

Gem of a Girl Scout 2011 Scholarship Application



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The Gem of a Girl Scholarship recognizes an outstanding graduating Girl Scout Ambassador living in Sonoma, Lake or Mendocino County, who has been active in Girl Scouting and her community. The girl who earns this scholarship is a dedicated Girl Scout, who has shown leadership, service, and commitment to the values of Girl Scouting in all areas of her life. The Girl Scout Gold Award will enhance a candidate's chances, but it is not a requirement. This award will be judged on the following: 1) Application 2) References and 3) Interview.

The Gem of a Girl Scholarship will be presented at the All That Glitters ceremony and the recipient will also be honored at the Jewel of a Woman dinner in September.

*This form must be completed and signed by the Girl Scout, then signed by her leader or advisor, and her parent or guardian. Submit it to the GSNC Senior Director, Deborah Holden, at the address above **NO LATER THAN 4/15/11**.*

A panel of impartial, non-Girl Scout judges will review applications, references and will interview the candidates. Interviews will be during the week of April 18th. Candidates will be notified of their status by the end of April.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____ Grade: _____
 Email: _____ School: _____
 Troop # : _____ **OR** Individual Girl Scout: _____ Years in Girl Scouts: _____

GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE

A. Please check the Girl Scout recognitions you have earned as a Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Gold Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Silver Award | <input type="checkbox"/> CIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Aide Patch | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Bars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> LIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Project Patches | <input type="checkbox"/> Journey Award/s | |

B. Please submit a detailed list of your most meaningful Girl Scout experiences. This list can include top leadership opportunities (troop, service unit or other), travel experiences, service projects, and other opportunities.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please answer the following questions. Please use no more than three sheets of paper, one side only. Answers should be typed using either Arial or Times Roman fonts, size 12, margins at least one-half inch.

GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE

Describe your most meaningful Girl Scout experience. Tell us why you are a Girl Scout. What do you get from the program? How have you grown in the program?

GIRL SCOUT SERVICE RECORD

Please describe some of the service projects in which you have been involved. You may relate projects from other organizations in addition to your Girl Scout involvement. Who benefited from the service? How did it affect you?

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please describe any significant leadership experience you have had. Focus on Girl Scouting, but include other organizations as well. What did you learn from these experiences? Be as specific as possible.

CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Please describe any activities, clubs, associations and groups (beyond Girl Scouts) in which you are involved, whether in school or extra-curricular, as well as any awards or honors you have received. Include any employment experience you may have.

FUTURE PLANS

What are your future goals after graduating from high school?

REFERENCES

We recommend that you choose a reference for each of the following areas: 1) Girl Scout Activities, 2) Community Service, 3) Leadership Experience. **Please attach references from these people with your application.**

Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____
Name _____ Phone # _____

Girl Scout's Signature _____ Date _____
Leader/Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form and references to:
Deborah Holden, Girl Scouts of Northern California, 4825 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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We are grateful for their continued support of our outstanding girls.*

GSUSA recently reiterated guidelines for Girl Scouts scholarship programs that reaffirm our ability to recognize outstanding girls in our community with scholarships to educational institutions. During the coming year, in order to comply with the GSUSA requirements, we will develop council-wide criteria for eligibility for scholarships that recognize the range of scholarship programs and communities we have within Girl Scouts of Northern California.

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Date Received _____
Status _____

Interview	0 – 20	_____
Girl Scout involvement	0 – 60	_____
Community service involvement	0 – 20	_____
Total		_____