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To: Mother Advisors

Rainbow Academic and Vocational Scholarship Information: 2025-2026

Our Grand Assembly Scholarship program will award Academic and Vocational Scholarships to Rainbow Girls whose applications have been approved by the Scholarship Committee. The number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined by the monetary contributions from the Assemblies. In addition to these Rainbow scholarships, the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star will award one Academic Scholarship to a Rainbow Girl. The Rainbow girl who receives this award will be chosen from the applicants for the Rainbow Scholarship.

An active Rainbow girl in good standing who is currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited College, University or School of Nursing may apply for a Rainbow Academic Scholarship. Girls must be pursuing a **2 or 4 year degree in an accredited** program and must maintain a GPA/QPA of 2.0 or better.

An active Rainbow Girl who is pursuing a vocational program at an accredited post-secondary trade or vocational school can apply for the John L. Winkelman Memorial Vocational Scholarship. Because of the short nature of vocational programs, girls can apply for vocational scholarships during their senior year in high school through their completion of their vocational program. High school seniors must provide proof of acceptance at the vocational school and their high school transcript. Scholarship funds for high school senior applicants will be held until proof of successful completion of one term of study. A transcript of the term must be submitted to the Scholarship chair as proof of successful completion. Students must maintain a GPA/QPA of 2.0 or better in high school and vocational school. Students already attending a vocational program will submit the transcript of their vocational studies. A Rainbow Girl completing a vocational or trade program may apply for John L. Winkelman Memorial Vocational Scholarship with the intent of paying down her college loans.

Both scholarships will use the same Rainbow Scholarship Form.

Remember **ONLY** vocational scholarship applicants may apply their senior year in high school. Academic Scholarship applicants must have completed a minimum of one semester of college at the time of application and a full-year by Grand Assembly

Completed application forms must be postmarked by **March 1st** to be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please send or have your high school/ College / School of Nursing send a current transcript or grade report that reflects your cumulative QPA. An unofficial or internet copy is sufficient.

Priority for scholarship awards will be given to those Rainbow girls who have been **very actively involved in their local and Grand Assemblies and their church and community**. Girls receiving their majority at Grand Assembly may apply for Rainbow scholarships. Members from Assemblies who do not send monetary contributions to help fund the Scholarship program will not be considered.

Girls attending Grand Assembly will also be given special consideration as it is felt the girl who receives a Scholarship should be present to receive her award. Scholarships will be presented on Thursday morning. Remember that many Masonic affiliated organizations also offer scholarships for which you can apply directly. A list of these scholarships along with an application, is available on the Youth Foundation web site at www.pagrandlodge.org/pyf

Please copy and send this letter and application to all eligible Rainbow girls in your Assembly and encourage them to apply.

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Cover letter to : Applicants for Rainbow Scholarships

If the following are not included in this packet, please call or write to the address below and specify the missing item or items.

___ Mother Advisor letter

___ Cover letter (p.2)

___ Letter to Scholarship applicant (p. 3)

___ Scholarship application form (p.4-p.5)

If your mother or grandmother is the Mother Advisor, please request the Chairman of the Board or a Board member, who is not your parent or grandparent, to write the letter of recommendation. Any Rainbow Adult who is not related to the applicant can complete the Rainbow Adult Recommendation form.

___ Rainbow Adult Recommendation form (p.6)

___ Mother Advisor of Scholarship applicant form (p. 7)

All of the above forms (pp4-8) must be returned to the address below, postmarked on or before **March 1st**, please send it a.s.a.p. If the forms are not postmarked by March 1st , your application will not be considered. I will send you an email indicating I have all of your materials or if something is missing.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ME BY MARCH 28TH THAT I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY. YOUR SCHOLARSHIP COULD HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE MAIL.

Letters of recommendation may be sent under separate cover. **Do NOT hold up sending your application waiting for letters of recommendation!** Please be timely in requesting your letters of recommendation, but I will not disqualify you if they are delayed. I will disqualify you if your application is late.

Send to:
Wendi Wiley
466 Walker Ave,
Penndel, PA 19047
woowiley@yahoo.com

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

You are responsible for sending the recommendation forms to the appropriate people and making sure you send or have your High School/College /School of Nursing send a transcript or grade report that reflects your cumulative QPA. A minimum of 2.0 GPA/QPA will be required to be considered for a scholarship. Remember ONLY vocational scholarship applicants may apply their senior year in high school. Academic Scholarship applicants must have completed a minimum of one semester of college at the time of application and a full year by Grand Assembly.

You must return the completed scholarship application postmarked on or before **March 1st** to:

Wendi Wiley, 466 Walker Ave, Penndel, PA 19047, woowiley@yahoo.com

Please give your Mother Advisor and another Rainbow adult the forms they are to complete along with a stamped envelope addressed to Wendi Wiley. Ask them to complete the forms and return them postmarked on or before **March 1st**. Please give them adequate time to complete the recommendation prior to the due date. Adults who are your family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation for you. Make sure you or your high school/college sends your transcript or grade report that reflects your cumulative GPA/QPA by **March 1st**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

If you have any questions, please call 215-498-0462 or email me at woowiley@yahoo.com.

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Rainbow Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly:

Name of applicant _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle Initial
Member of _____ Assembly No. _____
Address (Home) _____ Phone (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Name and address of College / School of Nursing/Vocational School in which applicant is enrolled(ing).

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant is currently (at time of application) a: (Circle one)

HS Senior College: Freshman Sophomore Junior

You must have completed one year of college by Grand Assembly for the academic scholarship. High School Senior applying for the vocational scholarship will have their scholarship money held until they submit a transcript with the grades from their first term of study.

Applicant's major field of study: _____

Current GPA: _____

Do you or any member of your family belong to the Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, or Order of Amaranth? Who and which group? If you and your parents belong, you don't have to list any other family members who, also, belong.

Please List/Describe your service to your local/college community/church, etc.

Write any reason your application should be given special consideration.

When did you join Rainbow? _____ Perfect attendance? _____ years
We would like to know in what ways have you been a good representative of your local and Grand assemblies, including Offices held, Grand Cross, etc. Please check all that apply and indicate date if applicable.
Local: Are you a Past Worthy Advisor? _____ If not, what offices have you held in your local assembly?

I have served as Installing: Officer _____ Marshal _____ Chaplain _____ Recorder _____

Grand Cross of Color _____
Participated in an Investiture? _____ Office held _____

Grand Elected Office: GWA _____ GWAA _____ G. Charity _____ G. Hope _____ G. Faith _____
G. Recorder _____ G. Treasurer _____

Grand Appointed Floor Office: G. Chaplain _____ G. Drill Leader _____ G; Love _____ G; Religion _____
G. Nature _____ G. Immortality _____ G. Fidelity _____ G. Patriotism _____ G. Service _____
G. Confidential Observer _____ G. Outer Observer _____ G. Musician (Associate) _____
G. Choir Director (Associate) _____ G. Flag Bearer _____ G. Standard Bearer _____
G. Representative _____ / G. Page _____ G. Historian _____

Attending Grand Assembly this year (at least on Thursday morning) _____

Name of Mother Advisor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Name of Rainbow Adult Writing Recommendation: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

REMINDERS:

Priority will be given to:

- *Community Service
- *Extent of Rainbow involvement
- *Those who have successfully completed one or more years of study
- *Those attending Grand Assembly (at least Thursday morning)

*GPA/QPA

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED ON OR
BEFORE **MARCH 1st**.
Please send completed
application to:
Wendi Wiley
466 Walker Ave, Penn del, PA
19047
woowiley@yahoo.com

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To: Rainbow Adult Making Recommendation

Please fill out this form and return to the name and address below. (Type or Print)

_____ a member of _____ Assembly No. _____ has
notified me that she is applying for a Rainbow Scholarship.

Recommendation / comments:

Signature of Rainbow Adult

Position

Date

Please send to: Wendi Wiley, 466 Walker Ave, Penndel, PA 19047, woowiley@yahoo.com

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To: Mother Advisor of Scholarship Applicant

Applicant _____ Assembly _____

Date applicant joined Rainbow? _____

Has applicant received the Grand Cross of Color? _____

Recommendation / comments:

Signature of Mother Advisor

Assembly

Date

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