

South Dakota Job's Daughters

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Dear Bethel Guardians and South Dakota Job's Daughters,

Each year the Grand Guardian Council awards academic scholarships to some of our very deserving Job's Daughters in South Dakota. Any member of Job's Daughters or Majority Member who will be attending a post secondary school or trade school in the 2021-2022 academic year is eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on academics and merit, participation in Job's Daughters, community involvement and work history.

Please note that Job's Daughters and Majority Members who have previously received a scholarship from the South Dakota Grand Guardian Council will not be considered.

To ensure that the scholarship award is as fair as possible, the Scholarship Committee is asking that the Bethel Guardian Councils assist their members with collecting the needed information. The scholarship application requires information about the Daughter's attendance and participation in Job's Daughters activities. Section B and C of the application are meant to be completed by the Bethel Guardian Secretary and respective council members at the request of the applicant. Please assist applicants from your Bethel in the prompt completion of these sections of the application. Both sections should be returned to the Daughter and submitted with the rest of the application packet.

Application packets must have all required information, including a transcript from the applicant's school.

**APPLICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION
POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 27TH WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Materials provided with the application will not be returned.

A copy of the scholarship application is enclosed with this letter. Please give each eligible Daughter in your Bethel a copy of this letter and a copy of the application. Feel free to make as many copies as needed. The scholarship application is also available on the South Dakota Job's Daughters website.

Scholarships will be awarded during this year's Grand Session in Sioux Falls, SD. If you have any questions in regards to the scholarship application, please contact me.

The success of the South Dakota Scholarship Fund is based on the support from each Bethel. Remember, each term you are to hold a 'One Third, One Third, One Third' fundraiser. Your profits are split three ways: one third to Scholarship, one third to Promotion and one third to your Bethel. Thank you for your participation and support of Job's Daughters and the Masonic Family.

Good Luck Girls!

Julia Knutson, VGG
Education Scholarship Committee, Chair

South Dakota Job's Daughters 2021 Scholarship Application

All questions, application references, and transcripts should be directed to:

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Section A

To be completed by Applicant

Applicant Name: _____ Bethel # _____
 Last First Middle

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone number: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

GPA (please include an official transcript) _____

Are you enrolled in a college or trade school? _____ (if yes, complete 1 and if no, complete 2)

1. If yes, where: _____

2. If no, where do you plan to attend? _____

What is your current or expected field of study? _____

What career do you plan to have in the future? _____

Why did you choose that career path? _____

Section B

To be completed by the Bethel Secretary

Applicant's Name: _____

Initiation Date: _____

She has held the following offices:

Honored Queen _____

Musician _____

Jr. Custodian _____

Sr. Princess _____

Librarian _____

Inner Guard _____

Jr. Princess _____

1st Messenger _____

Outer Guard _____

Guide _____

2nd Messenger _____

Flag Bearer _____

Marshal _____

3rd Messenger _____

Choir _____

Chaplain _____

4th Messenger _____

GB Officer _____

Recorder _____

5th Messenger _____

GB Representative _____

Treasurer _____

Sr. Custodian _____

Attend GB _____

How many meetings and Installations has she attended in the last three years? (June 2018 – March 2021)

Scheduled _____

Attended _____

Excused _____

How many Bethel activities has she attended in the last three years? (June 2018 – March 2021)

Scheduled _____

Attended _____

Excused _____

How many other Masonic functions or other Bethels' activities has she attended? _____

If the applicant attends a post - secondary school in a community that does not have a Job's Daughters Bethel, please use attendance for the last year she was living in the same community as, and was active with your Bethel.

We know there are many daughters that attend other Masonic Functions. Many times the daughters may need a chaperone and you are aware of attendance for this reason. We also know there are times in which the daughters attend functions with parents and grandparents. Please feel free to discuss this with the applicant.

Signed by:

_____ Date: _____

(Bethel Guardian Secretary)

Attachments:

Letters of Recommendation: (Section C)

Please provide two letters of recommendation (must be completed by two members of the Bethel Guardian Council). In each letter, please briefly explain why you consider this young woman to be deserving of a South Dakota Job's Daughters Scholarship. Please be specific and tell us about her involvement in Job's Daughters and what your impression is as to the importance of our Organization to her and how she exemplifies the teachings of our Order in her life.

Transcript:

An official transcript from your current school must be included with this application.

Resume:

Please attach a resume that tells us about your involvement in Job's Daughters, including the stations you have held and the number of years you have been involved. Make sure to tell us about your awards and honors in Job's Daughters and any activities you have participated in with your Bethel or the Grand Bethel. Also include any extracurricular activities you are in, honors you have received, community and/or church activities you are involved with, and any work experience.

Essay:

In five hundred (500) words or less, answer the following questions.
(Please use a separate sheet of paper)

How has being in Job's Daughters affected your life?

What does receiving this scholarship mean to you?

The statements in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. (Applicant only)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to:

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