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Greetings:

MAM \_\_\_\_\_

District# \_\_\_\_\_

May He grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you as you are making plans for the fiscal year of 2018 Grand Session of the Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho. The attached rules will govern this year's J.C. Hester Scholarship Contest.

The Scholarship Contest is tentatively set for 9:00am on Thursday, June 21, 2018. **Queens or MAM's please advise your DD immediately if you have a qualified Palace Child you wish to have participate in the District Contest.** The District Deputy should write to the Grand High Court, 3016 East 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, for a scholarship application form for the district winners before May 15, 2018 and return it to the Grand Court Office postmarked by June 5, 2018 with the completed application form along with the essay and pictures of the applicants that may be reproduced for publication.

Thank you in advance for supporting tomorrow/s leaders today!

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diannia Jackson". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

M.A.M. Diannia Jackson

**RULES ADOPTED FOR GOVERNING THE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST  
AT THE  
134th GRAND SESSION**

1. The Scholarship Contest is open to senior students who are financial members of any Palace and have been for two or more years. A contestant must be regularly enrolled in a public or private school and will graduate during the calendar year of 2018. If a student meets this criterion, he or she will be eligible to enter the local contest in preparation for the final contest. Only **two** final contestants from a District contest, which must be held before June 1st, will be eligible.

*Verification of membership for two or more years in a Palace prior to participation by a contestant is required.*

A. The Final Scholarship Contest will consist of two parts:

1. An objective test: The objective test will consist of the following skills:

a) Language Arts: Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Spelling

b) Mathematics Computation—**Calculators may be used for Mathematics only.**

2. A written essay: Each contestant shall write an essay.

a) The title of the essay to be written by the participants of the contest shall be:

**What stand do you think the United States should take on its foreign policy?**

2. The time limit for writing the essay shall be one (1) hour, and the essay shall not exceed five hundred (500) words but must be long enough to develop the subject.

3. Final contestants will hand write the essay during the local contest and the final contestant essay will be sent to the Grand High Court.

4. The essay must be written on un-lined paper, leaving a margin of approximately one inch below the title, using blue or black ink.

5. The title of the essay must be centered and placed approximately one inch from the top of the first page. The first sentence of the essay must begin approximately one inch below the title.

6. The essay shall be written and neat as possible.

7. The final Scholarship Contest will take place, June 21, 2018 at 9 a.m. at the:

**Dallas-Addison Marriott Quorum by the Galleria  
14901 Dallas Pkwy,  
Dallas, TX 75254**

8. During the final testing session, only the participants and the monitors will be allowed to remain in the testing room.

9. Test monitors will be selected by the chairperson of the Scholarship and Education Committee. Test monitors will administer and score the tests. Relatives of contestants may not score another relative's test.

10. Test monitors should be familiar with the directions for administering and scoring the objective and essay test.

11. The District Deputy shall write to the Grand High Court, 3016 East 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, for a scholarship application form for the district winners before May 15, 2018 and return it to the Grand Court Office postmarked on or before June 5, 2018 with the completed application forms along with the final essay and pictures of the applicants that may be reproduced for publication.

12. All contestants must have their sealed transcripts on file in the Grand Court Office prior to the final contest. Contestants should know the name and the number of the sending Palace and the name of the queen or the contact person.

13. It shall be the responsibility of the parent and the sponsoring district to make sure the contestants report to the Scholarship Contest, June 15, 2018 at the determined location of the contest during the Grand Session.

14. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring district to make sure that the application, sealed transcript, picture and the essay written at the local contest are submitted to the Grand High Court postmarked on or before June 5, 2018.

15. In the event any contestant fails to abide by any of these rules, this shall constitute forfeiture on his or her part.

16. Final contestants will be notified of the results of the contest after the Scholarship and Education Committee makes its report to the Grand High Court. All scholarship winners should be notified in writing by the Grand Office. The letter from the Grand Office should state what amount of money the contestant has won and the procedures that must be followed to have the scholarship funds forwarded to the University or College.

17. Awards for scholarships shall be payable to the school of each winner. Checks will be written to the school in care of the student, including the student identification number. Half of the total scholarship money allotted will be paid per semester. If any reason the student is unable to enroll in school during the Fall Semester of 2018, but enrolls later during the school term, he or she will receive tuition only for the time he/she enters. If the recipient does not enter an institute of higher learning the first two semesters, they will become ineligible to receive the scholarship funds. The funds will be refunded into the scholarship fund.

18. Scholarships are for school purpose only and will not be paid to individuals as prize money.

19. The Scholarship Committee should be informed following the Queen Coronation during the Grand Session of the amount of funds that will be available to the committee for the awarding of scholarships.

20. Scholarships will be awarded to the final contestants according to a formula which is dependent upon the total number of participants and the amount of scholarship funds available to the committee.

**EXAMPLE**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> place</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>20%</b>

**All remaining contestants will receive 5% or 10% of the balance of allotted funds.**

**Humbly Submitted,**



Diannia Jackson, D.D.G.M.  
Scholarship Committee