



**Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star
Rite of Adoption
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9TH Annual OES Grand Queen Contest





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***Grand Queen Contest
Contestant Registration Form for 2017***

DATE _____

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER: _____

POSITION IN CHAPTER: _____

WORTHY MATRON: _____

WORTHY PATRON: _____

The deadline for submitting Contestant Applications is September 30, 2016



(Sample)
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Contestant Bio

Kelshia Dunn was born on April 25, 1990 to parents Cuthbert Breezie and Alex Brown in the village of St Joseph. Her primary education started in her birth village and continued at the Isaiah Thomas Secondary School. During her academic tenure, both Kelshia and those around her discovered her academic excellence accompanied by her artistic nature and flair for the dramatics.

During that time, Kelshia was able to hone in on her passion for dance and social activities which propelled her to become involved in community cultural groups, leadership of interested young dancers and drama activities in her community.

Kelshia's familial background has not yet allowed her the opportunity to pursue her desire to be a radiologist but that has not kept her from following her desire to succeed as a person who contributes to her society. In that regard, she is currently employed as an Escalation Support Specialist at Clear Harbor Dominica Ltd., where she gets to carry out her social responsibility by assisting both the frontline employees, local leaders and corporate influences in determining the path required for the success of the company through its staff populace. Of course, this is a perfect opportunity for her growth. During her tenure at Clear Harbor, she has taken all opportunities offered as it relates to leadership skills enhancement, and of course the financial stability that the job offers in terms of arriving at her scholastic ambitions.

Kelshia's motivational drive comes from her own desires to be an asset to her society, in addition to the motivational tactics experienced through her professional and personal exposure.

Kelshia's aspirations for pageantry come from her longing to give back to the society that has raised and encouraged her from a path of destructive youthfulness to one of responsibility, recognition of self-respect and determination. She wants to prove to people of humble beginnings like herself, that there is no room for self-pity or the acceptance of psychological poverty.

Kelshia is determined to walk away with the crown as the 2013 Queen of Dominica and to shine like no other "ordinary" girl has ever shined before. Following the general guidelines offered by her mentors; she wants her peers and fellow citizens to recognize their potential as part of a state with a social responsibility to all of its members.

The deadline for submitting Bio and Digital Picture is May 1, 2017
Please email Bio and Picture to phgchawaii@aol.com



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***Grand Queen Contest
The Official Rules and Regulations for 2017***

- Participant must be a female member of the Eastern Star of Hawaii, and a member in good standing.
- No entry fee for the Grand Queen Competition, the contestant who raises the highest amount of funds will be crowned Grand Queen.
- Application is due to the Grand Chapter 30 September 2016 and a brief resume and picture must be submitted to the Grand Chapter on or before **May 1, 2017**.
- Contestants must wear white formal regalia and a small tiara for coronations. Each Subordinate Chapter should supply the tiara for their contestant.
- The Queen Contestants and their Worthy Matron or Chapter Representative must turn over all monies to the Grand Secretary and Grand Queen Committee members on the 1st day of conference (Friday) no later than 8:00 AM. All cashier checks or money orders must be made to Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Hawaii. NO personal checks will be accepted; NO exceptions. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Queen Committee members must adhere to the strictest confidentiality when collecting funds.
- All contestants will conduct themselves with integrity and honesty. Any misconduct of a contestant and an O.E.S. member as it pertains to our governing laws will not be tolerated and its perception as well the negative impact it carries will not be allowed to undermine the integrity of the Grand Queen Contest nor the Grand Chapter. If there are circumstances that arise from inappropriate conduct, the Grand Chapter may take further action per Chapter III, Article I, Section 1. and Article II, Section 1 of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Hawaii Constitution and Bylaws.
- All advertisements using the Grand Chapter's name **MUST** be approved by the Grand Chapter.
- Recommend the Grand Queen Contestants share their Fundraising calendars with each other to help prevent any scheduling conflicts. Fundraising events should not rely solely on the fraternal organization but include the community as well.
- The crown, robe and sash will be presented to the Grand Queen for the ensuing year. She will be crowned for one year and return the following year at Grand Communication to assist in crowning the new Grand Queen.
- The Newly crowned Grand Queen, MUST sign a PHGC Form 104 (0615), form included in this packet for all Grand Queen paraphernalia given to her for her term as OES Grand Queen. As well as the 1st and 2nd Runner up.
- The final report for the Grand Queen contest must be made at Grand Communication by the Grand Queen Counsel.



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*Grand Queen
Duties & Responsibilities*

1. Grand Queen is required to attend all Grand Chapter events if she is NOT able to attend then the 1st Runner Up and or 2nd Runner Up attends to represent the Grand Queen position, such as:
2. Grand Official Visit's (September, October, April, May)
3. Grand Chapter Training (August, October, December, February, April, June)
4. Martin Luther King Parade (January)
5. Grand Communication Conference (June)
6. The Grand Queen would do one Community Service Project of her choice. She can ask for assistance from any member of the jurisdiction to assist her with her efforts.
7. The Grand Queen Counsel will host a fundraiser for all Grand Queen Contestants from each chapter. Each contestant can have a table to sell their items of their choice. Example: (i.e., the pancake breakfast or the Brunch, Tea party etc.). Then all proceeds will be divided among the three chapters that the contestant represents; equally.



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Grand Queen Counsel

The Grand Queen Counsel is here to assist and guide in your tenure.

Grand Queen

Sister Erica Lark

Past Grand Queen 2015

Sister Mary Daniels

Grand Queen 2012

Sister Penny Powell-Coleman

Past 1st Runner Up 2012

Sister Doreen Hall

Past 1st Runner Up 2009

Sister Cherrieann Diaz

Advisors:

Grand Worthy Matron Louise Ratleff-Richardson

Grand Worthy Matron Emeritus Ernestine Pratt



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Grand Queen Winners

2009	Sister Roshonda Gilmore	Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 1
2010	Sister Angel Bonds	Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 1
2011	Sister Penny Powell-Coleman	Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 1
2012	Sister Latarsha Parham	Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 1
2013	Sister Allison Lindsay	New Hope Chapter No. 2
2014	Sister Jolene Joyner	New Hope Chapter No. 2
2015	Sister Mary Daniels	New Hope Chapter No. 2
2016	Sister Erica Lark	Kaneohe Bay Chapter No. 3



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***Grand Queen Contest
The Official Prizes and Awards for 2017***

1. The Contestant who raises the highest amount of funds over \$2000.00 will be crowned as the Grand Chapter Queen and will receive hotel accommodations the following year for two nights (the day before and night of the banquet), free admission to Grand Communication and Banquet the following year and a convertible car to ride in as Grand Queen in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade the following year. The current year she will receive a Grand Chapter trophy, a sash, a robe, recognition at the Grand Communication banquet, an invitation by the Grand Worthy Matron to join her at all Grand Visitations as the Grand Queen, and will sit in front of the Dais during Grand Communication after being crowned. The Grand Queen will also receive a Past Grand Queen Crown at the next Grand Communication.
2. If no Contestant raises \$2000.00 or more the contestant who raises the highest amount of funds over \$1500.00 will be crowned as the Grand Chapter Queen and will receive, hotel accommodations the following year for one night (the day of the banquet), free admission to Grand communication and the Banquet the following year and a convertible car to ride in as Grand Queen in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade the following year. The current year she will receive a Grand Chapter trophy, a sash, a robe, recognition at the Grand Communication banquet, an invitation by the Grand Worthy Matron to join her at all Grand Visitations as the Grand Queen, and will sit in front of the Dais during Grand Communication after being crowned. The Grand Queen will also receive a Past Grand Queen Crown at the next Grand Communication.
3. If no Contestant raises \$1500.00 or more the contestant who raises the highest amount of funds over \$1000.00 will be crowned as the Grand Chapter Queen and will receive free admission to Grand Communication and the Banquet the following year and a convertible car to ride in as Grand Queen in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade the following year. The current year she will receive, a Grand Chapter trophy, a sash, a robe, recognition at the Grand Communication banquet, an invitation by the Grand Worthy Matron to join her at all Grand Visitations as the Grand Queen, and will sit in front of the Dais during Grand Communication after being crowned. The Grand Queen will also receive a Past Grand Queen Crown at the next Grand Communication.
4. If no Contestant raises \$1000.00 or more the contestant who raises the highest amount of funds over \$500.00 will be crowned as the Grand Chapter Queen and will receive, a convertible car to ride in as Grand Queen in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade the following year. The current year she will receive, a Grand Chapter trophy, a sash, a robe, recognition at the Grand Communication banquet, an invitation by the Grand Worthy Matron to join her at all Grand Visitations as the Grand Queen, and will sit in front of the Dais during Grand Communication after being crowned. The Grand Queen will also receive a Past Grand Queen Crown at the next Grand Communication.



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5. The first and second runner-ups will each receive a sash, a Grand Chapter trophy, and recognition will be given to them in all OES functions throughout the Jurisdiction should she be present.
6. Each Contestant will receive 10% of funds raised within 60 days after Grand Communication.
7. The Chapter of the winning Contestant will receive 5% of funds raised by the winning Contestant within 60 days after Grand Communication.
8. All regalia of the Grand Queen, the 1st and 2nd runners up must be returned the following year to the Grand Chapter Queen Department at Grand Communication.
9. If the Grand Queen is not able to attend Grand Communication, the banquet, or the parade the following year she will be represented by the 1st runner-up, if she is not able to attend then the 2nd runner up will represent the Grand Queen.



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*Grand Queen Contest
Fund Remittance Form for 2017*

Queen Contestant Name: _____
Chapter Name: _____
Currency Submitted: \$ _____
Checks Submitted: \$ _____
Grand Total: \$ _____

**** NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE EXCEPTED ** A
CHECK MUST BE WRITTEN OUT TO PRINCE HALL
GRAND CHAPTER IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER CHECK,
MONEY ORDER OR CHAPTER CHECK.**

Official Use Only

Received By: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____
Total Amount Received: _____
Receipt No. _____



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P.O. Box 1236
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Grand Queen Contestants

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHAPTER PROPERTY

Member: _____ Date: _____

Description of Equipment or Property Issued to the Member:

CROWN

- ☐ GRAND QUEEN
- ☐ 1ST RUNNER UP
- ☐ 2ND RUNNER UP

CROWN CASE

- ☐ GRAND QUEEN
- ☐ 1ST RUNNER UP
- ☐ 2ND RUNNER UP

QUEEN ROBE/SASH

- ☐ GRAND QUEEN
- ☐ 1ST RUNNER UP
- ☐ 2ND RUNNER UP

Other:

By signing this form, I _____ agree to the following:

I am responsible for the equipment or property issued to me; I will use it/them in the manner intended; I will be responsible for any damage done (excluding normal wear and tear); upon separation from Prince Hall Grand Chapter, I will return the item(s) issued to me in proper working order (excluding normal wear & tear); I will replace any items issued to me that are damaged or lost at my expense; and to cover the replacement cost of any item issued to me that is not returned for whatever reason, or is not returned in good working order.

Member Signature

Date

PHGC FORM 104 (0615)