

GOLD AWARD ADVISORS SCHOLARSHIP 2026



Gold Award Advisors dedicate their time to the girls who are working towards earning the prestigious national Gold Award. These extraordinary volunteers serve each individual Gold Award candidate as official coach and mentor, providing guidance on project elements that include money-earning, logistics, risk management, brand use, team roles, and addressing unforeseen challenges along the journey.

In 2024, the Gold Award Advisors funded and launched a scholarship for 12th grade Girl Scouts who have earned The Gold Award and will continue her secondary education.



APPLY BY 4-6-26

The 2026 scholarship recipient will be announced at the GSSEF Annual Gold Award Celebration. Attendance at this event to receive this scholarship is expected. The recipient plus two additional guests are provided tickets at no cost (three tickets in total). Additional tickets will be available for purchase. The event will be held on May 9, 2026 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach Boca Raton, 100 Fairway Dr, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.



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SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a currently registered member of GSSEF;

Have maintained GSSEF membership for a minimum of 3 years;

Be a current 12th grader in the 25/26 academic year;

Have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award (2026 honorees **are** eligible); and

Submit an essay addressing these 3 prompts, with details and examples that are not exclusively focused on your Gold Award. Be sure to include details from a wide variety of your Girl Scout experiences. 500 words max.

1. What does it mean to you to be a Girl Scout and how has it changed your life?
2. How do you feel being a Girl Scout will have a positive impact on your life after high school graduation?
3. What specific skills did you learn in Girl Scouts that will help you in your future academic and professional life?

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

Applications are due by April 6, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Submit applications by email with the subject line, Gold Award Advisors Girl Scout Scholarship to customercare@gssef.org in a WORD format attachment.

Submission must include a cover sheet with the essay, that includes the following:

Applicant's full name, age, home address, cell phone number, email address, high school name, name of institution where applicant expects continue her education in the upcoming 26/27 year, and total GSSEF membership years.

The recipient will be notified by May 1, 2026.

The recipient will be honored at the GSSEF Gold Award Ceremony on May 9, 2026.

FUND ALLOCATION & DISTRIBUTION:

The 2026 scholarship amount is \$1,500.00. Recipient will be provided with a form (via email) to provide proof of college or university class registration and student identification number. Scholarship funds will be forwarded directly to the institution in the student's name.