



February 10, 2026

Dear Bethel Daughters

The Scholarship Committee of the Grand Guardian Council of Missouri is accepting applications for the 2026 Scholarships to be awarded at Grand Session in June. As outlined in our law, the fund shall be used only for granting scholarships to Daughters of Missouri Bethels who have been active members for not less than one (1) year or Majority Members who are not over twenty-five (25) years of age are eligible to apply. Former applicants and recipients may apply, and receive up to four scholarships with a possible maximum value of \$4,000.00. The amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be allowed for each scholarship while working toward your primary degree or professional certificate. Please note that scholarships may also be awarded to Daughters that are attending a trade school. We encourage all who are eligible to apply.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated and selected based on the following criteria:

- Contribution to Bethel and Community.
- Contribution to and involvement in Education.
- Letter of Recommendation from the Bethel Guardian Council signed by three members of the Bethel Guardian Council, one (1) of which must be Executive.
- Response and completeness to the Scholarship Questionnaire.

Please follow the instructions and checklist and observe the date-stamp/postmark deadline of **April 24, 2026**. Please remember and take into consideration that items mailed may not be postmarked the day they are dropped off. If at all possible, it is strongly suggested to submit the information electronically by the date listed above.

**If everything is not included, you will not be eligible to receive a scholarship.**

The committee is excited to award as many scholarships as possible.

If you have any questions about the application procedure, please contact the committee.

Sincerely,  
Educational Scholarship Committee

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## Scholarship Instructions and Checklist

- Notify your Bethel Guardian Council that you are going to apply and request a letter of recommendation signed by at least three (3) members of the Bethel Guardian Council. One signature must be a member of the Executive BGC. This letter must be included with your application.
- Fill out the Scholarship Application completely. Make sure that both you and your parent or legal guardian sign and date the form. Electronic signatures are welcome.
- Answer all questions on the scholarship questionnaire on a separate document. It would be best for you to type or use black or blue ink in your best handwriting.
- Send:
  - application,
  - questionnaire,
  - personal statement,
  - letter of recommendation from BGC

by email or mail, date stamped/postmarked, no later than **April 24, 2026** to the email or street address listed below (please refer back to the cover letter for information about postmark/post office changes).

Jessica Dobyms, Chairperson  
1711 Pebble Brook Drive  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

**Email: [MOJDIScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:MOJDIScholarship@gmail.com)**

Once the application packet is received, you should expect a confirmation email from the committee. If you do not receive one, please contact me to ensure it was received.



## Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bethel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_\_

School where you plan to continue your education:

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Major/Vocation to be studied:

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Have you received this scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholarship Questionnaire

**Please use a separate piece of paper and type or use your best handwriting for your answers.**

1. Please state your full name.
2. Please state your Bethel number and location.
3. How long you have been a Job's Daughter and the offices you have held in your Bethel.
4. Explain how you have contributed and continue to contribute to your Bethel.
5. List awards received at Grand Session (ritual, arts and crafts, music, signing, etc.)
6. List any offices, representatives, or committees that you have served on for the Grand Bethel of Missouri.
7. Describe how Job's Daughters has helped you grow as an individual and explain how it relates to your everyday life?
8. Describe the high school, college, church activities, or community groups you have volunteered for and for how many years?
9. IF more than three (3) months have elapsed since you were in school, how has your time been occupied?
10. PERSONAL STATEMENT Please write a personal letter to the Educational Scholarship Committee. Tell the Committee about yourself, your plans for your education, and the reasons that you are requesting a scholarship. Please include what you are planning to do after graduation from college or technical school.