

**Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
Grand Chapter of Virginia
Order of the Eastern Star**

6 Staton Drive
Hampton, VA 23666

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is an application for the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Awards for academic year 2006-2007, plus the general information and instruction sheets. Also enclosed is a checklist to be sure all requested information is furnished with your application.

Please note that the **COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2006.** It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters and documents have been mailed by that date. Please double-check as to whether the recommendations, transcripts, etc. you have requested from others have been mailed by the March 31, 2006 deadline.

All applications and associated data must be mailed to:

Mrs. Kathy Rary, Chairman, Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee, 6 Staton Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. My phone number is (757) 825-2432 and my email address is 3rarys@verizon.net.

Thank you for your interest in this wonderful scholarship opportunity. The committee looks forward to receiving and reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rary

Kathy Rary
Chairman

Enclosures:

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Order of the Eastern Star**

**Scholarship
School Year 2006-2007**

General Information

1. Scholarships awarded through the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Fund for the 2006-2007 academic year will be in the amount of not less than \$650 each. The award may be presented at the Grand Chapter Session in May 2006 or the recipient will be notified by mail and the check sent to the college of their choice.
2. Those eligible to receive the scholarships must be: members, sons, daughters or grandchildren of members (who are in good standing or were at the time of their death) of the Order of the Eastern Star in Virginia; and/or members in good standing in Virginia of the International Order of Job's Daughters, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, or Order of DeMolay. There will be no discrimination as to race, color or creed.
3. Applicants shall be a graduating senior from high school or shall be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. The applicant must be a full-time student.
4. No award shall be made to an applicant who has attained the age of **23** years or for studies beyond a Bachelor's Degree.
5. The scholarship award shall be a **gift** to the recipient provided he/she **completes** the year of study. Official transcripts of the year of study **must be forwarded** to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. If he/she withdraws from school during the year, for any reason other than continued illness resulting in his/her inability to attend the scholarship award will then be considered a loan and must be repaid to the Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES, **within two years** from the date his/her study terminates. A statement of withdrawal, for **any** reason must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.
6. Awarding of the Scholarship shall be judged on the basis of:
 - (a) GPA
 - (b) Essay
 - (c) Scholastic achievements
 - (d) Extracurricular activities in school and community.
7. Information and applications can be requested from:

Mrs. Kathy Rary, Chairman, Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
6 Staton Drive
Hampton, VA 23666
Telephone: (757) 825-2432
Email: 3rarys@verizon.net

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**Instructions for Applicants
2006-2007 Academic Year**

1. Applicants must make application on a current application form provided by the Scholarship Committee. It must be completed **IN FULL** or the application will not be processed. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.).
2. The applicant must be one of the following:
 - a. A member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia, or the son, daughter, or grandchild of a member. Member must be in good standing of the Chapter or if deceased was at the time of his or her death. A letter from the Secretary of the OES Chapter must be submitted attesting to the applicant's eligibility to apply (form attached).
 - b. A member, in Virginia, of the International Order of Job's Daughters. International Order of Rainbow for Girls, or Order of DeMolay. A letter of verification of membership in good standing must be submitted from his/her Council or Advisors (form attached).
3. The following additional documents are required to process the application:
 - a. Transcripts of high school grades, including 7th semester GPA and class rank.
 - b. Transcripts of college grades (if applicable).
 - c. Letters of recommendation from two instructors or officials of your current school.
 - d. Letters of personal recommendations from two persons not related to you. These must be current letters.
 - e. **Personal essay.** Write about a concern you have! It might be the failure of people to vote in local elections or why rock-climbing is exciting. **AVOID** travel essays. It must be something **not** already included in any previous application we have received from you. It must be in your own words and be **no more** than 2 pages in length.
4. **TO QUALIFY: THE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2006. Late postmarks will not be accepted under any circumstances.**
5. All materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned. All information will be held in the strict confidence with in the Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee.

Applicant # _____

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**APPLICATION
School Year 2006-2007**

Applicant's Full Name

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address:

College Address (if applicable):

Telephone number: () _____

Email address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Father: Living _____ Deceased _____
Mother: Living _____ Deceased _____

Are you a member of the Order of the Eastern Star? _____

If so, give Chapter Name, number, and location: _____

List any family members who are members of the Eastern Star by giving their Chapter Name,
number and its location: _____

Are you a member of Job's Daughters? ___ Rainbow for Girls? ___ DeMolay? ___

If so, give name and location of Bethel, Assembly, or Chapter: _____

Applicant # _____

To be completed by High School Students only:

List schools attended, length of attendance and grade-point averages:

Name of High School	FROM	TO
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7th Semester GPA _____

To which colleges have you applied for admission?	Accepted	Waiting
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

State month and year you expect to graduate: _____

List academic honors you have received:

List extracurricular school activities and offices held:

List extracurricular activities and offices held in your community:

List summer interests and activities, including jobs:

2005 _____

2004 _____

Is any one dependent on you for financial support? Yes () No ()

If yes, explain: _____

How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support () Summer Earnings () Other ()

Applicant # _____

To be completed by College students:

List schools attended, length of attendance and grade-point averages:

	FROM	TO
College or University _____		
	Cumulative GPA _____	

What will your class be in 2006-2007? _____

State month and year you expect to graduate: _____

List academic honors you have received:

College: _____

High School: _____

List extracurricular school activities and offices held:

College: _____

High School: _____

List extracurricular activities and offices held in your community:

College: _____

High School: _____

List summer interests and activities, including jobs:

2005 _____

2004 _____

Is any one dependent on you for financial support? Yes () No ()

If yes, explain: _____

How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support () Summer Earnings () Other ()

Applicant # _____

Should this application be approved, I pledge my unreserved compliance with all requirements of the Dodge Powell Scholarship Committee, Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

I/We have reviewed this application and verify its authenticity.

I/We hereby approve its submission to the Committee.

Should my son/daughter not complete the school year and the scholarship becomes a loan, I/we will be responsible for repayment of the loan of my/our son/daughter does not repay. It must be repaid within two years from the date his/her study terminates.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

SEAL

**Dodge-Powell Scholarship Committee
Grand Chapter of Virginia
Order of the Eastern Star**

**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

_____, has applied for the 2006 - 2007 Dodge Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above named individual is a member in good standing in the Order of Eastern Star or is the daughter, son or grandchild of a member in good standings or who was in good standings at the time of their death.



Members Name: _____

Chapter No. _____ of _____

Date Initiated: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Family member(s) who are also members of the chapter: _____

Chapter Secretary

Seal

**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

_____, has applied for the 2006 - 2007 Dodge Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above named individual is a member in good standing in the International Order of Job's Daughters.



Members Name: _____

Bethel No. _____ of _____

Date Initiated: _____

Date of Majority: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Guardian Secretary or Bethel Guardian

Seal

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**VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

_____, has applied for the 2006 - 2007 Dodge Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above named individual is a member in good standing in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.



Members Name: _____

Assembly No. _____ of _____

Date Initiated: _____

Date of Majority: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Advisor

Seal

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VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
ORDER OF DEMOLAY

_____, has applied for the 2006 - 2007 Dodge Powell Scholarship. Please verify that the above named individual is a member in good standing in the Order of DeMolay.



Members Name: _____

Chapter No. _____ of _____

Date Initiated: _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Chapter Advisor

Seal

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist has been included so you can make sure everything required for the scholarships is included before you mail your package.

In requesting references, check with those individuals to make sure they have mailed the information to the Dodge-Powell Chairman. Try to ask for references early will have time to respond. **REMEMBER**, everything **must** be postmarked by March 31st.

- () High School transcript
 - () Grade Point Average
 - () Class ranking (some schools do not rank)

(and, if applicable)

- () College transcripts
 - () Grade Point Average

Masonic Affiliations (letters of verifications)

- () OES
- () IOJD
- () IORG
- () DeMolay

- () Letters of recommendation (2) - school instructors or officials
- () Letters of recommendation (2) - personal

- () Personal Essay

Extracurricular activities:

- School: () High School
- () College
- Community: () High School
- () College

- () Completed Application
- () Application signed by student/parent/notary public