RULES & REGULATIONS GOLDEN CLOAK AWARD
GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF HEARTLAND
JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

ARTICLE I
TITLE

An individual chosen to receive this honor shall be known as a recipient of the Golden Cloak award.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

To recognize and honor members of this GGC who have rendered outstanding service to JDI.

ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1.
(a) A member of the GGC of Heartland must have given outstanding service to this GGC.

ARTICLE IV
ELIGIBILITY

Section 1.
(a) A member must have a minimum of ten (10) years of outstanding service to the Order as an adult.
(b) A recipient of the Degree of Royal Purple is not eligible for the Golden Cloak Award

ARTICLE V
NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Section 1. Nomination
(a) The member must be nominated for the award by a bona-fide member (other than a relative) of this GGC using Form HL 21.
(b) The member making the nomination must secure four (4) written recommendations from GGC members (other than relatives) to be made on Form HL 22.
(c) Golden Cloak Award Nomination (Form HL 21) and recommendation (Form HL 22) shall be available upon request from the Grand Secretary.
(d) Completed nomination (Form HL 21) and recommendations (Form HL 22) shall be sent to the chairman of the Golden Cloak Award Committee prior to February 15 for consideration.

Section 2. Selection.

(a) The Recipient shall be notified of her/his selection by the chairman of the Golden Cloak Award Committee on or before April 1. The recipient should not know of her/his nomination until this time.

ARTICLE VI
CONFERRING OF DEGREE

Section 1.

(a) The recipient should attend an Annual Session of the GGC within three (3) years of her/his acceptance to receive the Golden Cloak Award. In the event that it is absolutely impossible for the recipient to attend an Annual Session of the GGC other arrangements for presentation of the award may be made by the GG.

(b) The GGC shall be responsible for providing the recipient with a Golden Cloak Award Certificate (Form HL 23) and presenting a medallion bearing the recipient's name and date of the award engraved on the reverse side of the medallion. Fifty percent (50%) of the medallion will be paid for by the GGC. The remaining expense will be paid for by the individual, the Bethel or by donations. GGC expenses shall be paid from the Promotion Fund.

(c) The ceremony for the presentation of this award shall be presented by the Grand Officers of the GGC during the Formal Opening of the Annual Session and shall be the ceremony approved by the Grand Guardian Council.

ARTICLE VII
GOLDEN CLOAK COMMITTEE

Section 1. Members

(a) See HL-B-GGC Art. IV.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee

(a) See HL-B-GGC Art IV Sec. 5 and HL-B-GGC Art. IV Sec. 6 (m).