



DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD

APPLICATION FOR 2026-2027



The Grand Chapter's Distinguished Chapter Award recognizes, "Distinguished Chapters" and High Priests, who help gain distinction by meeting the standards established below. The High Priest is responsible for completing this application for this award and forwarding it to the DDGHP of their Region, no later than May 1, 2027. The previous year's form will not be accepted.

Select your Chapter:

Email:

Full Name of High Priest Receiving Award:

Phone No.:

1	Chapter Officers attending the 2026 Grand Chapter Convocation				
	High Priest (60 points)	Two of elected Officers must have attended the Grand Chapter Convocation to be eligible for this award (One of these Officers may be proxied) (Mandatory)			
	King (50 points)				
	Scribe (50 points)				
	Secretary (40 points), Principal Sojourner (25 points), Captain of the Host (20 points)				
	Treasurer (30 points), Royal Arch Captain (15 points), Master of Veils (10 points)				
2	Must file COMPLETED Annual Report on or before March 1, 2027 (150 points) (Mandatory)				
3	Open Installation of Officers (50 points)				
4	Grand Chapter Pin Presentation				
	25 year pin (25 points each given)				
	40 year pin (25 points each given)				
	50 year pin (25 points each given)				
5	Traveling Keystone (At least 3 members needed) (75 points to winning Chapter)				
	Name:	Date:			
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6	New Grand Chapter Endowed Memberships (Current Missouri Chapter Year) (75 points each)				
	Name:				
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	Name:				
7	Attended a School of Instruction conducted by Grand Lecturer or DDGL				
	High Priest (15 points)				
	King, Scribe, Captain of the Host (10 points each)				
	Royal Arch Captain (5 points)				
	All other members attending (2 points each)				
8	Opening & Closing a Chapter without Books (verified by GL or DDGL) (1 time/100 points)				
9	Hold an education program on any subject (30 points pre presentation / Max 360 points)				
10	Masonic Education: Mentoring Program for a new member (10 points each meeting)				
	Candidate's Name:				
	(Dates) MM: PM: MEM: RA:				
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11	Trestle Board (25 points each) (e-mail to chairman or verified by DDGHP)	
12	Participated in a Festival	
	Host your own (75 point)	
	Attend another Chapter's Festival with 3 of your Chapter's Officers (50 points)	
	You and/or your officers perform parts in other Festivals (30 points each Companion)	
13	A Member of your Chapter attended Grand Master's Class (50 points each)	
14	Candidate from your Chapter is Exalted at Grand Master's Class (100 points each)	
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15	New Endowed Member General Grand Chapter (Current Chapter Year / 30 points each)	
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16	Conferral of Degrees in your Chapter (Excludes Festivals or Grand Master's Class)	
	Mark Master (10 points per conferral)	
	Past Master (20 points per conferral)	
	Most Excellent Master (30 points per conferral)	
	Royal Arch Degree (40 points per conferral)	
17	Member Proficiency Ritual Card - New or Renewal (100 points each)	
18	Three Members of Your Chapter Visit a Symbolic Lodge/Red Coats / Unlimited Visits (75 points each)	
19	Presentation of Royal Arch Masonry at a Symbolic Lodge (75 points each)	
20	Three Members of Your Chapter Visit Every Chapter in Your District (50 points)	
21	Promote Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA)	
	In a Symbolic Lodge (50 points)	
	Hold a Table Chapter (50 points)	
	Hold a RARA Educational Program (50 points)	
	Make a Chapter Donation to RARA (50 points)	
	\$3.65 per member collected with 2026 Dues Notice and forwarded with 2026 Annual Return (100 points)	

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GRAND TOTAL:

AWARDS

Bronze: 600 Points

Silver: 800 Points

Gold: 1,000 Points

SIGNATURES

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High Priest / Date:	DDGHP / Date:	Chairman / Date:
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Attach additional sheets as needed if there is not enough space to list items.

The DDGHP must verify that the qualifications have been met (including contacting the Grand Secretary to confirm items 1 and 3), certify the Chapter's application by signing above, and transmit the application on or Gregory J. Walker, Chairman of the Education Committee, 2442 S Meadowbrook Ave, Springfield MO, 65807-3360

Chairman will forward completed form to Grand Secretary NLT May 10, 2027

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Chapter Name:	
Chapter No.:	
High Priest Name:	
Total Points:	