



GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE DOG GRANT

Service Dog Grants are given to individuals or Service Dog organizations to assist in aiding in efforts to serve mankind and allow individuals to become independent. The Order of the Eastern Star does not discriminate in granting these awards on the basis of age, race, color, national or ethnic origin or religious belief in the administration of this grant program.

1) **Eligibility**

- a) Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Delaware .
- b) It is not required that the applicant or any individuals in their family be Eastern Star members.

2) **Amount and Number of Award(s):** Each award is in an amount determined each year not to exceed the amount in the *Service Dog Fund*. It is paid to the individual or their family or a vendor.

3) **Restrictions**

- a) Durable medical equipment, i.e. wheelchairs, special chairs, and standing equipment are usually covered by insurance, therefore in only unusual circumstances will these be covered.
- b) Rejections for service dogs from insurance company must be shown.

4) **Applications**

a) Individual

- 1) Applications may be obtained from the Grand Secretary or via the delawareoes.org website.
- 2) All applications must be completed in full; a three hundred (300) word essay on “Why I wish a Service Dog grant award from the Service Dog Fund”; and three (3) letters of reference one of which must be from M.D or O.D. or social worker. The completed applications and essay plus references must be received by the Chairman of the Service Dog Fund Committee.

b) Organizational Applications

- 1) Applications may be obtained from the Grand Secretary or via the Delaware oes.org website.
- 2) All application must be completed in full, a five hundred (500) word essay on “What needs will this grant award benefit within the organization.

Applications and supporting material should be returned before February 15th of each year to:

**Grand Chapter of Delaware , OES
c/o Mrs. Barbara F. Lott, Grand Secretary
PO Box 186
Dagsboro, DE 19939-0186**

APPLICATION FOR A SERVICE DOG GRANT

Date: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

For individuals: Complete and attach a three hundred (300) word essay as to why you wish this grant.

If an organization complete and attach a five hundred (500) word essay as to what needs within the organization will be benefited by this grant.

Social Security Disability Yes No

Are Medicaid benefits received Yes No

List any other insurance _____

Amount of funds needed: _____

How the funds will be used: _____

Signature of Director or Organization Head

Signature of Individual Applicant or
Parent or power of attorney

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Applications are also accepted as a Word or PDF attachment to an email sent to gsdeoes2@gmail.