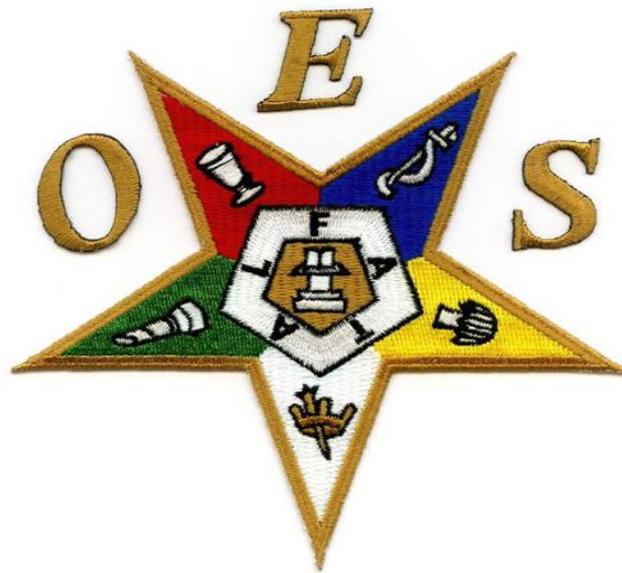


**CHERRY BLOSSOM CHAPTER #53  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PHA  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**2025 ETHEL MADISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

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# THE ETHEL MADISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cherry Blossom Chapter #53  
Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated  
Student Financial Aid Application  
Award Varies

The 1<sup>st</sup> Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship was awarded by Cherry Blossom Chapter #53, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, beginning 2019 and will continue to be given annually. Sister Ethel was a faithful and dedicated member of Cherry Blossom Chapter #53 for many years before collecting her "Heavenly Wings." She was a prominent member of the Leon County community and for many years actively engaged in charitable activities. For her works and achievements, a scholarship has been named in her honor and memory.

By her generosity to Cherry Blossom Chapter #53, Ethel taught us all a very valuable lesson—the value of helping others and showing love throughout her church, social organizations, and family. She appreciated the kindness shown to her by the membership throughout the years and returned this generosity many times over. Cherry Blossom Chapter #53 is proud to repeat her example of generosity by helping our local high school students further their education.

**Please Print or Type:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code

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

Gender:  Male  Female  Do not wish to disclose

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Enclose a copy of the acceptance letter should you have one. No awards will be distributed until the acceptance letter and/or university class schedule has been provided to the Scholarship Committee.)**

What is your prospective field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following in your application packet:

1. Resume of all activities, organizations, offices, honors, and work experience.
2. Three letters of recommendation (no relatives), one of which must be from a current teacher.
3. Official Transcript – school official must email to [carriegavin411@gmail.com](mailto:carriegavin411@gmail.com)
4. A one-page typewritten essay discussing your educational goals. Please include any extenuating financial circumstances that you wish the committee to consider.
5. An Ethel Madison Memorial Scholarship application

**AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

*I understand that the above information will only be used by Cherry Blossom Chapter #53 to determine the eligibility for the applicant and such information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I further understand that by signing this application I am submitting a truthful and accurate assessment of my abilities and information. I also understand that this is a one-time award.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All completed applications must be emailed to [carriegavin411@gmail.com](mailto:carriegavin411@gmail.com) by 5 p.m., on April 4, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Gavin at [carriegavin411@gmail.com](mailto:carriegavin411@gmail.com) or (850) 668-9457.

<b>SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY</b>
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Date Application Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_

Date School is Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Applicant's Final Letter \_\_\_\_\_

**Sis. Tracy A. Thomas, Grand Worthy Matron, PT, PPT, PhD**

**Bro. Raymond Cromartie, Grand Worthy Patron**

**The Honorable Jeffrey G. Jones, The 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master**