

GSNEO awards continuing education scholarships annually to graduating Girl Scouts who epitomize the Girl Scout Mission and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. The number of scholarships available and scholarship value are determined each year based on current funding. Only graduating Girl Scouts may apply for these scholarships. Completed applications are due to GSNEO by April 1.

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Telephone _____
 E-mail _____
 Troop # _____ Gold Award Recipient? (circle one) yes no
 High School _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Eligibility

- Currently registered with Girl Scouts of the USA
- Member of Girl Scouts for three (3) years including Junior and Senior years of High School
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning (2 or 4 year college/university or trade school)
There are no restrictions regarding field of study.

Application Requirements

- Complete application form and submit by due date
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from a non-related Girl Scout adult, one (1) from another non-related adult
- Attach official high school transcript and acceptance letter from institution of higher learning
- Submit 500 word essay describing Girl Scout leadership experiences

Selection Process

A screening committee composed of Girl Scout staff and volunteers will evaluate all applications and essays based upon the following criteria:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application completion ● Grade Point Average ● Girl Scout Involvement ● Extracurricular Activities ● Written Essay | <p>Completed application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be delivered to GSNEO
 <u>ON OR BEFORE April 1.</u></p> |
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Conditions of Scholarship

The scholarship recipient will be eligible to receive her scholarship after graduation from high school and must utilize the award within one year of high school graduation.

The scholarship must be used to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as stated above.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio will make disbursement directly to the student in one check. Disbursement will be made when the student provides verification of registration (minimum of 6 credits) for the term in which the funds will be used.

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant Information

Describe your involvement in Girl Scouting. Include Council activities, awards received, and leadership roles you held. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Describe your involvement with the community. Specify any leadership roles you have held. Attach additional pages if necessary.

For Gold Award Recipients Only:

Date of Gold Award _____

Description of Gold Award Project _____

List all other extra curricular activities, dates, and leadership positions held. Include any volunteerism completed. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Activity	Dates	Leadership Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Educational Institution you plan to attend next year _____

Anticipated field of study/major _____

Attach a 500 word essay that addresses the following question:

“What leadership skills did you learn through Girl Scouting and how do you think they will benefit you in the future?”

By signing, I agree that all the information submitted on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Application and all attachments must be submitted together to the corporate office in Macedonia ON OR BEFORE April 1. Mail to:

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
 Attn: Director of Programs
 One Girl Scout Way
 Macedonia, Ohio 44056-2156

Required Documents

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| ___ Completed Application | ___ Two letters of recommendation |
| ___ 500 Word Essay | ___ Acceptance letter (if available) |
| ___ Official high school transcript | from educational institution |

Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd _____ Date Reviewed by Committee _____ Status _____