



2017 GSHPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You must be registered with Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA by December 31, 2016 in order to apply for a scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the application by typing on this form. (No handwritten applications will be considered.)
- Do not leave any sections blank.
- Keep a copy of your paperwork for your records.
- Ask your references to also keep a copy of their letter of recommendation.
- The Scholarship Committee will also take these items into consideration when selecting recipients:
 - ◆ Grammar, spelling and punctuation
 - ◆ Following directions
 - ◆ Presentation
 - ◆ Essay quality
 - ◆ Impact of projects/community service
 - ◆ How the applicant meets the mission of Girl Scouting

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 (THE OFFICE CLOSSES AT 5:00 P.M.)
Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, Attention: Scholarship Committee
350 Hale Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17104

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ County: _____

E-Mail: _____

- I have been a registered member of Girl Scouts for _____ years.

II. GSHPA SCHOLARSHIP(S)

- Which GSHPA scholarship(s) are you applying for? (Check all that apply.)
 Graduating Senior Gold Award* Schuylkill County
**To be eligible for the Gold Award Scholarship, you must be an approved Gold Award Recipient.*
- Note the year completed or the date you expect to complete the following award(s):
 Bronze Award: _____ Silver Award: _____ Gold Award: _____
 List any currently in process: _____

III. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

High School Academic Record: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

ATTACH YOUR OFFICIAL SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD (TRANSCRIPTS) TO THIS APPLICATION.



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NOTE: If your school is mailing your transcripts directly to GSHPA, provide the date you requested it from your advisor. Date:
Name:

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Starting with the most recent participation dates, list the extracurricular activities you participated in during high school. Please highlight your leadership or officer role.

Activity/Role: Participation Dates:
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Activity/Role: Participation Dates:

Other:

2. Awards or Honors you received during high school:

Award/Honor: Date Received:
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Award/Honor: Date Received:

Other:

3. Give a brief description of community service projects that you participated in during the past two (2) years. Include the organization (school, church, individually, etc.) and your part in the project.

- A.
B.
C.
D.



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from people who personally know your Girl Scouting experiences but are not a member of your family.
- If you received the Gold Award, one letter must be from your Gold Award project advisor/mentor. List that person's name here:
- Have each person submitting a letter of recommendation return it to you in a sealed envelope and attached it to your application. (Make sure your name is on the envelope.)
- The letter should give specific examples of why you deserve a scholarship award.
- Do not attach more than two (2) letters.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION PACKET IS COMPLETE):

- I was a registered member of Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania by December 31, 2016.
- I have made a copy of all paperwork for my records.
- I have attached my Official School Academic Record (transcripts).
- I have attached my 250- to 300-word essay and my name is on the essay.
- I have attached two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. (If you received your Gold Award, one letter must be from your Gold Award project advisor/mentor.)
- I have signed this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date