



## Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois 2010 Girl Scout Scholarships

In 2010, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois will be offering three types of scholarships—Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, Performing Arts Scholarship, and Girl Scout Ambassador Scholarships. The applicant requirements and application process for each of these scholarships are outlined below.

### **Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship**

Number available: One  
Monetary value: \$500

#### ***Applicant Requirements***

1. Be a current high school senior who plans to continue her education at a college or university in the fall of 2010. (Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois must receive documentation of enrollment prior to funds being paid.)
2. Have completed and submitted her Girl Scout Gold Award requirements by April 15, 2010.
3. Be a registered girl member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

#### ***Application Process***

1. Complete and sign application form (may be handwritten or typed).
  - Neatness counts
2. Secure two (2) scholarship recommendation letters:
  - One recommendation should be by a high school teacher, church pastor, etc.
  - One recommendation from an active Girl Scout volunteer (not related to the applicant).
3. Submit the following 100-word (or less) essays on
  - Your involvement in the council and how it benefited you.
  - Your career goals.
  - Your Girl Scout Gold Award project. This essay must give the following details:
    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
    4. A discussion on how Girl Scouting and/or the community benefited from the project
4. Secure a School Endorsement Form.
5. Finalists will have a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

Application and all associated documentation is due to the Elgin Service Center, 12N124 Coombs Rd., Elgin, IL 60124 no later than 5 P.M. on March 26, 2010.

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## **Performing Arts Scholarship**

Number available: One  
Monetary value: \$1,000

### ***Applicant Requirements***

1. Be a current high school senior who plans to continue her education at a college or university in the fall of 2010 to pursue a career in performing arts. (Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois must receive documentation of enrollment prior to funds being paid.)
2. Have completed and submitted her Girl Scout Gold Award requirements by April 15, 2010.
3. Be a registered girl member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

### ***Application Process***

1. Complete and sign application form (may be handwritten or typed).
  - Neatness counts
2. Attach a copy of official high school academic transcript to-date, or if home schooled, a summary of educational experience.
3. Secure two (2) scholarship recommendations:
  - One recommendation should be by a high school teacher, church pastor, etc.
  - One recommendation from an active Girl Scout volunteer (not related to the applicant).
4. Submit the following 100-word (or less) essays on
  - Your involvement in the council and how it benefited you.
  - Your career goals.
  - Your Girl Scout Gold Award project. This essay must give the following details:
    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
    4. A discussion on how Girl Scouting and/or the community benefited from the project
5. Submit a 100-word (or less) essay on your career goals in a performing arts field (theater, dance, music, or voice).
6. Secure a School Endorsement Form.
7. Finalists will have a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

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## **2010 Girl Scout Ambassador Scholarship**

Number available: Number available will be determined based on monies available.

Monetary value: \$500

### ***Applicant Requirements***

Applicants must:

1. Be a current high school senior, graduating in the spring of 2010.
  - GED or other programs qualify if you will receive a high school diploma or equivalent after completing.
2. Be a registered and active girl member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.
  - Applicants must have been actively involved in Girl Scouting in grades 10, 11, and 12.
  - To be considered active, a girl must spend an average of 5-6 hours per month involved in Girl Scout activities. To verify your active participation, a letter of endorsement from an unrelated adult who has worked with you in Girl Scouting is required.
3. Be able to demonstrate that you understand and live by the principles expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
4. Be enrolled in college, junior college, vocational school, an apprentice program or other training for the fall of 2010. (Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois must receive documentation of enrollment prior to funds being paid.)

### ***Application Process***

1. Complete and sign application form (may be handwritten or typed).
  - Neatness counts
2. Submit a typed response to the essay questions listed on the application form.
3. Secure one letter of endorsement from an unrelated adult who can attest to your Girl Scout involvement.
4. Secure a School Endorsement Form.
5. Finalists will have a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

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