

2026 Bylaw Amendment

Section 61. Bylaws Governing Grand Chapter – Education Committee

Section 61, Page 30. Education Committee

Currently reads:

The Educational Committee shall consider all applications for "Eastern Star Educational Scholarship". The amount of each Scholarship is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The number of scholarships available to be determined by: using *interest and dividends from the previous fiscal year (Aug 31) and all donations contributed to the Education fund between June 1st of the previous fiscal year and May 31st of the current fiscal year, except such contributions designated by the donor to become part of the permanent funds. Remaining funds not given in scholarships revert back to the Scholarship Fund to be invested and will be included in the following years' Scholarship Funds. ***Amended GC 2022**

Sections a – c remain unchanged.

Section d: NO more than two (2) scholarships shall be awarded to one person. The Scholarship money shall be payable to the order of the school and the "student" jointly, wherever the student desires to enroll.

Sections e – f remain unchanged.

Changed to read:

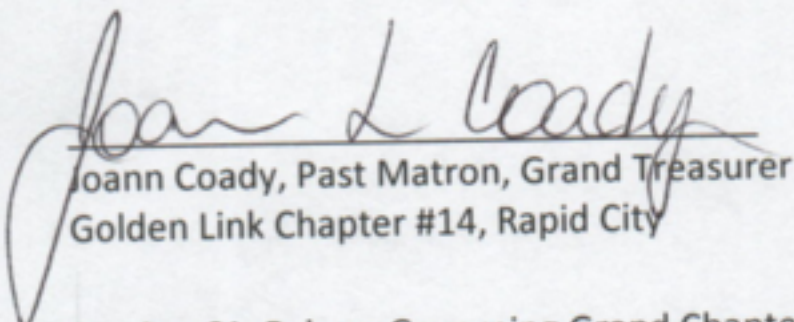
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Reason:

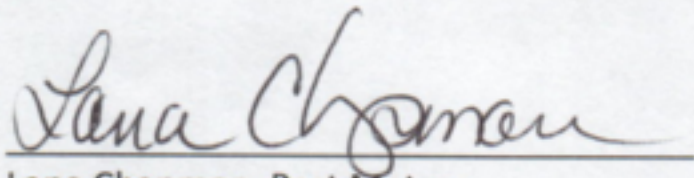
The reason for this change is due to rising costs of post-secondary education and our Grand Chapter investments are doing well to support this change. The disbursements are made payable to the school of choice only, with the student's name in the memo section. The Grand Secretary includes a letter to the school to identify the student.

Proposed by:



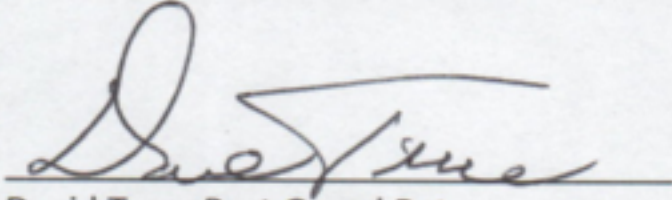
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