



## Girl Scouts Heart of the South Gold Award Scholarship Application

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Girl Scouts Heart of the South  
P.O. Box 240246  
Memphis, TN 38124-0246  
**(901) 767-1440, 1-800-727-8104, FAX (901) 797-2183**

The purpose of the Girl Scouts Heart of the South Scholarship is to provide financial assistance through college scholarships to help facilitate the continuation of academic growth for Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in Girl Scouting, academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. A one-time payment of \$1000 will be made directly to the recipient's college of choice by the start of their first semester.

To be eligible for the scholarship a girl must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout
- Be a graduating High School Senior
- Be a Gold Award recipient or have received official notification from council that they have earned and will be receiving the Gold Award for the current membership year
- Submit Gold Award Final Report no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance to chosen college or university
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA.
- Submit a copy of high school transcript
- Meet the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for submitting the application

**DEADLINE** for application is no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Regional Service Centers

Grenada, MS – 662-226-0255 or 888-453-2034 ♦ FAX: 662-226-0258 ♦ 2430 Sunset Drive Ste D, Grenada, MS 38901  
Jackson, TN – 731-668-1122 ♦ FAX: 731-661-0011 ♦ 1007 Old Humboldt Road, Jackson, TN 38305

Memphis, TN – 901-767-1440 or 800-727-8104 ♦ FAX: 901-797-2183 ♦ 2715 Kirby Pkwy, Ste 1, Mphs, TN 38119 ♦ Mailing: PO Box 240246, Memphis, TN 38124  
Tupelo, MS – 662-844-7577 or 800-624-4185 ♦ FAX: 662-680-3164 ♦ 1800 W. Main St., Tupelo, MS 38801 ♦ Mailing: P.O. Box 1087, Tupelo, MS 38802

Website: [www.girlscoutshs.org](http://www.girlscoutshs.org)



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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. Year received or will be receiving Girl Scout Gold Award \_\_\_\_\_
8. Troop # \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of College/University you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
10. What will be your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you expect to receive any academic or memorial scholarships or a Pell Grant?  Yes  No

If yes, give names and amounts:

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

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13. 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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION - To be completed by high school official (25%)

(a) High School attended (name/address)

(b) Class rank of graduates as of December 31st

(c) Graduation date

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

(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 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)

(b) Student organizations and extra curricular activities (list memberships, offices held and school years served or involved in each school organization, sport, or activity)



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(c) Scholastic or other honors received

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(d) Community/church involvement

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### **Essay** (50%)

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.**