

Girl Scouts Heart of the South Gold Award Scholarship Application

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The purpose of the Girl Scouts Heart of the South Scholarship is to provide financial assistance through college scholarships to help facilitate the continuation of academic growth for Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. A one-time payment of \$1000 will be made directly to the recipient's college of choice by the start of their first semester.

To be eligible for the scholarship a girl must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout
- Be a graduating High School Senior
- Be a Gold Award recipient or have received official notification from council that they have earned and will be receiving the Gold Award for the current membership year
- Submit Gold Award Final Report no later than March 15th
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance to chosen college or university
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA.
- Submit a copy of high school transcript
- Meet the March 15th deadline for submitting the application

DEADLINE for application is March 15th.

Please print legibly. A downloadable format of this application can be found at www.girlscoutshs.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION (5%)

1. Name _____
2. Date of graduation _____
3. Permanent home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Telephone number () _____ Cell number () _____
5. E-mail address (IF AVAILABLE) _____
6. Parents' Name _____
7. Year received or will be receiving Girl Scout Gold Award _____
8. Troop # _____
9. Name of College/University you will be attending _____
10. What will be your major course of study? _____
11. Address of the Financial Department: **This is where your scholarship money will be sent, so please make sure it is accurate.**

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION - To be completed by high school official (15%)

(a) High School attended (name/address) _____

(b) Class rank _____ of _____ graduates as of December 31st

(c) Graduation date _____

(d) High school grade point average (on 4.0 scale or numerical grades, i.e., 90, 95, etc.)

(e) ACT assessment scores: English _____ Math _____

Social Studies or Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____

Composite _____ Date of National Test ACT _____ (mo. / yr.)

(f) SAT scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

(g) National Merit Semifinalist () National Achievement Semifinalist ()

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by appropriate school records.

Signature of school official _____ Date _____

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (15%)

List high school, community and church activities, including all awards and positions of leadership held at each grade level as well as membership in various student organizations. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

(a) Girl Scout involvement (list years involved, positions held, major awards and/or recognitions received)

(b) Student organizations and extra curricular activities (list memberships, offices held and school years served or involved in each school organization, sport, or activity)

(c) Scholastic or other honors received

(d) Community/church involvement

Essay (65%)

In 2 - 3 pages give a detailed description of your Girl Scout Gold Award project. Include the issue your project addressed, who was served or helped, and the results of your project. Discuss how being a part of Girl Scouts has enriched your life, helped you become a leader in your community, and/or inspired you to achieve your goals. Attach your typed essay to this application. **Hand written essays will not be accepted.**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation will result in disqualification.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.