

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
WASHINGTON EVERGREEN AWARD**

**ARTICLE I  
ELIGIBILITY**

**Section 1.** This award shall be made in recognition of outstanding service to the Order.

(a) Any adult with a minimum of five years, during the past seven years, of outstanding service to the Order, who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of their nomination shall be eligible. A nominee's time served as an elected Grand Officer shall not be included as part of the minimum five years. All nominees must be living at the time of nomination. (2021)

(b) An adult who is a Majority Member of Job's Daughters, cannot be nominated for both the Washington Evergreen Award and Degree of Royal Purple in the same year. A minimum period of 5 years must lapse between receiving the Washington Evergreen Award if the Degree of Royal Purple has already been awarded. (2024)

**ARTICLE II  
REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 1. Nomination**

(a) Members of a Bethel or a member of the GGC may recommend a nominee to the Executive members of a BGC. (1998)

(b) Nomination shall be approved by any four (4) members of the nominating Bethel Guardian Council. (1998)

**Section 2. Recommendations**

(a) At least four (4) letters of recommendation from adults who know the nominee personally, other than relatives, shall be submitted with the nomination form. (1998)

(b) At least two (2) of the letters shall be from current members of the BGC (Executive and/or Associate) or from members of the GGC. (1998)

**Section 3. Presentation**

(a) The recipient shall receive the Washington Evergreen Award during the Formal Opening at the Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council. In the event that it is impossible for the recipient to attend, other arrangements for the presentation will be made by the Grand Guardian. (2008)

(b) The GGC shall be responsible for providing each recipient with a certificate.

**Section 4. General**

(a) The cost of the approved award may be paid by the proposer, the family, or anyone who wishes to contribute. Checks should be made payable to the GGC of Washington and sent to the Grand Secretary of Washington by May 1. (2019)