



Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois 2010 Girl Scout Scholarship Application

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

_____ 2010 Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

_____ 2010 Performing Arts Scholarship

_____ 2010 Girl Scout Ambassador Scholarship

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

What high school do you attend? _____

High School Address _____

Graduation Date _____ E-mail Address _____

How long have you been a Girl Scout? _____ If you were a Girl Scout in a different council for part of these years, please tell us where you lived.

City _____ State _____ Which years? _____

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Are you registered (check appropriate answer) _____ In a Troop _____ As an Individual Girl Scout

If you are a troop member, what is your troop number? _____

If you are not with a troop, what prompted you to become an individual member?

If applying for the Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, list the date your received the award _____

(If the Girl Scout Gold Award has not been received, completed paperwork MUST be in office prior to April 16, 2010.)

Participation:

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

_____ 1 hours _____ 2-3 hours _____ 4-5 hours _____ 6 or more hours

Girl Scout Activities:

- Do not list duplicate information between categories
- List up to five (5) activities under each category

Money earning projects you have participated in as a *Girl Scout* during your Junior and Senior years in high school (fall product sale, Girl Scout cookie sale, troop money earning projects):

Girl Scout recognitions earned during your Junior and Senior years in high school (interest project awards, Focus charms, Journey awards, program aide, counselor in training, Girl Scout Gold Award, etc.):

Service projects you have participated in as a *Girl Scout* during your Junior and Senior years in high school:

Troop/group activities you have participated in during your Junior and Senior years in high school (trips, campouts, events, etc.):

Service unit activities you have participated in during your Junior and Senior years in high school (events hosted or participated in, day camp, activities helping younger girls, C3 members, other service unit positions):

Council-wide activities you have participated in during your Junior and Senior years in high school (council-sponsored events, *destination* participation, council committees, Board member, resident camp, etc.):

Other Activities:

Please list any group/organizations you participated in outside of Girl Scouting during your Junior and Senior years in high school (extracurricular school activities, clubs, church groups, etc.):

Have you assumed a leadership role in any of the activities listed in the prior categories? (troop/club president or other office, troop cookie manager, committee chair, etc.) If yes, please explain.

Jobs—Please list any paid positions you have worked during your Junior and Senior years in high school:

What three words describe you? _____

Other information for the scholarship committee to consider: _____

Future Educational Plans:

Name/address of where you plan to continue your education:

Field of Study: _____

Expected Cost: _____ Due date of first installment: _____

List the names and amounts of other scholarships or assistance you have applied to receive as of this date:

ESSAYS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

If applying for the Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, please use a separate page to provide answers to the following essays. (TYPED)

1. A 100-word (or less) essay on your career goals.
2. A 100-word (or less) essay on your involvement in the council and how it has benefited you.
3. A 250-word (or less) essay that details your Girl Scout Gold Award project. The essay must give the following details of the project: 1) a brief description, 2) an estimate of the amount of time devoted to the project, 3) a discussion on how you benefited from the project, and 4) a discussion on how the recipients of project benefited.

ESSAYS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

If applying for the Performing Arts Scholarship, please use a separate page to provide answers to the following essays. (TYPED)

1. Same three essays listed under Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship above.
2. A 100-word (or less) essay on your career goals in a performing arts field (theater, dance, music, or voice).

ESSAYS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE GIRL SCOUT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

If applying for the Girl Scout Ambassador Scholarship, please use a separate page to provide answers to the following essays. (TYPED)

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

1. A 150-word (or less) essay describing a situation in your Girl Scout experience when you had to be **courageous**. What did you learn from this that you can apply to future situations?
2. A 150-word (or less) essay telling us how Girl Scouting has given you **confidence** as you tackle day to day challenges.
3. A 150-word (or less) essay telling us how Girl Scouting has shaped your **character**.

Scholarship Application Signatures

I understand that:

- Scholarship funds are for use in the fall of 2010. Funds not used will be lost.
- Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois must receive documentation of enrollment in school/training program prior to funds being paid.
- 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 endorsements/recommendations.
- All finalists are required to have a personal interview with the scholarship committee. (Tentatively scheduled for the week of April 12, 2010.)
- **Applications and all associated documentation is due to the Elgin Service Center, 12N124 Coombs Rd., Elgin, IL 60124 no later than 5 P.M., March 26, 2010.**

By submitting this scholarship application, I authorize Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois to the use of my name/ image for publication. (**PHOTO REQUIRED:** Include with your application, a head and shoulder photo suitable for newspaper and Girl Scout publicity—school photo preferred.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent: I have read the statements in the application. They are accurate and I approve of this application. I understand that any false statements may cause disqualification of this application.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____