



Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship 2019 Application

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida is honored to award the **“Service From the Heart”** Scholarship in memory of Barbara Ann Turner, a dedicated volunteer. Barbara had many interests in her life, but nothing was as dear to her, as the Girl Scouts. She served as a leader, council trainer, service unit manager, and women’s history committee member. She shared her enthusiasm and commitment to the Girl Scout volunteer spirit in the many service projects she organized. Her wish was that an ongoing scholarship be established to recognize exceptional community service. This dream was realized when the first scholarship was awarded in 2008 to one Girl Scout in the amount of \$500.00.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida has been extremely pleased that, thanks to the generosity of ongoing donations, the scholarship has been increased to \$1,000.00.

In this spirit, the **“Service From the Heart”** Scholarship will continue to be awarded annually to local Girl Scout who has given exceptional service in her community.

For more information please see the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida website (www.gssef.org, use the word “Turner” in the Search Box) or email to request the application at customercare@gssef.org. The application and instructions follow this letter. **Application deadline is Monday, April 1, 2019.**

The 2019 scholarship presentation will be made at the GSSEF Gold Award Ceremony on May 11, 2019 (9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Parkland Golf & Country Club). The honoree and two guests are invited at no cost. The fee for additional guests is \$30.00 per/person.

Donations are gratefully accepted and will help fund this scholarship for many years to come. Mail your tax deductible donation made payable to: Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida with “Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship” in the memo line.



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Thank you for your interest in the Barbara Ann Turner “Service From the Heart” Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a local Girl Scout who has given exceptional service to her community.

Requirements:

- She is a registered Girl Scout in the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Council
- She is currently enrolled in 11th or 12th Grade
- She has demonstrated commitment to community service with a minimum of 100 hours of service
- The majority of service is dedicated to one organization in her local community
- Complete and submit this application and three references by the deadline
- NOTE: Earning The Gold Award *is not* required in order to apply for the Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship

Application Procedure:

- Complete the application (with essay), obtain three references, and submit to customercare@gssef.org with subject line “Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship” or mail to address below by April 1, 2019
- Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Attn: Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship
6944 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Award:

- Scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving applicant(s) in the amount of \$1,000.00
- Scholarship presentations will be made in May, annually
- 2019 Event Date: May 11, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.



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Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ High School: _____

Email Address: _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop #: _____

Years in Girl Scouting: _____

Service Information:

Organization (primary): _____

Service given From: _____ To _____ Total Hours: _____

Describe type of service given:

Please describe secondary organizations, where you gave service, on a separate sheet.

Essay, required elements:

- How you believe your primary organization provides a service to the community?
- What did your service to the organization entail? Please be very specific.
- Did you have any special training in order to perform this service? If yes, describe it.
- What did the organization gain by your donation of service?
- What did gain from your service and this experience?
- How you plan to use the scholarship money?

****Return this cover sheet with your essay****

Signature of Applicant: _____

Today's Date: _____



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Reference Form**

Part 1: To be completed by applicant; and then sent to the potential reference person.

Reminder: Three references are required. Please make copies of this form.

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I am applying for the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida's Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship, which is awarded to a local Girl Scout for giving exceptional service to her community. I would appreciate it if you would provide a reference for me using the following guidelines and describing my service to your organization.

Part 2: To be filled out by the person giving the reference.

Thank you for your reference. Please submit answers to these questions (in a separate letter on organization stationary, preferred) and return to one of the addresses shown above for receipt by Monday, April 1, 2019, with this cover sheet.

- Your name, title and contact information (or relationship to applicant)
- Name, address and mission of the organization
- How did this applicant give service to the organization? Please be specific
- During what dates was service given?
- How did her service benefit the organization?
- How well did the applicant perform her service duties for the organization?
- How do you believe she benefited from her service experience?
- Feel free to add additional comments about this applicant and the service she provided to the organization, that you would like us to consider

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Thank you!