



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 11th or 12th grader in the 24/25 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 2025 for 12th graders or 2026 for 11th graders) in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

More Details:

- The recipient is expected to attend the Gold Award Ceremony event on May 10th from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in West Palm Beach.
- The recipient will be provided with a form to provide proof of 25/26 college/university registration and student identification number so funds may be forwarded directly to the institution.
- Should the 2025 recipient be in 11th grade now, the form will be provided in June 2026 and funding allocated in Sept. 2026. Please keep GSSEF updated with contact information.

Application Process:

Submit the 3 documents in one email to customercare@gssef.org by April 15th 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:
 - 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 2024 transcript with GPA.

Apply by **4/15/2025**

Scholarship Amount:
\$2,500.00