

PAUL C. EMMETT

MVP CHAMPION OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

2024



In 2001, my husband Paul Emmett, president, and owner of Lake Worth-based Duffy's Sports Grill, brought with him a vision to transform a few beloved local establishments into the sports-themed, casual-dining phenomenon we know today. Infusing a passion for top quality food combined with welcoming, memorable hospitality in a family friendly atmosphere, he made Duffy's a community favorite across the state of Florida.

Paul passed away in 2015 after a lengthy battle with cancer. We have mourned his passing, and have pledged to carry his legacy forward, by staying true to his principles and beliefs. At an early age Paul was a community service leader and believed Duffy's should always be an integral part of each community we serve. In 2016, our family established the Duffy's Foundation, created in his memory, to keep his passion for community involvement and charitable giving alive.

We are pleased to annually award the **Paul C. Emmett MVP Champion of the Community Scholarship** in honor of my late husband.

XOX

Geri, Jason, Alexander and Heather Emmett



The recipient of the 2024 Paul C. Emmett MVP Champion of the Community Scholarship will be recognized at the GSSEF Annual Gold Award Celebration. Attendance at this event to receive this scholarship is extremely important; scholarship committee representatives will be present. The recipient plus two additional guests are provided tickets at no cost (three tickets in total). Additional tickets will be available for purchase. The upcoming event will be held:

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach 33401

To be considered for this scholarship, a Girl Scout must:

- Be a currently registered member of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Council;
- Have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award (current year recipients will also be considered);
- Demonstrate the Girl Scout characteristics of courage, confidence, and character;
- Have exhibited a true commitment to her community through service, outside of her Gold Award, that has had a significant impact on a group or individual;
- Be a current 12th Grade student who has already been accepted into a college or university or is already enrolled in undergraduate classes; and
- Submit a 500-word essay on how being a Girl Scout has changed her understanding about what serving community means and how this has prepared her for the future (provide specific examples of community service projects outside of the Gold Award project).

This year, the recipient of the **Paul C. Emmett MVP Champion of the Community** will receive **\$1,500.00** toward her studies at the college or university she is attending.

Submission Process:

Applications for this year's scholarship are due **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:59 pm.**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

The recipient will be announced at our 2024 Gold Award Ceremony on May 11, 2024.

Please include with this cover sheet with your 500-word essay, as described above.

Send completed applications by email with the subject line, *Paul C. Emmett MVP Champion of the Community Scholarship* to customercare@gssef.org or by mail, Attn: Lori Sullivan, Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, 6944 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467 (postmarked by 4/3/2024).

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. A form will be provided to the scholarship recipient.

(Please print clearly or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

College or University: _____

Please check one: I am already attending this college/university <<or>> I will attend in the Fall of 2024

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

Don't forget to include with this cover sheet with your 500-word essay, as described above.