

(e) If a Daughter is drawn as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and accepts the office, she is still eligible to participate in the current MWJD pageant and will be eligible to receive scholarship awards for that Pageant but will be ineligible to be a finalist in the pageant. (2019)

ARTICLE VI SELECTION

Section 1. General

- (a) Any Daughter meeting the eligibility standards shall have the right to participate in a preliminary written examination.
- (b) The administration, production and direction of the preliminary competition and final pageant are the responsibility of the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Pageant Committee.
- (c) Pageant judges will be designated for each of the requirements listed below.

Section 2. Preliminary Competition

- (a) The Preliminary Competition will consist of a written examination covering the Ritual, By-laws, and Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Grand Guardian Council.
- (b) Each Daughter taking the examination shall pay a nominal application fee and provide a signed consent form.
- (c) The time of the examination will be set by the Miss Washington Job's Daughter Committee with the approval of the Grand Guardian. In the event of an emergency, the Grand Guardian may set an alternate time. (2001)
- (d) If more than thirty (30) Daughters participate in the Preliminary Competition, the Daughters with the top thirty (30) scores will be invited in writing to participate in the Final Pageant.

Section 3. Final Pageant

- (a) Written Test
 - (1) The test will consist of a written examination based on a general knowledge of the JDI, the Ritual, the Constitution and Bylaws and the Book of Ceremonies. Completed test papers will be identified only by an assigned number, not by a contestant's name or Bethel. (2002)
- (b) Ritual Recitation (oral)
 - (1) The recitation will be given in Bethel robe and complete regalia.
 - (2) Each Daughter will recite a messenger's initiation lecture as selected by the Pageant Committee. Judging will be on accuracy and presentation.
 - (3) Robe with white cord and other official regalia will be inspected, for conformity to rules and regulations, either before or after the recitation.
- (c) Interview
 - (1) Each contestant will have a private interview with a panel of Pageant judges.
 - (2) Judges will have received a fact sheet on each contestant giving the age, education, training, interest, ambitions, and Job's Daughter achievements.
 - (3) Each Daughter will be judged on her personality, diction, sincerity, manners, adaptability to the situation and the general impression she makes.
- (d) Stage Appearance
 - (1) The dress will be an evening gown, in accordance with the Washington State Dress Code as published by the Grand Guardian. (1996)
 - (2) Judging will encompass the total picture the contestant presents; considering her personality, posture, poise, grace of movement, appropriate hair style and personal grooming.
 - (3) Semi-finalists will be judged not only on the response to a question but on the overall impression the contestant makes as she responds.