

Order of Eastern Star Scholarship Award

Prospect Chapter 367 of the Order of the Eastern Star has disbanded. The group wanted the remaining money in their account to still be used for scholarships until it runs out. The PBL Education Foundation is administering the \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from PBL High School.

General Policies:

1. Applicant must complete a formal application, which may be obtained from the PBL Guidance Office or website. Applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2023** and mailed in a 9x12 envelope to this address:

**PBL Education Foundation
Eastern Star Scholarship Award
PO Box 192
Paxton, IL 60957**

2. Applicant must be a graduating PBL senior who is registering for admission to a university or college, junior college, or an approved technical or trade school.
3. The winner will be announced at Senior Awards Night in May. The \$1,000 will be awarded in one payment to the college.

Selection Policies:

1. Candidates will be evaluated on character, citizenship, dedication, integrity, service to school and community, and academic achievement.
2. The selection will be made by a committee established by the PBL Education Foundation. The decision of the committee will be final.
3. The student's name should appear only in Parts I and II of the application. The committee will evaluate sections III and IV separately without knowing the identity of the applicant.

II. Educational Plans and Academic Certification (15 pts)

Grade Point Average (4.0 scale): _____ SAT Composite Score: _____

What school do you plan to attend and what course of study/career do you intend to pursue?

Student Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

Signature of guidance counselor or administrator to certify academic information:

III. School and Community Activities (50 pts)

Do not feel that you must answer every part of this rather large section. The committee is simply trying to provide as many ways as possible for you to show us who you are and how you contribute to your school and community.

Attach a typed list of your activities in the school and community, using the following headings:

- **Clubs and Organizations:**
- **Athletics:**
- **Honors and Awards:**
- **Work Experience: You can choose one or both of the following options:**
 1. Place of Employment/Position, Supervisor and Dates of Employment.
 2. Work you do or have done for your family or neighbors or other people that you know, either paid or unpaid.
- **Community Service, Volunteer Work, Personal Interests:**
 1. Describe any community service projects or other volunteer work that you do in the community or in your church.
 2. Describe any individual skill pursuits and/or personal interests that might lead to possible career development or to meaningful value in the service of others.

IV. Essay (35 pts)

Describe three real-life experiences in which you demonstrated qualities of integrity, dedication, character, and/or citizenship. You may address one or more of these qualities in each paragraph. (Attach essay.)