



Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council
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Scholarship Application

1. Please complete the following application in its entirety.
2. **Only typed applications will be considered**, an editable form is available at <http://hngirlscouts.org/awards-and-recognitions-girl>.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Troop # or Interest Group: _____

Advisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Service Unit: _____

1. Name of college you plan to attend*: _____

* The scholarship will be credited towards college tuition. Recipients will be requested to furnish final information about admission.

2. I have been a registered girl member in Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council for ___ years. Does this include the past five (5) years? Yes ___ No ___
 In all, I have been in Girl Scouting ___ years.

3. I have received my Gold Award. Yes ___ No ___. Date received: _____
 If your Gold Award is in the approval process, please list anticipated completion date _____

4. Academic Record: Class Rank _____ out of _____
 (Attach official school academic record to this application.)

5. List the extra curricular activities you have participated in during high school which show leadership responsibilities. (Ex: church school teacher of 8 year olds-'09/'10.)
 Please do not list membership in clubs/organizations with no leadership responsibilities.

6. List any honors or awards you have received during high school:

7. List community service projects that you participated in the past two (2) years. Give a brief description of each. Do not include service affiliated with school clubs/organizations, etc. or such things as Crop Walks, marathon volunteers, etc.

8. Describe your Gold Award Project or another Girl Scout project if you did not earn your Gold Award.

a. What was the major barrier you faced? How did you resolve this? _____

b. What were the three most important things you learned from completing your project?

c. What lasting value does your project have for the community? _____

9. If you received your Gold Award as a high school junior, what did you do in Girl Scouting during your senior year?

10. Explain briefly how you spent the past two summers.

During the summer of 20__, I _____

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11. How do you plan to stay involved in Girl Scouting after you graduate?

12. Please note that the Robert W. Maidu, Jr. Scholarship is awarded to a Girl Scout who has demonstrated financial need. If you are applying for this scholarship, please describe how a scholarship would financially impact your ability to attend your selected institute of higher learning. You may also include information from your FAFSA or family's income tax returns to support your statement.

13. Attach a typed 250-word essay on “What I would tell a younger Girl Scout about how Girl Scouting has influenced my life.”
14. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation listing specific examples of why you are deserving of a scholarship award. These letters should come from someone who personally knows your Girl Scouting experiences. If you have received your Gold Award, one must be from your Gold Award Committee Mentor. For everyone, one must be from an Advisor/Troop Leader* /registered adult Girl Scout, and a third from a person of your choice. Please **do not** attach more than three (3) letters. Have each person submitting a letter of recommendation return it to you in a sealed envelope to be attached to your application on or before March 9, 2012. ***Complete application packets must include the GSHNC Scholarship Application, official academic transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation. Incomplete packets will not be considered.***

Date

Applicant’s Signature

Be sure to make and keep a copy of your paperwork for your records. Ask your references to also keep a copy of their letter of recommendation.

* If your Advisor/Troop Leader is related to you, have your assistant leader or another person familiar with your Girl Scout activities write a letter of recommendation.