

**GRAND COURT OF VIRGINIA
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH**

**AMARANTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS
YEAR 2026
(Revised 12/31/25)**

INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility: - Applicants for this award must be graduating seniors in High School or have already received a High School Diploma or equivalent accepted by an institution of higher learning, who have not reached the age of 22 years at the time of applying for this award, and be a member in good standing in International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

1. Application must be made on the *Official Application Form* for the current award year. The application may be reproduced but not altered.
2. Applications are available from the Grand Secretary.
3. Application must be typed or printed.
4. Application must be complete in all respects.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.
6. The scholarship may be renewed; a new application must be filed for renewal using the current-year application.
7. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above to apply.
8. Application must be received by the Grand Secretary **no later than April 1st** of the application year.

NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE ORDER OF THE AMARANTH ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026. POST MARKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN ON TIME RECEIPT.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

- _____ Complete and sign application in all required places
- _____ All questions answered
- _____ Official transcript attached in envelope sealed by school or emailed to vagrsec2024@spectrum.net from the school office
- _____ Rainbow membership verification completed (copy of current dues card)
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation attached with original signatures and sealed in an envelope by the recommender
- _____ Both pages of the Application, including additional page for Essay if needed

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Submit Completed Application to:

**Mrs. Jennifer A. Smith, PGRM
Grand Secretary
PO Box 245
Cheriton, VA 23316-0245
vagrsec2024@spectrum.net**

Grand Court of Virginia Order of the Amaranth Official Scholarship Application for 2026

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I am applying for the following Scholarship: *(circle one)*

Job's Daughters

Rainbow Girls

DeMolay

A separate Application form must be submitted for each organization you apply from.

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED

Applicant's Name _____
(First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____. I am a member of _____
(Bethel, Assembly, Chapter)

I attend _____ located at _____
Name of School Address

Father's Name _____ Lodge Affiliation _____
First & Last Name Lodge & Number

Mother's Name _____ Masonic Affiliation _____
First & Last Name Chapter, Court, etc.

1) Attach Official Grade transcripts, signed and sealed with the Official Seal of the school (envelope must be sealed by your school) or emailed from the school office to vagrsec2024@spectrum.net for your last full semester of High School or College.

2) Attach two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) of which must be from your Bethel Guardian, Mother Advisor, or Chapter Dad, that are signed and sealed in an envelope by the recommender.

3) A copy of your current dues card.

4) List any academic and non academic Honors or Distinctions you have been awarded:

5) List your school and non-school activities, jobs, and interests:

6) In 300 words or less tell us how your Youth organization has helped prepare you for the adult working world: (Attached additional sheet if necessary.)

I will be attending _____
First Choice of Higher Education

I will be attending _____
Second Choice of Higher Education

I certify that all the information provided is true and accurate and should I not attend an institution of higher learning I will repay the Scholarship Award within six (6) months.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date _____