

Washington Job's Daughters Scholarship Packet Deadline March 1, 2024

Article 1

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.

Packets can be completed online, mailed, or emailed to:

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Scholarship Chair
6131 NE 52nd Ave
Portland, OR 97218

PatriciaHearing@outlook.com

Job's Daughters
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If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Hearing

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971-888-3763

CHECKLIST OF INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
(Refer to Rules and Regulations Education Scholarship Award – Washington Pages)

Daughters are limited to TWO Washington Job's Daughter Scholarship awards.

All Applicants should contact the Scholarship Chair as soon as possible to have a google link available for submissions. If the Scholarship Chair is notified early enough in the process, the applicant can update documents or provide more information until the March 1 deadline.

The application and all related papers must be received by the Scholarship Chairman, Postmarked (or date stamped by email server) No Later than March 1, 2024.

These are the Items YOU are to complete and be postmarked or date stamped by email server no later than March 1, 2024:

- APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, DATED AND SUBMITTED BY THE DAUGHTER. *Only Current School Year application forms will be eligible. Please complete the application process by clicking the link here: [Washington JDI Scholarship Application](#).*
- The applicant may also request a hard copy of the application for mailed or emailed submissions.
- The Financial Planning/Budget Forecast for the Upcoming School Year must be completed in full and submitted with the Scholarship Packet.
- A Personal essay from you, as applicant to the Committee on Scholarships.
- You, as applicant, are to coordinate all forms, letters, etc, to the Committee on Scholarships (exception will be grade transcripts if your school policy is to send them under separate cover to the Chairman, the confidential Council Report and Council Recommendation.)
- A copy of your acceptance letter from the accredited university/college or school you plan to attend. If this is not applicable in your case, please submit a brief explanation.
- A copy of your grade transcripts from the university, college, vocational school and/or High school must be received by the Scholarship Chairman with the postmark deadline date of March 1, 2024, whether emailed, uploaded or mailed by you or the school. **Deadlines will be Final – No Exceptions.**

These are Items you must ask others to complete (documents can be uploaded, emailed or mailed):

- A Statement must be furnished by the Guardian Secretary of the applicant's Bethel with the seal affixed verifying that the applicant has been a member of Job's Daughters for at least one year. A form is enclosed in the packet for that purpose.
- The Following are REQUIRED Letters of Recommendations that must be completed by someone who is not a relative:
 - One letter of recommendation and the completed Confidential Council Report form needs to be completed by the same person. They can be an Executive Guardian Council Member from your Bethel or a Past Bethel Guardian or Past Associate Bethel Guardian from your Bethel.
 - If mailed: They are to be placed in an enveloped, marked "Confidential" and sealed by the person providing them. Any envelope with a broken seal will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- Email directly to the Scholarship Chairman with an electronically scanned signature affixed.
- One Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member (Principal, Counselor or Teacher) of the school you have most recently attended (either mailed with application or emailed directly to the chair).
- One Letter of Recommendation from a member in good standing (this means a dues paying member) of an Adult Masonic or Masonic Affiliated Order (total of one letter – not a relative). If this letter comes from a person who is also a Bethel Council Member, be sure he/she includes his/her Lodge, Court or Chapter name and/or number so the committee can distinguish this letter from a Council letter (either mailed with application or emailed directly to the chair).

A checklist is provided for the applicant to track their items. A checklist will also be included in the applicants google drive for confirmation with the chair.

Daughters, please remember – YOU must adhere to all rules. Please request forms early and send in completed applications EARLY. This will ensure adequate time to remedy any problems. In the past Applications have had to be turned down because they were incorrect or incomplete. If your application is in early, you may have time to make corrections. Before sending in your application, double check all the requirements.

Job's Daughter's Scholarship

All Applications will be given careful attention and will be graded by the following points:

Scholastic Grade Point	25 points
Financial Budget Forecast	5 points
Job's Daughters Activities	20 points
Daughter's Personal Essay	15 points
Council Recommendation	5 points

One (1) letter required – may be obtained from present Executive Bethel Guardian Council members in your Bethel OR any Past Bethel Guardian OR Past Associate Bethel Guardian from your own Bethel (not a relative).

Masonic recommendation	5 points
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One (1) letter required – to be obtained from a member in good standing of an adult Masonic or Masonic Affiliated order (not a relative).

School Activities	10 points
Community Activities	10 points
School Recommendations	5 points

One (1) letter required – to be obtained from a faculty member, (i.e. principal, counselor, teacher) of the school most recently attended.

Total Points 100

The High School grade point is based on a grade average of 3.80. University or College is based on a grade average of 3.0. Grade points for a business, professional or technical is based on a grade average of 2.80. Points are deducted for each point under those figures.

The **Wallingford Eastern Star Scholarship** is given to the applicant with the highest overall score. The recipient will receive the yearly interest from the Scholarship Endowment Fund added to an existing scholarship.

The **Laura Koppe Memorial Scholarship** adds an additional \$300 to an existing scholarship. Additional criteria include active participation by the applicant in her Bethel and having served as Honored Queen more than once.

All applications will be judged for all Scholarship Opportunities.

Checklist:

Applicants Name: _____

Date submitted: _____

Item	Date Submitted	How Submitted
Application	_____	_____
Financial Budget Forecast	_____	_____
Acceptance Letter	_____	_____
Grade Transcript	_____	_____
Daughter's Personal Essay	_____	_____
Guardian Secretaries Form	_____	_____
Council Report	_____	_____
Council Recommendation	_____	_____
Masonic Recommendation	_____	_____
School Recommendations	_____	_____

Job's Daughters Scholarship
Budget Forecast for Upcoming School Year
 (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Applicants Name: _____

Please estimate the amount of expenses and approximate percentage of the expenses covered by you, your family and financial aid

Projected Student Expenses	Amount	Expected coverage percentages			
		You	Family	Grants/Scholarships	Student Loans
Tuition and Fees					
Room and Board					
Books and Supplies					
Transportation					
Personal					
Total:					

How will this scholarship impact your ability to attend higher education? _____

Please explain any special circumstances you would like the Committee to know about. _____

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Personal Essay

(Please complete on this or other form and upload to drive or submit via mail or email)

Question: Describe your Job's Daughters connection and how it has affected and influenced your life.

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Bethel Guardian Secretary's Form

To be completed by the Guardian Secretary of Applicant's Bethel – *If the Secretary is a family member, another member of the Bethel's Executive Council Member must also sign the form and note office held.*

I certify that _____
Name of Applicant

Is a member in good standing in Bethel _____ of _____, WA.

~Or~

Is an unmarried Majority Member of Bethel _____ of _____, WA

I also certify that the applicant has been a member of Job's Daughters International for at least one year.

Applicants' initiation date: _____

Guardian Secretary:

Signed: _____

SEAL

Bethel # _____, _____, WA

Date: _____

Executive Council Member (is GS is a family Member): Name: _____

Signature: _____ Office: _____

Instructions to the Bethel Guardian Secretary (or other Executive Member, if Secretary is a family member).

Please complete ONE (1) of the two sections above plus the initiation date certification for the applicant seeking a scholarship award. "IN GOOD STANDING" means that the dues of the Bethel Member are paid for the current Bethel Term. **Married Daughters are NOT eligible to receive scholarship awards.**

In addition to your signature, you must AFFIX the Bethel Seal on the Form. Forms received without your signature will not be accepted.

Please email (or mail) the Bethel Guardian Secretary's Form directly to the Chairperson.

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Confidential Council Report

To be completed by an Executive Bethel Guardian Council Member OR Past Guardian OR Past Associate Guardian from your Bethel (not a relative).

Applicant: _____

What offices has she held in the Bethel:

Is she still active in your Bethel: _____

Does she help and protem at other Bethels? _____

Enclose a personal letter along with this form. This letter and the Confidential Council Report from can be of great assistance to the Committee. The Committee wants your honest evaluation of the applicant. Some of the items to include in the personal letter might be:

- Level of Involvement in and commitment to her own Bethel prior to beginning college.
- Level of participation at her Bethel and other Bethels near where she attends school after beginning college/vocational school.
- How receiving a Job's Daughters Scholarship might benefit the Daughter.
- Hardships or challenges the applicant and/or her family are facing.
- Reasons why the applicant deserves a Washington Job's Daughters Scholarship.

Please email (or mail) the Confidential Council Report and personal letter directly to the Chairperson.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Bethel # _____

Office: _____

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