

**Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
Grand Chapter of Virginia
Order of the Eastern Star**

**Scholarship
School Year 2019-2020**

Scholarships awarded through the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Fund for the 2019-2020 academic year will depend on the available amount in the Scholarship Fund. The recipient will be notified by mail and the check sent to the college of her/his choice.

Those eligible to receive the scholarships must be: Eastern Star members; or sons, daughters or grandchildren of members who are in good standing (or were at the time of their death) of the Order of the Eastern Star in Virginia; or members in good standing in Virginia of the Job's Daughters International, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, or DeMolay International. There will be no discrimination as to race, color or creed.

Applicants shall be a graduating senior from high school or shall be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. The applicant must be a full-time student.

No award shall be made to an applicant who has attained the age of 23 years by the application deadline, or for studies beyond a Bachelor's Degree.

The Scholarship award shall be a gift to the recipient provided she/he completes the year of study. Official transcripts of the year of study must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. If she/he withdraws from school during the year, for any reason other than continued illness resulting in her/his inability to attend, the scholarship award will then be considered a loan and must be repaid to The Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES, within two years from the date her/his study terminates. A statement of withdrawal for any reason must be forwarded to the Scholarship Chairman.

Awarding of the Scholarship will be judged on the basis of:

- a. GPA
- b. Essay (first time applicants only)
- c. Scholastic achievements
- d. Extracurricular activities in school and community

Information and applications can be requested from:

Mr. Robert White, PP, Chairman, Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
403 N. Fillmore St.
Arlington VA 22201
Phone: (703) 243-2742 (home) or (703) 992-4294 (cell)
OR Download the forms from the website: easternstar-virginia.org (General Information/Forms/Dodge-Powell Scholarship)

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**Instructions for Applicants
Academic Year 2019-2020**

1. Applicants must make application on a current application form provided by the Scholarship Committee. It must be completed IN FULL or the application will not be processed. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
2. The applicant must be one of the following:
 - a. A member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, or the son, daughter, or grandchild of a member. Member must be in good standing of the Chapter or if deceased was in good standing at the time of her or his death. A letter from the Secretary of the OES Chapter must be submitted attesting to the applicant's eligibility to apply (Verification of Membership Order of the Eastern Star form attached).
 - b. A member, in Virginia, of the Job's Daughters International, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, or DeMolay International. A letter of verification of membership in good standing must be submitted from her/his Counselor Advisors (Verification of Membership form attached). **The applicant must be a resident of Virginia.**
3. The following documents are required to process the application
 - a. Official transcripts of high school grades, including the 7th semester GPA (High School students only).
 - b. Official transcripts of college grades (College students only).
 - c. Letters of recommendation from two instructors or officials of your current school.
 - d. Letters of personal recommendations from two persons (family, neighbors, Sunday School teachers, etc.). These must be current letters.
 - e. Personal essay (first time applicants only): If you could have lunch with anyone in the world, living or dead, whom would you choose and why? It must be in your own words and be 2 pages (no more) in length (single sided), double spaced, 12-point font.
4. TO QUALIFY: THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2019. Late postmarks will not be accepted under any circumstances.
5. All materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned. All information will be held in strict confidence within the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee.

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**APPLICATION
School Year 2019-2020**

Applicant's Full Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Home Address:

College Address (if applicable):

Home Telephone Number: _____

Cell Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians:

Father: _____ (Living - Deceased)

Mother: _____ (Living - Deceased)

Are you a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Virginia? _____

If so, give Chapter Name, Number and location: _____

List any family members who are members of the Eastern Star by giving their Name, Chapter Name, Number and location: _____

Are you a member of Job's Daughters International, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay International: _____

If so, give name and location of Bethel, Assembly, or Chapter: _____

Applicant Name: _____

To be completed by High School Students only:

List schools attended, length of attendance and grade-point averages:

Name of High School	From	To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7Th Semester GPA: _____

To which colleges have you applied for admission?	Accepted	Waiting
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

State month and year you expect to graduate: _____

List academic honors you have received:

List extracurricular activities and offices held in your community:

List summer interests and activities, including jobs:

2018 _____

2017 _____

How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support () Summer Earnings () Other ()

Applicant Name: _____

Have you received this scholarship in past years? Yes () No () If so, what academic years? _____

List schools attended, length of attendance and grade-point averages:

	From	To
College or University: _____	_____	_____
	Cumulative GPA:	_____

What will your class be in 2019-2020? _____

State month and year you expect to graduate: _____

List academic honors you have received:

College: _____

High School: (first time applicants only): _____

List extracurricular school activities and offices held:

College: _____

High School: (first time applicants only): _____

List extracurricular school activities and offices held in your community: _____

College: _____

High School: (first time applicants only): _____

List summer interests and activities, including jobs:

2018: _____

2017: _____

Is anyone dependent on you for financial support? Yes () No ()

If yes, explain: _____

How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support () Summer Earnings () Other ()

Applicant Name: _____

Should this application be approved, I pledge my unreserved compliance with all requirements of the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee, Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

I/We have reviewed this application and verify its authenticity.

I/We hereby approve its submission to the Committee.

Should my daughter/son not complete the school year and the scholarship becomes a loan, I/we will be responsible for repayment of the loan if my/our daughter/son does not repay. It must be repaid within two years from the date her/his study terminates.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me on the _____ day of _____ 2019.

Signature of Notary Public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

SEAL:

**Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
Grand Chapter of Virginia,
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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

_____ has applied for the 2019-2020 Dodge-Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above-named individual is a member in good standing in the Order of the Eastern Star or is the daughter, son or grandchild of a member in good standing or who was in good standing at the time of her/his death.

Member's Name: _____

Chapter No. _____ Of: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Family member(s) who are also members of the Chapter: _____

Chapter Secretary

Seal

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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL**

_____ has applied for the 2019-2020 Dodge-Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above-named individual is a member in good standing in the Job's Daughters International in Virginia.

Member's Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ Of: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Date of Majority: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Guardian Secretary or Bethel Guardian

Seal

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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL**

_____ has applied for the 2019-2020 Dodge-Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above-named individual is a member in good standing in the DeMolay International in Virginia.

Member's Name: _____

Chapter No. _____ Of: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Chapter Advisor

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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

_____ has applied for the 2019-2020 Dodge-Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above-named individual is a member in good standing in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Virginia.

Member's Name: _____

Assembly No. ____ Of: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Date of Majority: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Advisor

Seal