

# Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Scholarship Application Tips

## **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!**

This is your chance to reveal to the GSHPA Scholarship Committee your strengths, accomplishments, and leadership abilities.

Be careful to avoid demerits in your ranking by making unfortunate mistakes such as:

- Not using the 2015 GSHPA Scholarship Application form.
- Not being a registered member of GSHPA by December 31, 2014.
- Forgetting to include high school transcripts. (There is a provision on the application for those whose school is sending transcripts directly to GSHPA.)
- Forgetting to sign the application.
- Not submitting two letters of recommendation.
- Not meeting the essay requirements.
- Submitting a hand-written application (all applications must be typed).
- The application did not arrive at GSHPA before the deadline of on March 23 at 5 p.m.
- The Scholarship Committee will not consider applications that do not meet the deadline.

Use the Application Checklist on the last page of the application.