

Grand Court of Washington



Order of the Amaranth

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2011-12 AMARANTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR (FALL TERM 2012 THROUGH SUMMER TERM 2013). ALL INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY FULFILLED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

PRELIMINARY: Provide a phone number, following your name, where you can be reached in case the Chairman needs to contact you. The address should be a location where information can be sent to you. This may not be your home address, especially for applicants who are attending college. Please provide an E-Mail address if you have one.

MASONIC ASSOCIATION: Student eligibility requirements for these Scholarships shall be:

- 1) A permanent resident of the State of Washington, or belonging to Rainbow in Washington/Idaho Jurisdiction;
- 2) A member of Job's Daughters, or Rainbow for Girls, or DeMolay (including majority members and senior DeMolay) in the state of Washington;
- 3) Or the Son, Daughter, Step-son, Step-daughter, Grandchild or Great-Grandchild of a Master Mason in good standing in the State of Washington;
- 4) Or a Son, Daughter, Step-son, Step-Daughter, Grandchild or Great-Grandchild of a member in good standing of the Order of the Amaranth in Washington;
- 5) Or a member of the Order of the Amaranth in good standing in Washington;
- 6) Requests for a special eligibility may be submitted on a case by case basis to the Scholarship Chairperson for consideration by the committee.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:

- 1) A copy of **ONE** proof of good standing (preferably a copy of dues card) must be submitted with the application.
- 2) For category 3 & 4(above), two documents must be submitted with the application:
 - a. A signed and dated statement by the Master Mason or Amaranth member which explains the relationship to the applicant.
 - b. A proof of good standing by the Mason or Amaranth member. (If relative is deceased, the applicant must explain the relationship and submit proof of good standing of that person in their organization at time of death).
- 3) Minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).

EDUCATION: All applicants are required to complete questions regarding high school, including General Education Diploma (GED). Students beyond high school are required to complete the section on trade/vocational school, college or university.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND TRANSCRIPTS: All Applicants must provide high school GPA. Trade/vocational school or college applicants must provide high school GPA as well as current GPA of the school where they are attending. **All applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.**

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUIRED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE FRESHMEN AND COLLEGE SOPHOMORE APPLICANTS. IN ADDITION, IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDING A COLLEGE AS PART OF A RUNNING START PROGRAM YOU MUST SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE COLLEGE YOU ARE ATTENDING IN ADDITION TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE JUNIORS AND BEYOND.

GED STUDENT APPLICANTS: Include a copy of your GED and your GED transcripts. Include instructions which explain how to read and interpret the GED transcript. Home schooled applicants must provide a copy of their GED and GED transcripts..

COLLEGE STUDENT APPLICANTS: Must provide transcripts from all colleges attended. A first year trade/vocational school or college students must secure an affidavit from a school official attesting to your current scholastic standing if a first term transcript is not available by **January 21, 2012**.

FINANCIAL PLAN: Each applicant is required to provide a financial plan for the 2012-13 school year. **Each item of the Budget Forecast on the application form must be completed.** Be sure to include applications for scholarships as financial resource amounts. Indicate the date you submitted your application for Loan Assistance (FAFSA).

ACTIVITIES: List activities and use additional paper if necessary.

PERSONAL REFERENCES: Current letters of recommendation from two (2) adults in your community from different areas of interest. Attach these letters to your application form (**DO NOT USE RELATIVES AND DO NOT USE ANY PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS**).

ESSAY: Attach your letter, "Why I Want to Continue My Education", to your application. (150-300 words, typed and double spaced).

SCHOOL INFORMATION: Include your student ID number and the school address for transmittal of scholarship check. Notify Scholarship Chairman before August 1, 2012, if your educational plans change.

Be sure to sign your application.

Applications must be submitted on the **2011-12** form for the school year 2012-2013.

ALL APPLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS, PROOF OF GOOD STANDING, AFFIDAVITS, PERSONAL REFERENCES, COPY OF GED AND YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE SENT IN ONE PACKAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 21, 2012:

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