



2015 GSHPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You must be registered with Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA by December 31, 2014 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 23, 2015 (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)

1. 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.*

2. 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.

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



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IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Starting with the most recent participation dates, list the **extracurricular activities** you participated in during high school which show leadership responsibilities. Note your leadership or officer role.

Activity/Role: _____	Participation Dates: _____
Activity/Role: _____	Participation Dates: _____
Activity/Role: _____	Participation Dates: _____
Activity/Role: _____	Participation Dates: _____
Other: _____	

2. **Awards or Honors** you received during high school:

Award/Honor: _____	Date Received: _____
Award/Honor: _____	Date Received: _____
Award/Honor: _____	Date Received: _____
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. _____

Other: _____



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V. GIRL SCOUT PROJECT

- Describe the most recent Girl Scout project you have completed. If it was not for one of the three awards, please describe a Girl Scout badge or service project and the role you played.
 Bronze Award Silver Award Gold Award Other: _____
- Describe your project: _____

- What was the major barrier you faced while doing your project and how did you resolve it?

- What were the three most important things you learned from completing your project?
 A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____
- What lasting value does your project have for the community? (Indicate how you told others about your project, the project's impact, and what you learned.) _____

VI. ESSAY

Attach a typed 250- to 300-word essay on *“How Girl Scouting has Influenced My Life.”*

VII. OTHER INFORMATION

- Explain briefly what you did last summer: **During the summer of 2014, I** _____

- What are your future endeavors? Include items such as college and/or career aspirations. Please note whether your Girl Scout experience has influenced your career aspirations or future endeavors and, if so, then briefly explain how. _____



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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 at December 31, 2014.
- 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