



Girl Scouts Heart of the South West Tennessee Scholarship Application

(updated January 2021)

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 Girl Scouts living in West Tennessee. Applicants must be graduating high school this year and have been accepted into a college or university. The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. Scholarship recipients can receive \$1,000 per year for four years.

DEADLINE for application is March 15.

The following five scholarships are available:

- E. Jane Hazlewood Leadership Scholarship
- Donna M. McHaffey Leadership Scholarship
- William R. Taylor Leadership Scholarship
- Susan C. Anderson Leadership Scholarship
- Sharon Younger Leadership Scholarship

To be eligible for a scholarship a girl must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout and preferably have been active throughout high school
- **Must be a Tennessee resident living in Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Halls, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, or Weakley 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 deadline for submitting the completed application

Please print legibly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Date of graduation _____ Troop # _____

Permanent home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

E-mail address _____

Parents' Name _____

Name of College/University you will be attending _____

What will be your major course of study? _____

Do you expect to receive any academic or memorial scholarships or a Pell Grant? _____

If yes, give names and amounts: _____

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

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

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 or attach academic resume.

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

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 in each activity)

Scholastic or other honors received

Community/church involvement

Work experience and honors or recognitions received at work

Essay

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.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

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