

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

Online Scholarship Application Process

Getting Started

In order to complete and submit a scholarship application, you must create a username and password with SmarterSelect. When you apply for a scholarship for the first time, you will be prompted to create one.

You may preview the scholarship application before logging in and completing it.

You do not have to complete the application in one sitting and may log in multiple times to add to or change your application. At the bottom of each page is a SAVE option, which will save your progress, so you can come back to it later.

Scholarship Common Application

All scholarships require the Scholarship Common Application. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify. Qualifications differ for each scholarship. You can read through the qualifications below. *This is not the same as the College Common App.*

Criteria for Submitting References

All scholarships require at least two (2) references. One reference must be a Girl Scout adult.

Depending on the individual scholarship reference criteria and how many scholarships you are applying for, you may need to submit more than two

references. You may use the references for multiple applications as long as it meets the requirements of each scholarship.

Applicants will provide the contact information of the person writing the reference. This is the last page of the Common Application. This person will be sent a link to complete the reference. This person does not need to create an account in order to complete the reference.

Information needed: Contact's first and last name, email address, phone number, and their relation to you.

Please ask the person in advance to be your reference and inform them to look for an email from SmarterSelect. Your Scholarship Common Application will not be officially submitted until all references are received. The deadline for all reference letters to be submitted is February 14th, the same deadline as the Common Scholarship Application.

Individual Scholarship Qualifications

Each Scholarship has its own list of requirements. Please review all Scholarships to see if you qualify for more than one. Remember to check if there are specific reference criteria.

All scholarships require current membership to Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

- The [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: \$2,000.
 - Demonstrates leadership in Girl Scouts and the community
 - Active Girl Scout for 4 years
 - 2 references- one from Girl Scout Adult
- The [Dotti Martin Educational Scholarship](#) recognizes a girl who has been active in Girl Scouts and exemplifies courage, confidence, and character just as Dotti Martin did. One girl will be awarded \$1,000 to advance her education.
 - Intending to continue education

- Camping Experience
 - Read the 'Life of Dotti Martin' and write a 500-word essay
 - 2 references
- 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. Award amount: \$500.
 - Earn Gold Award
 - High Academic Achievement
 - Active Girl Scout for at least 2 years
 - 2 references- one must be a Girl Scout adult
- The [Friends of Camp Sunset Hill Scholarship](#) provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador from Delaware County. The awardee must have earned her Gold Award with a project that either educates the public about the outdoor environment or physically improves the outdoor environment. She must also be a graduating high school senior. Award amount: \$500.
 - Girl Scout from Delaware County
 - Active Girl Scout for 2 years
 - Earned Gold Award that is focused on the Outdoor Environment
 - 2 references- one must be a Girl Scout adult
- The [Helen Bartberger Scholarship](#) is an annual award to recognize Girl Scouts from the Hatboro-Horsham Service Unit who have demonstrated an understanding and commitment to the overall philosophy of Girl Scouting. Award Amount: \$200.
 - Girl Scouts from Hatboro-Horsham Service Unit
 - Active Girl Scout for 2 years
 - 2 references- one must be a Girl Scout adult
- The [Janet and Solomon Eshner Scholarship](#) provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Award amount: \$450.
 - Girl Scouts who are a resident of Philadelphia
 - Active Girl Scout for at least 3 years
 - Demonstrates Leadership
 - 3 references- 1 must be a professional educator
- The [Judy Borie Scholarship](#) provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. The Judy Borie Award is given to the most outstanding young woman. Award amount: \$1,000.
 - Active Girl Scout for at least 2 years
 - Demonstrates Leadership: through Gold Award or exemplary leadership project in her community or Girl Scout Service Unit
 - Completed 4 or more Girl Scout recognitions or activities

- 500-word essay
 - 2 references- 1 Girl Scout Adult
- The [Kiwanis Scholarship](#) provides funds for continuing education to one or more Girl Scout Ambassadors who are graduating from high school. Recognizes a graduating Girl Scout Ambassador who has made a difference in her community through a leadership project. Award amount: \$1,000.
 - Active Girl Scout for at least 2 years
 - Demonstrates Leadership: through Gold Award or exemplary leadership project in her community or Girl Scout Service Unit
 - Completed 4 or more Girl Scout recognitions or activities
 - 500-word essay
 - 2 references- 1 Girl Scout Adult
- The [Monae Ragsdale-Mabrey Scholarship](#) 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.
 - Active Girl Scout for at least 2 years
 - Resident of 19082, 19104, 19138, 19139, 19140, 19141, or 19143
 - Active in community service
 - 3.0 GPA or better
 - 2 references- 1 teacher reference
- The [Renee Carol Harper Memorial Scholarship](#) honors one graduating senior who is an active member of a troop in Philadelphia, is active in her school and community, and plans to continue her education beyond high school. Award amount: \$500.
 - Philadelphia Troop Member with a preference to Girl Scouts of 3 Leaves Service Unit (535)
 - Active Girl Scout for 9 years
 - Active in the Service Unit and Council
 - Active in School and Community
 - Write a 500-word essay on how Girl Scouting has shaped your life.
 - 2 references- troop leader and other GS adult
- The [Maurice Seltzer Science and Math Award](#) recognizes one Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador working in the fields of science and math while performing community service. Award Amount: \$50.
 - Active Girl Scout for 2 years
 - Displayed Commitment to the fields of Science and Math
- The [Muriel E. Lehman Award](#) honors one Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador who has done the most to promote friendship among persons of different ethnic background. Award amount: \$200.

- Active Girl Scout for at least 3 years
- Support Council Sponsored Programs
- Active in Community
- Write about how you have grown to understand and appreciate other cultures

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process, please contact girlawards@gsep.org . Add “Scholarships” in the subject line.

Also check out GSUSA for their scholarships and list of college and universities that provide specific scholarships, awards, and grants to Girl Scouts!