

**Proposed Amendments to the Grand Court Bylaws – 2023**

**(Amendment #1)**

Section 20, Amaranth Youth Scholarship Fund, (A), Page 44

**Now reads:** This fund begun in 1990 is to provide Scholarships to be awarded annually to the most qualified applicants from among the categories of daughter or granddaughter of the members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania, active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughter's and/or members of the Order of the Amaranth between the ages of 18 and 21. If additional funds are available, annually, a scholarship may be awarded to an Active Pennsylvania member of the DeMolay. The grant is to be used toward the educational expenses of the recipient. The applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an institution of higher learning. The number of Scholarships and the amount awarded to each recipient shall be determined by the Grand Royal Matron and the Chairman of the Youth Scholarship Committee based on available funds.

**Action:** Delete: If additional funds are available, annually, a scholarship may be awarded to an Active Pennsylvania member of the DeMolay. Balance of paragraph to remain the same.

**Change to add:** (A) This fund begun in 1990 is to provide Scholarships to be awarded annually to the most qualified applicants from among the categories of daughter, \*son\*, granddaughter \*or grandson\* of the members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania, active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls, \*Pennsylvania\* Job's Daughters, \*Pennsylvania DeMolay\* and/or members of the Order of the Amaranth \*in Pennsylvania\* between the ages of 18 and \*22\*.

**Would then read:** (A) This fund begun in 1990 is to provide Scholarships to be awarded annually to the most qualified applicants from among the categories of daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson of the members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania, active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls, Pennsylvania Job's Daughters, Pennsylvania DeMolay and/or members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania between the ages of 18 and 22. The grant is to be used toward the educational expenses of the recipient. The applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an institution of higher learning. The number of Scholarships and the amount awarded to each recipient shall be determined by the Grand Royal Matron and the Chairman of the Youth Scholarship Committee based on available funds.

**Rationale:** 1) We need to be clear that those eligible to apply are from Pennsylvania organizations.

2) There are never additional funds available that would be awarded to DeMolay because the members of the Grand Court vote on a specified number of scholarships at a set amount each year. If we want to consider members of DeMolay, they should be included in those eligible to apply.

3) Changing the age to 22 allows students to apply for funds for their senior year.

Submitted by:

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Chairman, Youth Scholarship Committee

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**(Amendment #2)**

Section 19 – Queen Christina Foundation Fund, (A), Page 42

**Now Reads:** (A) This fund which was started in 1928 shall continue and be routinely administered by the Queen Christina Fund Committee adhering to the requirements set forth below: (continues to section (B))

**Action:** Delete “Fund” and add “Foundation”

**Would then read:** (A) This fund which was started in 1928 shall continue and be routinely administered by the Queen Christina Foundation Committee adhering to the requirements set forth below: (continues to section (B))

**Rational:** Change reflects the current name.

Submitted by: Sandra Kuhns, Grand Secretary

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