

Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Graduating Senior Scholarship Application

A completed application packet will include

- This application form, completed, signed and dated (typed or clearly printed in black ink)
- Personal essay per topic listed below
- Official high school transcript
- Acceptance letter to accredited institution of higher education (college, university, technical or trade school) if available at time of application (Proof of acceptance will be required before funds are dispersed, but does not have to be submitted with application)
- Three letters of reference/recommendation from adults who are not relatives. One each of the following:
 - Girl Scout reference (may not be current Girl Scout staff member)
 - Academic reference
 - Personal/character reference

MAKE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR RECORDS

Submission Process

Completed applications and supporting documentation may be submitted via email or USPS, following these procedures and deadlines:

- **Email:** Scan and email documents as attachments to scholarship@girlscoutsdiamonds.org. Emailed applications must be submitted by **March 12**.
- **USPS:** Mail documents to Girl Scouts – Diamonds Scholarship Program
4508 Stadium Blvd, Ste E
Jonesboro, AR 72404
ATTN: Diamonds Scholarship Committee Advisor

Mailed applications must be **postmarked no later than March 12**.

Please note: Neither incomplete nor applications received after the stated deadline will be considered. Order of receipt will not affect scoring.

Direct Inquiries To

scholarships@girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Personal Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

County of Residence _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Girl Scout Information (Attach additional pages as necessary)

How are you currently participating in Girl Scouting?

- ☐ in a Troop (Current Troop # _____ Current Leader(s) _____)
- ☐ in a Pathway or Community Program
- ☐ as an Individually Registered Girl Scout

Years in Girl Scouts (including current year) _____

Were you ever a member in a council other than Girl Scouts – Diamonds? _____ If so, where?

List all awards and/or trainings received through Girl Scouts (Bronze, Silver and/or Gold Awards, Cadette Program Aide, Counselor-in-Training, etc) _____

If Gold Award recipient, describe your project in detail, including challenges faced, the need it addressed and the impact it made on the community(Attach additional pages as necessary). _____

List all leadership positions held at troop or council level _____

List other opportunities afforded to you through Girl Scouts (special service, skills learned/developed, projects, travel, camping activities, public speaking etc) _____

School Information (Attach additional pages as necessary)

High School Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code _____

Principal _____

Phone Number _____

Graduation Date _____

Anticipated Institute of Higher Learning _____

Anticipated Field of Continued Study/Major _____

List all institutes of higher learning to which you have applied, including responses if known _____

Extracurricular Information (Attach additional pages as necessary)

List extracurricular activities, special honors/awards, offices held, etc. Include a brief explanation of what each required _____

List other activities and/or leadership roles where your participation *was not* through your school or Girl Scouting (church, community organizations, etc). Include a brief explanation of what each required and resulting community impact. _____

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List the names and phone numbers of the three (3) non-related adults who will be submitting letters of reference/recommendation supporting your scholarship application

Girl Scout Reference/Phone # _____

Academic Reference/Phone # _____

Character Reference/Phone # _____

On a separate sheet of paper (please limit to one page), submit a **typed**, 400 word essay detailing what the Girl Scout Leadership Experience means to you and how it has helped prepare you for the future.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

For Council Use Only:		
Date received	Date reviewed by committee	Status of award

Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas
Scholarship Reference Form – Girl Scout Reference

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Position in Girl Scouting _____

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? _____

To the extent of your knowledge, how would you rate the following qualities of this applicant?

Key: A=Excellent B=Average C=Poor D=Don't Know

Is dependable and responsible ____

Relates well to adults ____

Has poise and ease meeting people ____

Is adaptable and flexible ____

Accepts differences in people ____

Has sound values and integrity

Is able to share ideas and opinions ____

Demonstrates positive leadership qualities ____

Relates well to peers ____

In your experience with the applicant, what skills, interests and aptitudes have been demonstrated which you think would make her especially qualified for this scholarship? _____

How has the applicant served her community? _____

What else would you like for the committee to take into consideration regarding this applicant? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Scholarship Reference Form – Character Reference

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