



**NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME FOUNDATION, LLC
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First round application deadline for financial assistance at WhiteStone is June 30

Financial assistance for housing at WhiteStone, the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Greensboro, is now available to qualified members of the Grand Lodge of NC AF&AM and the NC Order of the Eastern Star. **Applicants must first apply to and be accepted by WhiteStone, and then apply to the NC Masonic and Eastern Star Home Foundation Limited Liability Company (LLC) for financial assistance.** The deadline for applications for the first round of funding from the LLC is June 30, and review of applications will begin July 1, 2014. The first awards are expected to be made in August.

Funding is available to cover a portion of WhiteStone's entry fees and up to 75 percent of the cost of housing in a one-bedroom or studio apartment.

The LLC was established to provide direct financial assistance to eligible North Carolina Master Masons, their wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows, and to members of the Order of the Eastern Star. This financial assistance is made possible by charitable contributions from the Masonic and Eastern Star foundations, from Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters, and from caring individual donors. Financial awards will be made as funds become available through these contributions. Given sufficient funds, the LLC managers will review applications every quarter and make awards in February, May, August and November.

Information on housing availability and admission to WhiteStone is available from Mark Kolada at (336) 547-2992 or mkolada@LiveatWhiteStone.org.

Applications for funding from the LLC are available at www.grandlodge-nc.org and www.oes-nc.org, and from the grand secretaries of the NC OES and Grand Lodge of NC AF&AM.

Completed LLC applications must include a letter of recommendation from the lodge or chapter, signed by the secretary and with the seal affixed. Proof of assets, liabilities and monthly income, and federal and state income tax returns for the past seven years, must accompany applications.

LLC applications may be emailed to meshfoundationllc@gmail.com or sent to:

The Managers
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