



**PRINCE HALL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of Eastern Star
State of Washington and Jurisdiction**

Date: August 5, 2023

Subject: GRAND QUEEN CONTEST

To: Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, State of Washington and Jurisdiction

Greetings,

I pray that this correspondence reaches each of you in good health and great spirits.

The time is now, to start working toward crowning a new Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES Grand Queen for 2024. It is our hope that the planning for our annual Grand Communication progresses smoothly, productively, and in a positive manner. As you may know, our Grand Communication is scheduled to take place in Pasco, Washington next July.

All Chapters are expected to participate in the Grand Queen contest. If there is no volunteer contestant from the Chapter, the Worthy Matron of the Chapter or her representative shall represent the Chapter with a donation and shall be presented in the Queen contest at the Annual Grand Communication.

The member who raises the most money will win the crown.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner.

1. Per the Grand Constitution and By-Laws, **Chapter 4 General Regulations, Regulation 5, QUEEN CONTEST**

- Every contestant who raises over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is given 10% of what she raises as her prize.
- All contestants who raise over fifty (\$50.00) dollars be given an appropriate present.
- That consideration is given to contestants who work to raise money.

The Grand Chapter shall purchase a trophy to be presented to the Worthy Matron of the Chapter having the contestant raising the most money, who will be crowned Prince Hall Grand Chapter Queen. The trophy will remain with the Chapter until the next Annual Communication and be brought back to be presented, etc.

**A district trophy will also be awarded to the DDGM for the district that raises the most money.*

I will need the name of your contestant, so please fill out the attached form and return it to me by January 31st.

Looking forward to crowning our next Grand Queen!

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