

**NEVADA GRAND ASSEMBLY
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTION**

2011-2012 Academic Year

Procedure

Applications for scholarships from **ACTIVE RAINBOW MEMBERS** must be submitted to the member's Advisory Board by May 1. The Advisory Board will review and forward all completed forms to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, with their recommendation, postmarked no later than June 1.

Applications for scholarships from **MAJORITY MEMBERS** must be submitted to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than June 1.

Applications packages can be scanned/mailed to the Chairman – but deadlines are FIRM. (If the application package is scanned/ emailed to the Scholarship Chairman, a single copy of all documents is sufficient; if the application package is mailed, THREE copies of all documents must be mailed.)

Applications submitted which are incomplete, illegible or after the postmark/email date stamp date will not be considered.

Who may apply:

- Rainbow Members in good standing who are either graduating from high school this year or who are currently enrolled at an accredited institution. The Scholarship Committee will also consider enrollment in a post-graduate program, community college system and less traditional “higher education” programs such as trade schools.
- Nevada Majority Members. *Majority Members are eligible for scholarships available specifically to them, i.e. the June Davidek Memorial Scholarship; the Margaret Kofoed Memorial Scholarship, the Supreme Inspector’s Scholarship.*

An Application Package FOR AN ACTIVE RAINBOW MEMBER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL must include three sets of the following information:

- Three written recommendations: one from a high school official (teacher, counselor, coach); one from a person within the community familiar with the applicant (Pastor, community leader, former or current employer); and one from her Advisory Board.
- The applicant's most recent high school transcript.
- The applicant must indicate her need for financial assistance at this time.
- The applicant's statement noting her intention to carry at least twelve (12) credits during each of the next two semesters, the educational institution she plans to attend, and her educational goals at the time of this application.

An Application Package FOR AN ACTIVE RAINBOW MEMBER CONTINUING HER COLLEGE COURSE WORK must include three sets of the following information:

- Two written recommendations: one from a person within the community familiar with the applicant (Pastor, community leader, former or current employer); and one from her Advisory Board.

- The applicant's most recent transcript.
- The applicant must indicate her need for financial assistance at this time.
- The applicant's statement noting her intention to carry at least twelve (12) credits during each of the next two semesters, the educational institution she plans to attend, and her educational goals at the time of this application.

An Application Package FOR A MAJORITY MEMBER must include three sets of the following information:

- A letter of recommendation, for example, from a Pastor, community leader, current or former employer, a college professor or guidance counselor, etc.
- The applicant's most recent transcript.
- The applicant must indicate her need for financial assistance at this time.
- The applicant's statement noting her intention to carry at least twelve (12) credits during each of the next two semesters, the educational institution she plans to attend, and her educational goals at the time of this application.

The Initial distribution of funds: One-half (½) of the total award of \$1,000 will be issued upon receipt by the Supreme Inspector of a paid registration notice (which verifies registration) for the first (FALL) semester.

To maintain eligibility for the second semester, each recipient must provide the Supreme Inspector with

- A transcript reflecting at least a 2.75 GPA for the semester.
- Paid registration receipt for the second semester reflecting enrollment in at least twelve (12) credits during the second semester.
- Affirmation she has remained unmarried, if an active Rainbow Member.
- Affirmation of her continued commitment to personal conduct which is significant of a Rainbow member.

Variance in scholarship distribution may apply for non-traditional educational pursuits – for example, a real estate program may cost \$750 – in which case, that is the total amount that would be disbursed. At no time will a total annual distribution exceed \$1,000.

SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENTS will be notified in writing or by email by the Supreme Inspector of their award following Grand Assembly, however, they will not be reminded to submit either fall or spring registration, transcripts, etc. If recipients fail to request their scholarship check by October 1 for fall semester or February 15 for the spring semester, the funds will be returned to the Scholarship Fund. Exceptions will, of course, be addressed for systems on quarter versus semester educational year.

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**ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This package must be postmarked or received by email no later than June 1 to
Mrs. Tiffani Higgins, **Chairman, Scholarship Committee**, email: Pugsnkisses23@yahoo.com
2331 Garnet Star Way, Sparks, NV 89441

(Name) (Home Address) (Phone)

(School Address) (Phone)

(Parents' Name and Address) (Phone)

(Date of Birth) (Rainbow Assembly)

(Name and location of High School) (Date of graduation)

Have you applied for or received other scholarships? _____ If Yes, please specify below and on an attachment if necessary.

In a separate one-page document, please discuss:

- Your involvement in Rainbow activities and offices you have held; school, community, church, etc. involvement; and any honors you may have received;
- Your need for financial assistance at this time;
- Your intention to carry at least twelve (12) credits during each of the next two semesters;
- The educational institution you plan to attend;
- Your educational goals at the time of this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Scholarship recipients should retain the instruction page of this application for reference. It provides instruction for requesting the second half of the award. **Reminders are not sent** to recipients for the second semester distribution.