

# Girl Scouts Heart of the South West Tennessee Scholarship Application

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The purpose of the Girl Scouts Heart of the South West Tennessee Scholarship is to provide financial assistance through college scholarships to help facilitate the continuation of academic growth for West Tennessee Girl Scouts who are graduating High School Seniors that have been accepted into a college or university. The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. Equal payments will be dispersed directly to the recipient's college of choice at the beginning of each semester of their enrollment at a college or university. The following five scholarships are available:

- E. Jane Hazlewood Leadership Scholarship- \$2000.00 (\$250.00 per semester for up to 8 semesters)
- Donna M. McHaffey Leadership Scholarship - \$2000.00 (\$250.00 per semester for up to 8 semesters)
- William R. Taylor Leadership Scholarship - \$2000.00 (\$250.00 per semester for up to 8 semesters)
- Susan C. Anderson Leadership Scholarship - \$2000.00 (\$250.00 per semester for up to 8 semesters)
- Sharon Younger Leadership Scholarship - \$2000.00 (\$250.00 per semester for up to 8 semesters)

To be eligible for a scholarship a girl must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout
- **Be a resident of Halls, Tennessee or Lake, Obion, Weakley, Henry, Dyer, Gibson, Carroll, Benton, Crockett, Madison, Henderson, Haywood, Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, McNairy, or Hardin county**
- Be a graduating High School Senior
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA
- Submit a copy of high school transcript
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance to chosen college or university
- Meet the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting the application

**DEADLINE for application is March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please print legibly. A downloadable format of this application can be found at [www.girlscoutshs.org](http://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. Troop # \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of College/University you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
9. What will be your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you expect to receive any academic or memorial scholarships or a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give names and amounts:

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11. Discuss briefly any financial and/or family situations or difficulties that you might foresee while enrolled in college:

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12. Address of the Financial Department: **This is where your scholarship money will be sent, so please make sure it is accurate.**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION** - To be completed by high school official (60%)

(a) High School attended (name/address) \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ graduates as of December 31<sup>st</sup>

(c) Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(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 (20%)**

List Girl Scout, 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)

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(b) Student organizations (list memberships, offices held and school years served in each school organization)

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(c) Extracurricular activities (list participation in sports, band, etc., and school years engaged in each activity)

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(d) Scholastic or other honors received

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(e) Community/church involvement

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(f) Work experience and honors or recognitions received at work

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**Essay (15%)**

In a statement of 500 words or less discuss how being a part of Girl Scouts has helped you become a leader in your community, inspired you to achieve your goals, and taught you how to exemplify the beliefs in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. 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.**