



## Grand Guardian Council of Pennsylvania

### General Instructions for Applicants

To qualify the applicant must be an active member or majority member of the Order. You may apply each year of your postsecondary education, college, technical or graduate school.

The cover letter, membership verification letter, application and two (2) Bethel Council Members (past or present) recommendations are to be submitted to:

Deb Ehrhart, Scholarship Chairman  
160 Devers St.  
Dallastown, PA 17313  
717-244-6575  
[dae41354@aol.com](mailto:dae41354@aol.com)

All applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.

Incomplete or late applications WILL NOT be considered.

The Pennsylvania Order of Eastern Star offers a scholarship to a Job's Daughter. The applicant must have successfully completed at least one year of college to apply for this scholarship. Should you be selected for the OES Scholarship you will be required to provide additional information including financial information.

Again this year the Bertha Brown Memorial Scholarship will be presented. It will be awarded from a fund that was set up in memory of Bert Brown, PGG, PAGG, PSG. If you would like to apply for this award, you will need to answer the additional essay question on page five (5) for this scholarship.

Be sure to check the appropriate boxes on the cover letter as to which Scholarships you wish to be considered for.

A post card will be mailed to each applicant upon receipt of your application

Thank you notes can be mailed to the Grand Secretary:

Jan Harms, PGG  
29 Greenmont Drive  
Enola, PA 17025

Please direct all questions to Deb Ehrhart, Scholarship Chairman.

**APPLICATION**

The Grand Guardian Council of PA, Inc. Scholarships  
O.E.S Scholarship  
Bert Brown Memorial Scholarship

**COVER LETTER**

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BETHEL NO & NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**I PLAN TO ATTEND POST SECONDARY EDUCATIION AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college, University, Business or Trade School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I AM: (please check ALL that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A CURRENT COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENT
- \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED AT THE NAMED SCHOOL
- \_\_\_\_\_ WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE AT NAMED SCHOOL (S)
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING FOR A GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE BERTHA BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Filing timely – submitted to Scholarship Committee by January 31, 2009

Signature:

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST- THE FOLLOWING ARE ENCLOSED**

- Completed Cover Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation from current or former BGC members
- Bethel Membership Verification
- Completed Job's Daughter Application Essays

For Scholarship Committee use only: POSTMARK DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bethel Membership Verification

Applicant, please have the following information completed and signed by your current Executive Bethel Guardian Council.

In addition, please obtain two letters of recommendation from present or past Bethel Guardian Council members from your Bethel. These letters must be submitted as part of your application. The letters cannot be written by anyone related to you.

NAME OF  
APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Initiated Into  
Bethel

\_\_\_\_\_

Are her dues current and paid  
to date?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is she a Majority  
member?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signatures are required from two (2) present Executive Council Members and the Bethel seal must be affixed below.

Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Bethel Seal Here



Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

**The Bertha Brown Memorial Scholarship**

*Mrs. Bertha Brown, PSG chose the following for her motto when she was Supreme Guardian in 1976-77.*

**“Be the Best of Whatever You Are”**

Describe in essay form how Job’s Daughters helps you to “Be the Best of Whatever You Are.”

This essay must be a minimum of 200 words.

**Be the best of whatever you are.  
If you can’t be a pine on the top of the hill  
Be a scrub in the valley....but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the hill  
Be a bush if you can’t be a tree.**

**If you can’t be a bush, be a bit of the grass  
And some highway happier make:  
If you can’t be a whale then just be a fish  
But the liveliest fish in the lake!**

**We can’t all be captains, there must be a crew.  
There’s something for all of us here.  
There’s big work to do, or small tasks to do  
So do what you can with good cheer.**

**If you can’t be a highway, then just be a trail,  
If you can’t be the sun, be a star.  
It isn’t by size that you win or you fail...  
It’s being the best of whatever you are!**