



Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

Rite of Adoption for the State of North Carolina

An Affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina

Awards to Honor Past Grand Patrons – Revised: June, 2019

James Walker Hood Organizational Skills Award - Awarded to a member who possesses outstanding organizational skills and has served at least ten years in the order.

James R. Shepard Chapter Preservation Award - Awarded to a member who has put forth an outstanding effort to prevent chapters from losing their charters or to reinstate chapters which have lost their charters.

Charles Costner Youth Department Support Award - Awarded to a member who is instrumental in establishing youth groups in his/her chapter or district and who supports those youth groups financially as well as by participating in their programs and activities.

James A. Carter Writer's Award - Awarded to a member who has exhibited excellent writing skills in matters concerning the Order of the Eastern Star.

Frank Evans Masonic/OES Unity Award - Awarded to a member who has worked tirelessly to attain joint Masonic/OES goals.

James Mungo Professionalism Award - Awarded to a member who stresses the importance of gaining knowledge and becoming efficient in their positions or assignments.

Franklin Brown Financial Efficiency Award - Awarded to a member who makes sure that his/her chapter practices accurate financial procedures.

James Harrell Conservation Award - Awarded to a member who puts forth a strong effort to recruit, reclaim, and retain members for his/her chapter.

L. Waddell Alston Educational Training Award - Awarded to a member who attends the district Schools of Instruction on a regular basis and who teaches lessons learned to his/her chapter members.

Harold Chestnut Chapter Management Award - Awarded to a member who puts forth an outstanding effort to assure that chapter By-Laws are updated and adhered to by chapter members.

Jackie Robinson Human Rights Award - Awarded to a member who is actively involved in civil rights, equality, and voting rights.

Charles McCollough Meritorious Service Award - Awarded to a chapter officer who is worthy of praise for his/her efforts to go above and beyond his/her job description.

Clinton L. Hamm Outstanding Attendance Award - Awarded to a Worthy Patron who has outstanding attendance at monthly chapter meetings, monthly OES Educational Training, District Meetings, Regional Meetings and other OES activities.

To be considered for an Award:

Member must be in good standing in his/her chapter

Member must know and follow the Chain of Command

Member must regularly attend Chapter Meetings, Participate in Chapter Fundraisers and Activities, attend Monthly OES Educational Training, District Meetings, Regional Meetings, Grand Sessions

Awards established by:

Grand Worthy Matron Brenda C. Thompson

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