

Scholarships of up to \$250 will be distributed annually through the Georgianna Bonds Travel Scholarship Fund to young women in Girl Scouts of North East Ohio who plan to travel within the USA with Girl Scout troops/groups. The number of scholarships available and scholarship value are determined each year based on current funding. Completed applications are due on December 1st.

### Applicant Information

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Group Planning Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information of Troop/Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the applicant participate in the most recent fall product sale? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did the applicant participate in the most recent Cookie sale? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant Requirements

- Currently registered with Girl Scouts of the USA • Must be a Girl Scout youth member for at least 3 years
- Complete application form and submit by due date • Include two (1) letter of recommendation
- Submit a 500-word essay describing your interest in travel, expected leadership benefits and other benefits you will gain from this travel experience • Must live within GSNEO jurisdiction

#### Selection Process

- A complete application form, essay, and one (1) letter of recommendation must be submitted to GSNEO ATTN: Director of Programs, One Girl Scout Way, Macedonia, Ohio 44056 by December 1st.
- A screening committee composed of Girl Scout volunteers and staff will evaluate all submitted applications based on the following criteria:
  - Application Completion
  - Girl Scout Involvement
  - Travel/Camping Experience
  - Explanation of Expected Leadership Benefits of the Trip
  - Extracurricular Activities, Including Volunteerism
  - Written Essay
  - Consideration will be given to those with demonstrated need
- Awardees will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Conditions of Scholarship

- The scholarship recipient will be eligible to receive her scholarship for a designated Girl Scout travel experience.
- Girl Scouts of North East Ohio will make the disbursement directly to the designated Girl Scout troop/group in the name of the awardee. Disbursement will be made upon confirmation from the travelling troop/group of the awardee's registration for designated trip for which the funds will be used.

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Please attach answers to the following questions:

1. Describe your involvement in Girl Scouting. Include Council-level activities, awards received, and leadership roles you may have had.
2. List all other extra-curricular activities, dates, and leadership positions held. Include any volunteerism completed.
3. List your travelling experiences in Girl Scouting, in school, and with personal/family trips, including camping.
4. List other fundraising and money earning activities performed working towards this trip. (Girls must demonstrate that they have earned a portion of the trip fees.)
5. Optional: Please list any special circumstances that the committee should consider in their review of this application.

**ESSAY:** Please attach a 500-word essay that describes your interest in travel, expected leadership benefits and other benefits that you believe you will gain from this specific trip.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed by Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_