

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

**Scholarship  
School Year 2020-2021**

Scholarships awarded through the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Fund for the 2020-2021 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:

Mrs. Donna Edmonds, PM, Chairman, Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee  
41 Daisy Drive, Lebanon 24266-5835, Phone: 276-889-2683 (home) - **OR** -  
Download the forms from the website: **[easternstar-virginia.org](http://easternstar-virginia.org)** (**General Information/Forms/Dodge-Powell Scholarship**)

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**Instructions for Applicants  
School Year 2020-2021**

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 18, 2020**. 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 2020-2021**

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:

**2019** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**2018** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 2020-2021? \_\_\_\_\_

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:

2019: \_\_\_\_\_

2018: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

Signature of Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEAL:**

**Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee  
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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the 2020-2021 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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the 2020-2021 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

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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP  
DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor

**SEAL**