**High School or College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expecting Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepting college (if a high school graduate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors:** (Attach a separate sheet if needed)

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**Extra-Curricular Activities:** (Hobbies, sports, employment and/or talents)

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The following must be attached to application:

- 1) Academic transcript
- 2) Typed statement (not to exceed 1 page) including why you intend to pursue higher education
- 3) Letters of recommendation
- 4) 4x6 color photo

**Application and required documents must be received by the scholarship committee on or before April 20.**

**Mail To:**

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**Gold Standard Chapter #48**

**Order of the Eastern Star, PHA**

**PO Box 2398**

**Lake City, FL 32056**

**Legal Disclaimer**

All documents of this application become the property of Gold Standard Chapter #48. Photos, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc. will not be returned to applicant. If the selected applicant fails to provide Gold Standard Chapter #48 with proof of acceptance and it cannot be verified by the scholarship committee, the next applicant with the highest points will be awarded the scholarship. Mock scholarship presentation will be in May. Actual scholarship disbursement will be made payable to student upon verification of enrollment. Failure to provide verification of enrollment by October 31 will result in forfeiture of scholarship. By signing this statement all parties agree to the terms of the scholarship contract.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is high school graduate)