

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
DEGREE OF ROYAL PURPLE
Washington**

**ARTICLE I
ELIGIBILITY**

Section 1. This award shall be made in recognition of continuous dedicated service to the Order.

(a) A Majority Member who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of her nomination. (2023)

**ARTICLE II
REQUIREMENTS**

Section 1. Nomination

(a) Nomination shall be made by a majority vote of the Executive Members of the nominating BGC, excluding the nominee if she is a member of the executive BGC, or by a majority vote of the Executive Members of the GGC without the knowledge of the nominee. (2024)

(1) The members of the Bethel or a permanent member of the GGC may recommend her nomination to the Executive members of the BGC or to the Executive Members of the Grand Guardian Council. (2023)

(2) A Majority Member may be nominated by any Bethel in which she has contributed or for service to the Order. (2023)

(b) Nomination form shall include a listing of at least 4 years of information pertaining to Offices, committees and services rendered to Bethel & State by nominee, along with the Bethels she has worked with since Majority, signatures of two of the nominating Bethel's Executive BGC members or the current Grand Secretary for submission with the nomination. (2024)

Section 2. Recommendations

(b) The nominating council shall secure at least four (4) written recommendations from adults, not related to the nominee, who have first-hand knowledge of her contribution to the Order. (2023)

(1) At least two (2) of the recommendations shall be from members of the GGC or members of the BGC (Executive and/or Associate).

(2) If the nominee has been with the nominating Bethel or has served on Grand Council Committees for less than four (4) years, two (2) additional recommendations from their previous Bethel and/or Jurisdiction are required to cover four (4) years of service to the Order. (2023)

(c) A minimum of four (4) must include specific examples of outstanding service to the Order. (2019)

(d) The recommendations must be dated and signed either with an e-signature, typed or handwritten signature. (2024)

(e) In order to be considered as a recommendation from a member of the GGC, it must also show the proposer's office or title.

(f) Only those requirements described in the Rules and Regulations of this Degree may be used by the committee in accepting recommendations.