Grand Court of Connecticut, Order of the Amaranth SCHOLARSHIP FUND



2024 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

1. OBJECTIVE: \$500.00 Scholarships are awarded at the Annual Session of the Grand Court of Connecticut held in late March or early April. These scholarships are offered by the Grand Court to members of Masonic affiliated youth organizations in Connecticut (including Majority Rainbow and Senior DeMolay), members of the Order of the Amaranth, and their children and grandchildren, for the purpose of continuing their higher education.

2. ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible an applicant must: (A) *Be one of the following:*

- A member of a Masonic affiliated youth organization in Connecticut (including Majority Rainbow and Senior DeMolay)
- A child or grandchild of an Amaranth member of this Grand Jurisdiction
- An Amaranth member of this Grand Jurisdiction

(B) Complete and submit the application accompanied by:

- Personal letter as specified on the application form;
- School transcript;
- Two letters of recommendation as specified on the application form.

The completed scholarship application and required paperwork must be postmarked **no later than FEBRUARY 20th** and mailed to the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Board.

3. APPLICATIONS: Can be obtained from the following:

Any member of the Order of the Amaranth in this Grand Jurisdiction, via our website at *amaranthct.org* or by e-mailing the Scholarship Chairman directly at: *sabishel@sbcglobal.net*

It is important to note that the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Board changes each year. Please check with any member of the Order of the Amaranth to obtain information so that it will not cause undue delay.

- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT: These scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Grand Court Session. Recipients will be notified as to the time and place.
- 5. ADMINISTRATION: The Scholarship Fund Board elected at the Annual Grand Court Session administers the scholarships.
- 6. CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND BOARD:

Mr. Scott Bishel 155 Main Street Middletown, CT 06457 Email: sabishel@sbcglobal.net

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20th OR NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ALL REQUESTED LETTERS AND INFORMATION.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Grand Court of Connecticut, Order of the Amaranth

1.	Name of the Applicant				
		First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
2.	Address				
3.	City	State		Zip Code	
4.	Date of Birth	Те	elephone ()		
5.	Father's Name	Father's Occupation:			
6.	Mother's Name	Mother's Name Mother's Occupation:			
7.	No. of Children in Family:				
	Age Grade		Age	_ Grade	
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8.	a) Member of which Masonic Youth Organization: 🔲 Rainbow 🕒 DeMolay				
	Assembly or Chapter Name and Location				
	b) Member of which Amaranth Court and Location				
	c) Child or Grandchild of				
	Member of which Amaranth Court and Location				
9.	Name and Location of School attending or desiring to attend				
10.	Has school accepted Applicant? 🗳 Yes 🗳 No				
11.	a) Have you ever applied to the Order of the Amaranth for a scholarship in Connecticut? \Box Yes \Box				
	b) If yes, did you receive the scholarship? Yes No Year(s)				

TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

- A. A letter personally written by the Applicant describing and listing:
 - Organization participation and outside activities (church, school, community, and work).
 - The Applicant's educational objectives.
 - Any family status or pertinent information you feel should be taken into consideration by the committee.

This application must be signed by the applicant (see below).

- B. A copy of Applicant's **School Transcript** and notification of acceptance if applicable.
- C. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - One (1) letter from clergy of applicant's church or synagogue, or a member of the Order of the Amaranth, or an advisor from the applicant's Masonic Youth Organization.
 - One (1) letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with the applicant's academic accomplishments (teacher, professor, faculty advisor, guidance counselor or principal).

This award is to be used for education within 6 months. If not, the award is to be returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Board.

The Applicant will forward the completed application packet to the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Board **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20th**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____