

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Washington**

**ARTICLE I
QUALIFICATIONS**

Section 1. To qualify for scholarship awards, the applicant must:

- (a) Have been a member of the Order for at least one year.
- (b) Currently be in good standing in the Bethel in which she holds membership, active or Majority, as revealed by the Bethel records. Such Bethel must be under the jurisdiction of the GGC.
- (c) Be under twenty-five (25) years of age.
- (d) Have never been married.

**ARTICLE II
APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Section 1. To apply for a scholarship award the applicant must:

- (a) Complete the form known as "Application for Scholarship Award" in its entirety.
- (b) Forward the Scholarship Application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee postmarked by March 1 of each year.
- (c) Changes to the application form must be approved by the members of the Executive Grand Guardian Council.

**ARTICLE III
SELECTION**

Section 1. General.

- (a) All applications and recommendations for scholarship awards shall be given consideration as to their aptitude and financial need by the Scholarship Committee and the Grand Guardian. The awards shall be made at the Annual Session of the GGC. The decisions of the committee shall be final.
- (b) The amount of each scholarship to be awarded shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The number of scholarship awards to be granted each year shall be determined by dividing the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) into the amount of money in the Educational Fund at the end of the fiscal year over and above one hundred dollars (\$100.00). However, the Scholarship Committee shall not be required to award a scholarship to any applicant whose performance would not be able to meet the college scholastic standards. (2006)

(c) The Scholarship Committee shall not consider a request for a scholarship for any educational or vocational course that may be completed in less than six (6) months. Daughters applying for a college scholarship must be graduating seniors from high school, graduated from high school, or attending college. Undergraduates from high school may apply for an award to enable them to attend a trade school, but must be used within six (6) months from the date awarded.

(d) The recipient of a first scholarship may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the Grand Guardian, receive subsequently one (1) additional scholarship. Application shall be made on the approved forms and shall be processed with the same consideration as a new applicant.

(e) Confidential information concerning applicants for scholarships shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the Scholarship Committee and the Grand Guardian and shall be destroyed, not placed on file.

(f) Recipients will be notified by letter within ten (10) days after the annual meeting.

(g) The Scholarship Committee, together with the Grand Guardian, shall meet not later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Session of the GGC for the purpose of selecting the recipients for the scholarships.

(h) Awards will be presented at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council.

ARTICLE IV SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Section 1. Members

(a) The membership of this committee is defined in the Bylaws GGC Art. IV. Sec. 3(c).

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

(a) Administer the Educational Fund in strict accordance with the Manual of Rules and Regulations of the GGC. The Scholarship Committee shall comply with all conditions from the Educational Fund as notified by the Grand Secretary of the GGC. (1996)

(b) Investigate all requests for scholarship awards and see that all requirements have been fulfilled before approving any award.

(c) Have the authority to grant scholarship awards from the Education Fund to deserving members of the Order under the restrictions and limitations as herein set forth. The awards shall be made at the Annual Session of the GGC.

Section 3. Duties of the Committee Chairman

(a) Preside over all meetings of the committee.

(b) Shall set date and location of annual meeting which shall be held in the area in which the majority of the committee resides.

(c) See that the committee functions properly and that its actions are in accordance with the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

(a) Amendments may be made to these Rules and Regulations as defined in the WA SOP-GGC 7 Sec. 1-2.