



Kevin McLaughlin Travel Fund
Benefiting the Rainbow Girls
of Virginia Rainbow



“This fund has been established in memory of, and at the request of, beloved Past State Rainbow Dad Kevin McLaughlin, who wished to provide assistance to all of his Virginia Rainbow daughters to be able to travel and visit other I.O.R.G. jurisdictions”

Goal: To provide funds for travel assistance for Virginia Rainbow Girls wishing to visit another Grand Jurisdiction or Supreme Assembly.

Eligibility: Any Virginia Rainbow Girl in good standing except the current Grand Worthy Advisor*. (*Separate funding source available for Grand Worthy Advisor)

Applications: All applications will be reviewed by the Kevin McLaughlin Travel Fund Committee and the travel fund decisions of the committee are non-negotiable. Applications must be completed in full and must be submitted no later than one-month prior to the planned event for Committee review and decision. The Committee shall render a decision within two-weeks of application receipt, and the Committee Chair shall notify the applicant. Applications submitted less than one-month prior to the planned event will not be eligible for consideration.

Application Restrictions: One application per Virginia Rainbow Girl in good standing, per Grand Term, will be accepted**. A Grand Term lasts from one Virginia Grand Assembly to the next. In the event an application is denied in total by the Committee, the Virginia Rainbow Girl in good standing may submit another application within the same Grand Term for consideration. (**an eligible Virginia Rainbow Girl can apply for Supreme Assembly and another grand jurisdiction event that occur in the same Grand Term).

Allocations: For Grand Jurisdiction events (or Supreme Assembly) East of the Mississippi River, travel assistance up to, but not greater than, \$150 will be considered by the Committee. For Grand Jurisdiction events (or Supreme Assembly) West of the Mississippi River, or outside of the United States, travel assistance up to, but not greater than, \$300 will be considered by the Committee.

Travel Assistance Limitations: Allocations by the Committee will only be for travel related items, such as registration fees, hotel room fees, travel costs (airline tickets, train tickets, fuel). Allocations will not be approved for use toward dresses, gifts, or any other non-registration or non-transportation or hotel room related projected expense.

APPLICATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE

Kevin McLaughlin Travel Fund Application Form:

Virginia Rainbow Girl Name: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Applicants Home Assembly: _____

Grand Jurisdiction you will visit (State/Country): _____

Grand Jurisdiction event you will attend: _____

Virginia Rainbow Chaperone you are traveling with: _____

Virginia Rainbow Girl(s) you are traveling with: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(IF APPLICANT IS 17 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER, PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL RECEIVE FUNDS)

PROJECTED EXPENSE ITEM:	Projected Cost
Registration Fees (submit copy of registration form for review)	
Transportation Fees (submit copy of ticket reservations for review)	
Hotel fees (submit copy of reservation or note if on registration form for event)	
Other:	
Other:	
PROJECTED TOTAL COSTS:	

Agreement: I agree to submit a 100-word or more report*** about my Rainbow trip, within two weeks after returning, to the Kevin McLaughlin Travel Committee. The Committee will review the write-up and provide it to the Virginia Rainbow web site for publication and Assembly of the Year points credit.

Applicant Signature (required): _____

*****Photo submissions from your trip are also encouraged, but not required.**

Submit completed applications, with copies of any relevant travel documentation, reservations, receipts, and after trip reports, to:

Kevin McLaughlin Travel Fund

c/o Kerry McLaughlin, Chairperson

1401 Yakima Court, Quinton, VA 23141

Or by email to: varainbowtravelfund@gmail.com