

2026

# GSSEF Board of Directors Gold Award Scholarship

Est. 2025

## Applicant Criteria:

- Be a currently registered member of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida (GSSEF);
- Have maintained GSSEF membership for a minimum of 3 years;
- Be a current 12th grader in the 25/26 academic year;
- Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Have earned The Gold Award;
- Exemplify the Girl Scout values of courage, confidence, and character;
- Demonstrate leadership, and
- Will attend college/university in 2026 to achieve an undergraduate degree.

## Application Process:

Submit the 3 documents in one email to [customercare@gssef.org](mailto:customercare@gssef.org) by April 6th at 11:59 p.m.:

1. Provide this information at the top of the essay page, in a simple bulleted list: applicant's full name, age, home address, cell phone number, email address, current school grade, high school name, and total GSSEF membership years.
2. Provide a personal essay, max. of 500 words, that addresses these prompts:
  - What qualities do you believe are essential for effective leadership, and how do you embody them?
  - How has being a Girl Scout had a direct and meaningful impact on your personal leadership journey and how do you plan to apply this experience in your future educational pursuits?
3. Provide a Fall 2025 transcript with GPA.

Apply by 4/6/2026

2026 Scholarship Amount:  
\$3,000.00