

Jerusalem Grand Chapter—Order of the Eastern Star

2025 Fee Schedule, Merchandise List and Certificate List

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE
Annual Dues <i>Members age 18 –74 when initiated</i>	Every Subordinate Chapter member shall pay Annual Dues for every Sister and Brother on their roll and it must be on the Grand Secretary desk by January 2.	January 2 \$60
Annual Dues <i>Members age 75 and above when initiated</i>	Every Subordinate Chapter member shall pay dues for each Sister and Brother on their roll and it must be on the Grand Secretary desk by January 2.	January 2 \$10
Eastern Star Benevolent Donation <i>(Members age 65 years and younger when initiated)</i>	Every Subordinate Chapter member shall pay \$10 towards the Eastern Star Benevolent Donation (ESBA) and it must be on the Grand Secretary desk by January 2. Members 65 and older at the time of initiation are not eligible to participate in the ESBA.	January 2 \$10
Temple Tax (Females Only)	An additional amount of \$14 per Sister must be on the Secretary's desk by January 2.	January 2 \$14
Disaster Assistance Fund	Every member shall pay into this Disaster Assistance Fund. This is needed to assist Members of the Order who are displaced by fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, or other natural disaster and it must be on the Grand Secretary desk by January 2.	January 2 \$10
Starlight Donation	Every member shall pay \$6 for the Tracy A. Thomas Starlight Youth Council and it must be on the Secretary's desk by January 2.	January 2 \$6
New Member Fee (Female)	The new member fee includes the fee for a JGC Membership Certificate and membership into the ESBA if qualified.	(upon completion of initiation) \$50
New Member Fee (Male)	The new member fee includes the fee for a JGC Membership Certificate and membership into the ESBA if qualified.	(upon completion of initiation) \$30
Life Member Fee	The Life Member fee includes \$25.00 maintenance fee; \$14.00 Temple Tax; \$10.00 Eastern Star Benevolent Donation (ESBA)	\$49.00
Late Annual Assessment	All members that are late (after January 2) shall pay a \$25 late fee in conjunction to their Annual Dues.	After January 2 \$25

Member Reinstatement Membership Fee	Members reinstated after being out of the Order for one (1) year or longer.	Upon Receipt of Petition \$100 (female) \$30 (male)
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE
Past Worthy Matron/Patron Certificate	Submit Application and fees to Grand Chapter Secretary after passing the seat	\$25
Travel Card	Submit Application to Jerusalem Grand Chapter Secretary	\$10
Demits	The Fee for Demits are the same as New Members	See New Member Fee
New Charter	After UD Chapters have passed the Proficiency Test. Charter Application has to be submitted to the Grand Secretary.	Upon request \$100
Replacement/Duplicate Charter	A copy of the Chapter's History or copy of old Charter must be submitted from the Worthy Matron to the Grand Chapter Secretary.	\$50
Grand Worthy Matron Subordinate Chapter Special Meeting	Any subordinate chapter calling a special meeting and requesting the Grand Worthy Matron's presence shall bear all expenses for said meeting.	All Expenses Occurred
Administrative Degree & Certificate	For all newly elected or appointed Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Administrative Degree Application must be submitted.	Upon request \$25
Replacement of Administrative Degree or	Replacement only.	Upon Request \$10
Returned Checks	All returned checks.	\$50
Subordinate Chapter Secretary Minutes Handbook	Each Chapter is required to use this 12 Month-Secretary Book for each chapter Business Meeting. (Contact *Jerusalem Grand Secretary)	\$10
JGC Constitution & Bylaws	Each Chapter is required to purchase 2 books. One for the Worthy Matron and the other for the Secretary. Members may purchase their own. (Contact *Jerusalem Grand Secretary)	\$15
	Shipping and Handling will apply if merchandise is mailed – contact Grand Secretary for price	

SAMPLE ANNUAL RETURNS

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO JERUSALEM GRAND CHAPTER
2025Annual Dues Fees

FEMALES

\$150 – female members 18 years of age to 74 years of age

\$105 – female or male (JGC)Life Members

\$75 – female members 75 years of age and up

MALES

\$136 – male members 18 years of age to 74 years of age

\$91 – male (JGC)Life Members

\$61 – male members 75 years of age and up

Add on Travel Card (\$10) if needed

***ESBA - Subtract \$10 for members that came into JGC at the age of 64 and over if applicable ***

FEMALES									
AA	ESBA	TT	Travel Card	Emergency	Starlight Youth Council	LM Maintenance	Queen Contest	Total	
\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	Age 18 to 74
n/a	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00		N/A	\$ 6.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 105.00	Life Member
\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	Age 75 +
MALES									
\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	n/a		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 136.00	Age 18 to 74
n/a	n/a	n/a		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 91.00	Life Member
\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	n/a		\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 61.00	Age 75+

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New Member Fees

If member is initiated January 1st thru October 30th

(No degree work in November and December)

Females

\$160 – female members 18 years of age to 64 years of age

\$150 –female members 65 years of age to 74 years of age (No ESBA)

\$100 – female members 75 years of age and up+ (Exempt from \$50 AA and No ESBA)

Males

\$126 – male members 18 years of age to 60 years of age

\$116 –male members 61 years of age to 74 years of age (No ESBA)

\$66 – male members 75 years of age and up +(Exempt from \$50 AA and No ESBA)

***Reinstatement – members off the role 1 or more years, Female new member reinstatement fee \$100**

Male new member reinstatement \$30. Continue to follow the fee schedule for the additional fees*

Sample 2025 Annual Return Spreadsheet

FEMALES								
AA	ESBA	TT	New Member (Reinstatement Female \$100, Male \$30)	Travel Card	Emergency	Starlight Youth Council	Total	
\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 160.00	Age 18 to 64
\$ 60.00	n/a	\$ 14.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 150.00	Age 65 to 74
\$ 10.00	n/a	\$ 14.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 100.00	Age 75 +
				MALES				
\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	n/a	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 126.00	Age 18 to 64
\$ 60.00	n/a	n/a	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 116.00	Age 65 to 74
\$ 10.00	n/a	n/a	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 66.00	Age 75 +