



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

**Date: February 2, 2022**

**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.

Well, it's that time, to crown a new Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES Grand Queen for 2022-2023. Due to circumstances beyond our control (COVID 19), we did not get the opportunity to gather and celebrate our past queens and our reigning queen for 2021-2022. It is our hope that things continue to progress in a positive way as we move forward with planning this years Grand Communication which is scheduled to take place in Pasco Washington in 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 still will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.

**1. THE 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 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.

**By District**

1. Each Chapter within their District shall work to win the crown for the district.
  - a. All money collected for the Chapters in that District would be combined.
  - b. This allows for competition between the Chapters while helping their District to win.

- c. The Chapter within that District that raises the most money would win the Crown and choose a representative from their Chapter to wear the crown to represent PHGC, OES. This would be a win for the District and that Chapter.
2. There still will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy winner by Chapter
  - a. Meaning: One or more Chapters in the same District could walk away with a trophy
3. The Chapter/Contestant that raises over \$100 would still get the 10% of what was raised.
  - a. If the Contestant individually raises over \$100 to represent the chapter, then the 10% should go directly to the contestant. (Reasoning: this may allow for some recuperation of personal funds utilized in the process of fundraising).
  - b. If a chapter raises monies that garner a 10% return, then the funds should go to the chapter.
  - c. Each Chapter would still have a Contestant to walk and receive recognition at the Grand Session. This would ensure participation in the contest.
4. The district that raises the most money the district trophy will be awarded to the DDGM.

**I will need the name of your contestant, so please fill out the attached form and return to me by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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