



GSDSW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All materials must be received by April 1, 2019

Congratulations on looking forward to your future and pursuing higher learning! Applicants may apply for one or as many as all five available GSDSW scholarships. One set of application materials is required, to be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee. Only one scholarship may be awarded to each applicant.

Application Requirements

You may apply for as many of the five scholarships as you wish, and only one set of application materials is required. However, only one scholarship may be awarded to each applicant.

- Applicants must graduate in May of the current year, have a minimum 2.0 GPA, and plan to attend a college, trade or technical school in the fall of current year.
- Applicants must have earned their Gold Award to apply for the Churchman, Hinkle, or Matthews scholarships.
- Scholarships will be made payable to your school upon proof of registration.

Mail completed application packet by April 1, 2019 to:

**Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
Attn: Melissa Wardy/Scholarship Committee
9700 Girl Scout Way
El Paso, Texas 79924**

Required Materials:

- Cover page
- Two-page application
- Third page of application completed and returned by your school counselor
- Official high school transcripts
- Essays as required by the scholarships you choose
- Two Reference Forms returned directly to the council (acceptable references include teachers, Girl Scout adults, community members, employers and adult friends)

Questions: Please contact Melissa Atkins Wardy, Chief Development Officer, at mwardy@gsdsw.org or 915-566-9433 x206

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

You may check all scholarships that apply to your qualifications.

Please consider my application for the following scholarships:

Betty Jo Green Morgan Graduating Senior \$500 Scholarship

Grace Rocha Graduating Senior \$500 Scholarship

Applicants must submit one 500-word essay describing their leadership experience **and** one 500-word essay describing “How Girl Scouting Has Influenced My Life.”

Megan Churchman Gold Award \$1,000 Scholarship

Mary Wynn Hinkle Gold Award \$1,000 Scholarship

Janice Eleanor Hill Matthews Gold Award \$ 1,000 Scholarship

Applicants must submit one 500-word essay that describes their Gold Award **and** one 500-word essay describing “How Girl Scouting Has Influenced My Life.”

Applicant’s Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Month & Year of High School Graduation: _____

Number of Years in Girl Scouting: _____ **Troop # (if applicable):** _____

Have you earned a Gold Award? (circle one) *Yes* *No* *In Progress*



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Activities and Achievements

(please provide dates, use additional pages if needed)

Girl Scout Awards:

Other Special Honors:

Leadership Positions (within and outside Girl Scouts):

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service:



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Describe your educational goals and career plans for the future:

In addition to the scholarship, how will you secure other funds needed for your education?

Most Recent Employment

Employer: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Position Held: _____

References

1: Name: _____ Phone: _____

2: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



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Student Name: _____

High School Name: _____

Counselor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

7th Semester GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT: _____

ACT: _____

Counselor Name

Counselor Signature

Date

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