**Before completing this form please refer to the Guidance Notes overleaf.**

**Festival Jewel Application Form**

(to be used only for Transfers from Lodge Charity Chests)

Lodge:……………………………………………………………….. No…………….

I confirm that the Brother named below has in place a Regular Donation into the Lodge Relief Chest which will total £500 or more and that this money will be transferred into the Festival Relief Chest No. E0043 before 2021.

Name (please print) …………………………………………………………………………………

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I confirm that if any Brother cancels his regular donation I will notify my liaison officer and will instigate the return of the Jewel.

Signed: …………………………………………………. Date: ……………………………..

Lodge Charity Steward

**GUIDANCE NOTES:**

In order for a brother to receive a Festival Stewards Jewel it will be necessary for the Grand Charity to have received one of the following:

1. A Green Relief Chest transfer form, transferring a sum of money from your own Lodge Relief Chest into E0043.

The Green Relief Chest form, completed by the Lodge Charity Steward with this form and/or covering letter, can mention any number of named brethren and they as well as their lodge will be credited with the amount stated. All brethren making a covenant/RPP to give £500 or more will receive their Festival Jewel.

***Apply for the Jewel using this form and forward to The Grand Charity.***

1. An E0043 Festival form making a covenant in excess of £500.

***As soon as the covenant is registered in London they will be qualified and will receive the Jewel automatically***.

1. An E0043 Festival form for a single donation in excess of £500.

***As soon as the covenant is registered in London they will be qualified and will receive the Jewel automatically***.

**For administration purposes the 15th of each month is the cut-off date, consequently, the issue of jewels can take from to 2 to 6 weeks.**

In all cases money covenanted and/or transferred to E0043 will be credited to the Brother and their Lodge with the amount stated helping Lodges towards achieving their bronze, silver and gold awards.

All moneys transferred and paid into the Festival Relief Chest No. E0043 will attract a preferential interest rate of 2.25%, offered by the Grand Charity, which is currently 1.75 % above bank rate. So a brother who already has a sum of £500 or more in the Lodge Relief Chest, if it is transferred now it will attract up to 13.5% cumulative interest for the duration of the Festival. The cumulative interest will reduce proportionally each year of the Festival, so it is important to transfer now. Storing up funds till the end of the Festival will devalue contributions. All transfers will be credited back to the Lodge, before a jewel will be issued.

Please send regular payment (covenant) or single donation on the E0043 Form to Dilhani Jayasinghe Senior Relief Chest Officer at the Grand Charity and following confirmation the Jewel will be issued.