



Girl Scouts Heart of the South
**Dianne Belk Gold Award Scholarship
Application**

The purpose of Girl Scouts Heart of the South’s Dianne Belk Gold Award Scholarship is to provide financial assistance through college scholarships to help facilitate the continuation of academic growth for Gold Award Girl Scouts. The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. A one-time payment of \$1,000 will be made directly to the recipient’s college of choice by the start of their first semester.

DEADLINE for application is March 15.

To be eligible for the scholarship a girl must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout with Girl Scouts Heart of the South council
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be a Gold Award Girl Scout or have received official notification from council she has earned and will receive the Gold Award for the current membership year
- Submit Gold Award Final Report no later than March 15
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance to chosen college or university
- Have at least a 3.5 GPA.
- Submit a copy of high school transcript
- Meet the March 15 deadline for submitting the application

Please print legibly.

GENERAL INFORMATION (5%)

Name _____

Date of graduation _____ Troop # _____

Permanent home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number (____) _____ Cell number (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Parents’ Name _____

Year received or will be receiving Girl Scout Gold Award _____

Name of College/University you will be attending _____

What will be your major course of study? _____

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

High School attended (name/address) _____

Class rank _____ of _____ graduates as of December 31

Graduation date _____ High school grade point average _____

ACT assessment scores: English _____ Math _____

Social Studies or Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____

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

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%)

If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

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

High school and student organizations (list memberships, offices held and school years served in each school organization)

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

Scholastic or other honors received

Community/church involvement

Work experience and honors or recognitions received at work

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.
DEADLINE IS MARCH 15**

Return Completed Application To:

Girl Scouts Heart of the South
Attn: Jenny Jones
P.O. Box 1087
Tupelo, MS 38802

Email: jenny.jones@girlscoutshs.org