



2024 Girl Scout Ambassador Scholarship Application

NOTE: As a member of the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, you may only be awarded one Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois scholarship. If you meet the qualifications for the 2024 Gold Award Girl Scout Scholarship, you may apply for both scholarship opportunities using the appropriate application forms. Please save all forms to your computer before submitting. Please be sure to answer the question being asked in full.

Complete applications must include:

- Appropriate scholarship application.
- Two references using the 2024 Girl Scout Scholarship Recommendation Form.
This form can be found on the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois website and can be forwarded to the persons from whom you are requesting recommendations.
One reference must be from an adult Girl Scout member. The second reference must be from an unrelated adult, such as a teacher, coach, minister, employer, etc. NO family member references are accepted.
- A photo of the applicant.

*Denotes required field.

First Name*

Last Name*

Address*

City, State, Zip Code*

E-mail Address*

Phone*

Name of High School*

Graduation Date*

How long have you been a Girl Scout? *

What is your troop leader's name? *

How are you registered? *

In a troop

Individually registered

Participation in Girl Scouts during your Senior & Ambassador years

On average, how many hours per month do you participate in Girl Scout activities (troop meetings, planning meetings, events, service, etc.)? * *Maximum 8 points*

- 1-3 hours per month 4-6 hours per month 7 or more hours per month

Girl Scout Senior & Ambassador Journeys, Awards & Badges

Did you earn your Girl Scout Gold Award? *Maximum 2 points*

Title of Project-	Date of Completion-
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List all Girl Scout Senior & Ambassador Journeys, Awards & Badges you earned. Clearly explain each one you list. These are awards you earned during your Girl Scout years Fall 2020 through Spring 2024* *Maximum 8 points*

Journeys: Senior & Ambassador

Examples: Mission: Sisterhood; GIRLtopia; Sow What?; Bliss-Live It! Give It!; Your Voice-Your World; Justice; Engineering Journey; Outdoor Journey, etc.

Journey	Level Earned (Senior or Ambassador)

Awards: Senior & Ambassador

Excludes Girl Scouts Bronze and Silver Awards. Accepted examples:

Seniors: My Promise, My Faith; Community Service Bar; Service to Girl Scouting Bar; Safety Award; Torch Award; Journey Summit Award; Global Action Award; Religious Award

Ambassadors: My Promise, My Faith; Community Service Bar; Service to Girl Scouting Bar; Safety Award; Torch Award; Journey Summit Award; Global Action Award, Religious Award

Award	Level Earned (Senior or Ambassador)

Badges: Senior & Ambassador

Badges	Level Earned (Senior or Ambassador)

Non-Girl Scout Leadership

Please list any non-Girl Scout leadership experience during your high school years where you planned and/or lead a group in some way. * 1 point per activity/Maximum 3 points
Examples: Class Officer, Club Officer, Music Leadership role, Team Captain, leading Sunday School, etc.

Non-Girl Scout Activities

Please list any non-Girl Scout activities during your high school years when you participated in a club, sport, or group. * 1 point per activity/Maximum 3 points
Examples: Honor Roll, State Scholar, athletics, Band/Music, National Honor Society, church group, etc.

Activity	Years

What three words can be used to describe you and why? *

Words	Why

Future Education Plans

Please indicate the name of the college, trade school, or apprenticeship you plan to attend and your planned field of study. *

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Essay

In a 300–450-word essay, please describe how your Girl Scout Senior and Ambassador experiences have helped you develop your courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. Include as many details as possible, being sure to explain how you believe Girl Scouting has helped you develop these characteristics. * *Maximum 25 points* (5 points for addressing each: courage, confidence, character, making the world a better place; 5 points for essay structure)

Please review and check each box. I understand that:

Scholarship funds are for use in the Fall of 2024. Funds not used will be forfeited. *

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois must receive documentation of enrollment in school or apprenticeship prior to funds being disbursed. *

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois has the right to award or deny a scholarship to an applicant. *

A committee will review every application, along with essays and recommendations. *

All finalists are required to have a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee tentatively scheduled for the week of March 10, 2024.

Please note, not all finalists will be awarded a scholarship. *

Electronic Signature (Type Full Name) *

By submitting this scholarship application and typing my name below, I approve all information contained in this application is accurate. I understand any false statements made herein may cause disqualification of this application.

Furthermore, I authorize Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois to use my name/image for publication.

Electronic Signature (Type Full Name) *

Submit completed applications (scholarship application, references, photo) to:

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, 1886 Daimler Rd., Rockford, IL 61112 or e-mail GSNI at customercare@girlscoutsni.org **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024.**

If e-mailing the application, save this document in the following format:

First name Last name 2024 Ambassador Scholarship Initial*

A Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois staff member will review application submissions and send an e-mail acknowledgement. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your submission, **it is your responsibility** to contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutsni.org to check on the receipt of your application. *

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