

**Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania
Awards and Scholarships for Girl Scouts in Grades 9-12
January 2011**

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the 2011 Awards and Scholarships available to Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors throughout the council. Each award listed below has different criteria, requirements, and application processes. Please read the enclosed materials carefully and consider if you qualify for any of the following awards. **All nominees must be currently registered girls in Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.**

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- Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Graduating Senior Scholarship is given to several graduating high school seniors who demonstrate leadership involvement within the community and is to be utilized for continuing education beyond the high school level. Award amount: \$1,000. Applicant must provide three references.
Deadline: January 15, 2011.
- The Judy Borie Scholarship Award provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Applicant must provide at least two references. Award Amount: \$1,000. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**
- The Kiwanis Scholarship Award provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Applicant must provide at least two references. Award amount: \$1000. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**
- The Elizabeth G. Dorsett Memorial Scholarship provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Applicant must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and demonstrate high academic achievement. Applicant must provide at least two references. Award amount: \$500.
Deadline: January 15, 2011.
- The Janet and Solomon Eshner Scholarship provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Applicant must provide at least two references. Award amount: \$450. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**
- The Helen Bartberger Award is awarded to one Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador who feels that her Girl Scout experience has influenced her life. A nomination is required as well as an essay and two letters of recommendation. Award Amount: \$200.
Deadline: January 15, 2011.
- The Margaret Glenn Estey Award offers an award to girls who have taken on projects which enhance the motivation, aspiration, and self-esteem of girls under 18. May be nominated by a non-Girl Scout adult. Award amount: \$100.
Deadline: January 15, 2011.
- The Maurice Seltzer Science and Math Award recognizes one Girl Scout in 9th through 12th grades working in the fields of science and math while giving community service. A girl must be nominated and have the recommendations of at least two people. Award Amount: \$50.
Deadline: January 15, 2011.

- The Monae Ragsdale-Mabrey Scholarship fund is awarded to one graduating Girl Scout Ambassador who is a model student and gives of herself to family, friends, and those in need. Eligibility requirements: Residence or troop member in the following zip codes: 19082, 19104, 19132, 19138, 19139, 19140, 19141, or 19143. Award amount: \$250. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**
- The Muriel E. Lehman Award honors one 9th through 12th grade Girl Scout Cadette, Senior or Ambassador who has done the most to promote friendship among persons of different ethnic backgrounds. A girl must be nominated by a registered Girl Scout adult and have the recommendations of at least two Girl Scouts (one peer and one adult) and one non-Girl Scout adult. Award Amount: \$200. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**

Other Awards and Scholarships

- The Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award offers awards for Girl Scouts who are juniors in high school, and who have shown marked evidence of good citizenship. Nominators should nominate girls using the Union League Nomination Form found on www.gsep.org. Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania will select up to fifteen girls who can be nominated from current members. Recipients of the award will be honored at a ceremony hosted by the Union League of Philadelphia in May. Recipients may apply for college scholarships administered by the Union League of Philadelphia in their senior year of high school. **Deadline: January 15, 2011.**

Please note that applications for the Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award must be sent to Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania by **January 15, 2011**. Even though this award is not technically given or administered by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, the GSEP Scholarship Committee selects and forwards the best applications to the Union League.

All applications and letters of reference MUST be submitted to any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2011. To ensure that the selection process is fair, applications will not be accepted after this time. No faxes will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania scholarships and awards will be given out at the Spring 2011 Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Achievement Ceremony. Other awards will be given out through the administering agency, and any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania recipients will be recognized at the Recognition Ceremony.

Please feel free to copy these forms. Nominators, references, and applicants should submit one (1) set of forms per girl per award. Please do not use the same narrative for more than one girl, or for more than one award. Use the forms provided. Make sure that all pages are securely attached. If you have any questions, please call Joan Hannahoe, Program Manager at 610-791-2411, ext. 1509, or email jhannahoe@gsep.org. Forms are available on line at www.gsep.org

Mail all forms to: GSEP Awards & Scholarships, Joan Hannahoe, 2633 Moravian Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Call 610-791-2411, ext. 1509 or email jhannahoe@gsep.org, or **drop off forms at any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2011.**