

Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship 2024

Florida Power & Light Company and Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida know how important it is that the pipeline of female leaders in STEM fields is filled with qualified women. While the national workforce is 50% women, only one quarter of the STEM jobs are filled by female employees. FPL is committed to assisting girls interested in STEM careers with their educational pursuits.

In 2020, FPL launched a local scholarship program to award \$2,500 to a Girl Scout who is currently pursuing (already attends college/university) or plans to pursue (college/university freshman in Fall 2024) a career in a STEM field.

The recipient of the 2024 Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship will be announced at the GSSEF Annual Gold Award Celebration. Attendance at this event to receive this scholarship is expected and extremely important; scholarship committee representatives will be present. The recipient and two guests are invited to attend at no cost. Additional tickets will be available for purchase. The upcoming event will be held:

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 • 9:00 am to 12:00 pm • Raymond J. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach 33401**

Scholarship Criteria:

In order to be considered for the Florida Power & Light STEM Company Scholarship, a Girl Scout must:

- Be a currently registered member of Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Council;
- Be a current 12th grade high school student who has already been accepted to a college or university, or a currently enrolled undergraduate student;
- Have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale); and
- Exemplify the Girl Scout values of courage, confidence, and character.
- While not required, preferential consideration will be given to Gold Award Girl Scouts.

In addition to this application, Girl Scouts must submit a statement no longer than 500 words outlining her specific plans to pursue a STEM career, how Girl Scouts has prepared her for this pursuit, and her perspective on the importance of women in STEM fields.

Submission Process:

Applications for this year's scholarship are due **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** Late applications cannot be accepted.

Send completed applications by email with the subject line, GSSEF – Florida Power & Light Company STEM Scholarship to customercare@gssef.org.

Allocation & Payment:

Scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the institution in the student's name upon the student providing proof of class registration and student identification number.

Florida Power & Light Company STEM Scholarship Application for 2024

(Please print clearly or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

College or University: _____

Please check one of the following:

- I am already attending this college/university
- I will attend in the Fall of 2024

Have you earned your Gold Award? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES, what year did you earn your Gold Award? _____ (If you will be receiving your Gold Award at our ceremony on May 11, 2024 please write "2024")

Please include with your application:

- This cover sheet
- A statement of no more than 500 words outlining your specific plans to pursue a STEM career, how Girl Scouts has prepared you for this pursuit, and your perspective on the importance of women in STEM fields.
- A copy of your most recent report card or transcript that includes your current GPA.

Applicants must meet all scholarship criteria and submit all documentation by: **April 3, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**

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