



Grand Assembly of Massachusetts

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

ONA M. CARNES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ona M. Carnes Scholarship is granted on the basis of need to a girl who is entering, full time, her sophomore year at an accredited college. An applicant must not attain her 21st birthday prior to September 1st of her sophomore year. A recipient of an Ona M. Carnes Scholarship who receives a full scholarship from another source is ineligible to accept the Ona M. Carnes Scholarship. If, for any reason, there is a change in college after a scholarship has been awarded, the awarding of that scholarship may be reconsidered. ***The scholarship recipient must be present at Grand Assembly to receive her award or the scholarship will be forfeited.*** Applicants must have a minimum of two (2) years of active Rainbow service to be eligible. *The scholarship amount is \$1,500.00 to be applied to the second semester of college. **If all deadlines are not met, the scholarship will be forfeited.***

Please type or print information _____

Assembly Name _____

Number _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Address _____

Street _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _____

Student ID # _____ Entering (circle) Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior

Name and Address of College _____

Field of Study _____ GPA _____

College Interests _____

Work Experience (Company, Dates, Type of Work) _____

Estimated Yearly College Expense: Board/Room _____ Tuition _____ Fees _____

☐ **Attach page one of 2024 FAFSA returned application which determines financial need.**

After receiving a Grand Assembly Scholarship, will you have funds to complete the degree? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Explain any unusual expenses (College or Personal) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Assembly
Seal
Required

I certify that _____ is an active member in good standing of _____ Assembly No. _____ and is worthy of consideration.

Initiation date: _____ **Signature of Mother Advisor** _____

Mother Advisors are to place the Assembly Seal on the application before giving it to the applicant.

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:

**MISS VICTORIA MAJOR
225 EASTERN AVENUE
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930**

NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE WITH ALL FORMS AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING SIGNATURES AND THE ASSEMBLY SEAL, POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2024.

The following items must be submitted with this application:

- ☐ A Personal Letter written by the applicant which includes aims, goals and achievements. Remember that neatness, spelling and grammar are important. Please include any other information which will assist the Grand Executive Board in its decision.
- ☐ An Official Transcript of Grades from the applicant's freshman year of college.
- ☐ Merit/Service Checklist (ask your Mother Advisor for "current" forms).
- ☐ Must file 2024 FAFSA, attach with this application the returned Student Aid Report (SAR).
- ☐ Two (2) letters of support from your Assemblies Advisory Board, one must be from your Mother Advisor and one other AB Member of your choice, or one of your college professors. If your Mother Advisor is related to you, please request letters of support from two (2) AB members. *Family Members MAY NOT submit a letter of support.*

EACH YEAR APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED THAT DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION. PLEASE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY SO THAT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 15, 2024 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Decision and Approval of Grand Executive Board:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Date: _____