



## GOLDEN STAR AWARD

### AN EXEMPLARY MEMBER

The Order of the Eastern Star is dedicated to fostering fraternal love and collaboration among women and men who volunteer their time for meaningful projects benefiting humanity. Members contribute actively in various roles, such as setting up or cleaning up the Chapter Room, organizing meetings, preparing meals, participating in community and youth programs, and supporting church activities without regard to personal recognition. They are recognized for their commitment and service, regardless of formal leadership positions.

These dedicated individuals uphold the principles of the Order, ensuring its growth and success through their continued devotion to philanthropy and community service. The Golden Star Award has been established to present to a living member of the Grand Chapter of Texas for exemplary service to their Chapter and Community.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

1. The member does not have to be a Past Matron or a Past Patron to qualify.
2. Member of Eastern Star for a minimum of three (3) years.
3. Served as an officer, committee member, or volunteer at the Chapter level.

#### **RULES:**

1. The Golden Star Award is allowed only once a chapter year, and only ONE member may receive it.
2. The Chapter MUST have a "Golden Star Award Committee" consisting of at least three Chapter members, including a Past Matron as well as one Mason.<sup>2</sup>
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4. Sometimes, no one will qualify; in that instance, the Chapter will not have a recipient.
5. If the Committee votes favorably to give the award, the Committee will agree on a nominee and make a motion at their April Stated Meeting to Award the Golden Star. *At this time, the name of the recipient is not to be given, so the award will be kept a secret.*
6. If the Chapter members vote favorably to give the award, a date and time is set for an Open Meeting for the award presentation. Friends and family of all Chapter members are invited to share in an evening of celebration.
7. If you wish to take a picture of your recipient receiving their award, it may be placed in the Bulletin free of charge.



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The Secretary of the Chapter must provide:

1. This form, properly filled out, with the Chapter seal.
2. \$35 fee for the "Golden Star Award" pin and Certificate.

Please send to the Grand Secretary's office postmarked on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

On the \_\_\_\_ day of April, 20\_\_\_\_, at a Stated Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, a Motion was made and properly voted on to present

the "GOLDEN STAR AWARD" to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Signed by Secretary of Chapter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Grand Secretary's Office will provide the pin and Certificate to the Chapter.