

Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship 2025

Florida Power & Light Company and Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida know how important it is that the pipeline of female leaders in S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and math) fields is filled with qualified women. While the national workforce is 50% women, only one quarter of the S.T.E.M. jobs are filled by female employees. FPL is committed to assisting girls interested in S.T.E.M. 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 2025) a career in a S.T.E.M. field.

The recipient of the 2025 Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship will be announced at the GSSEF Annual Gold Award Celebration on May 10, 2025 at The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach 33401 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 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.

Scholarship Criteria:

To be considered for the Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship, a Girl Scout must:

- Be a currently registered member of Girl Scout in the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida (GSSEF);
- Have maintained GSSEF membership for a minimum of 3 years;
- Be a current 12th Grade student who has already been accepted to a college or university, or *a currently enrolled college/university undergraduate student with 60 credit hours *or fewer*;
- 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.

Submission Process:

- Complete the application cover page and submit it with the personal essay in one email to: customercare@gssef.org with subject line "FPL Scholarship" by **April 7, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.** Late applications cannot be accepted.
- Submit a personal statement essay, no longer than 500 words, outlining specific plans to pursue a S.T.E.M. career, how Girl Scouts has prepared her for this pursuit, and her perspective on the importance of women in S.T.E.M. fields.

Allocation & Payment:

- The 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.

Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship Application 2025

(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 intend to attend this college/university in the Fall of 2025

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 10, 2025 please write "2025")

Please include with your application:

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

Remember:

- Applicants must meet all scholarship criteria and submit all documentation by: **April 7, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.** Late applications cannot be accepted.
- Email application packets to: customercare@gssef.org with subject line: "FPL Scholarship"