



## 2010 GSHPA Scholarship Application

**Instructions:** Please complete the application in its entirety by typing on this form. No handwritten applications will be considered. Keep a copy of your paperwork for your records and ask your references to also keep a copy of their letter of recommendation.

Please keep in mind that grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be taken into consideration by the review committee. The review committee will also take these items into consideration when selecting recipients: following directions, presentation, essay quality, impact of projects/community service, and how the applicant meets the mission of Girl Scouting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

GSHPA Scholarship(s) that you are applying for (you may apply for more than one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Award\*          \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Senior          \_\_\_\_\_ Schuylkill County

\*To be eligible for the Gold Award Scholarship your Gold Award must be finalized by **April 15, 2010**.

Name of college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Scholarships will be credited towards college tuition. Recipients will be requested to furnish this information.

I have been a registered girl member of Girl Scouts for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Please note the year that you completed the following:

Bronze Award \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Award \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Award \_\_\_\_\_ List any currently in process: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Award Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Academic Record: Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach official school academic record to this application.

Does your High School have an end of the year Awards Ceremony: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive a GSHPA scholarship do you want it to be presented at your HS ceremony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time/Location of your High School Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school which show leadership responsibilities. Please do not list membership in clubs/organizations with no demonstrated leadership responsibilities. List the activities with the most recent participation dates first.

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Participation Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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List any honors or awards you have received during high school.

Award/Honor \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

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List community service projects that you participated in the past two (2) years. Give a brief description of each. Do not include service affiliated with school clubs/organizations, etc.

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Describe your Gold Award Project (or other Girl Scout project if did not complete a Gold Award Project).

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What was the major barrier you faced while doing your project? How did you resolve this?

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What were the three most important things you learned from completing your project?

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What lasting value does your project have for the community?

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If you received your Gold Award as a high school junior, what did you do in Girl Scouting during your senior year?

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Explain briefly how you spent this past summer:

During the summer of 20\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your future endeavors? Include items such as college and or career aspirations.

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Attach a typed 250-word essay on “What I would tell a younger Girl Scout about how Girl Scouting has influenced my life”.

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation listing specific examples of why you are deserving of a scholarship award. These letters should come from someone who personally knows your Girl Scouting experiences. If you received your Gold Award, one must be from your Gold Award Advisor or mentor. Please **do not** attach more than two (2) letters. Have each person submitting a letter of recommendation return it to you in a sealed envelope and attach it to your application.

Completed applications must be received at the Harrisburg Service Center via mail or walk-in by April 15, 2010 at 4:30pm. Harrisburg Service Center: 350 Hale Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Put the application to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.

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Date

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Applicant’s Signature