

Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons

Graduating Girl Scout Scholarship

Requirements

All Applicants must:

- Be a current member of Girl Scouts of the USA and Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons.
- Be a graduating high school senior entering a post-secondary school in the year in which application for the scholarship is made. Scholarships are awarded only to those who graduate from high school in 2010.
- Demonstrate leadership ability and strong participation in activities both within and outside of Girl Scouts.
- Submit application to the Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons, 1101 S Marion Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, **postmarked by date noted in this application packet.**

Conditions

The recipient must agree to the following conditions before accepting the scholarship:

- The recipient must be a 2010 high school graduate entering her first semester of college as a **full-time** student, within the year in which this application is made.
- The recipient must register as an Adult member of Girl Scouts of the USA and Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons to receive final payment.
- Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons pays all funds directly to the post-secondary school. Funds are distributed based on the post-secondary school's guidelines. Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons will not be involved with distribution of funds.
- One-half of the scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the fall semester. The scholarship recipient must complete the first semester with a 2.5 GPA (or higher); if the GPA is below 2.5 Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons reserves the right to terminate the second-half of the scholarship. Adult membership and proof of first semester GPA must be sent to Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons, Scholarship Committee, 1101 S. Marion Rd., Sioux Falls, SD 57106, before the second and final payment will be sent.
- Funds are to be used for tuition, room and books.
- The scholarship is limited for use at any accredited post-secondary school.

Procedures

To ensure the application is given full consideration, please read and follow the application procedures:

- Complete the application and submit it to the Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons by the noted due date. **Absolutely no exceptions will be made!**
- Use a separate sheet of paper for each question in Qualifying Information Section. Use one side of one page per question for your responses. Please limit each response to 250 words or less.
- Include your name, address and question number on the top of each page.
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation from a Girl Scout leader or adult volunteer, teacher, counselor, religious leader, etc., who knows you and your accomplishments personally. This letter **must** include the writer's contact information, including address, day phone and e-mail address (if available). **Letters from family members will not be considered.**
- Complete a photo/media release form signed by your parent or guardian.
- Use the attached application form or download and print the form from www.gsdakotahorizons.org.

Before submitting your application packet, be sure to include:

- Application form, including attached response pages.
- Copy of high school transcript.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, with contact information.
- Signed photo/media release form, including "My best Girl Scout memory"
- Yearbook photo for use in publicizing the scholarship award.

Submit all attachments with the application form and mail or deliver to the address below by the due date. **Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted for consideration, nor will incomplete or late applications.**

Applications and photos will become the property of Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons and will not be returned.

The application form and all attachments must be mailed or delivered to Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons no later than April 10, 2010 to be eligible for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. Awardees will be notified by May 14th, 2010.

Mail or Deliver to:

Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons
Scholarship Committee
1101 S. Marion Road
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Girl Scouts—Dakota Horizons Graduating Girl Scout Scholarship Application Form

Print or type. This form must accompany application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Years as Registered Girl Scout: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Principal: _____ School Phone: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Post-secondary school I plan to attend: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Combined Family income: *(check one)*

Less than \$20,000 \$21,000 to \$39,000 \$40,000 to \$59,000 \$60,000 and above

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS:

Name of Scholarship	\$ Amount	Awarded	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Financial need or extenuating circumstances that should be considered: _____

Attach copy of post-secondary school acceptance letter.

QUALIFYING INFORMATION

The following questions should be answered in bulleted list or essay format. Use one side of one page per question to respond. Answers should be 250 words or less, typed in 12 pt font. At the top of each page include your name, address and question number.

1. Why are you the best recipient for this scholarship? Include your future academic and career goals. *(20 points)*
2. List at least two (2) outstanding accomplishments that demonstrate your leadership skills and abilities. Describe the leadership role you played in each. *(30 points)*
3. What leadership skills did you develop in Girl Scouts that will assist in making your academic and future career a success? *(30 points)*
4. What did you learn by participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program that will help you academically and personally? *(Bonus: 10 points)*
5. List job and/or volunteer experience, including community service projects. Include kind of work, name of agency, organization or employer, and the total amount of hours you volunteered/worked. *(20 points)*
6. Describe the need and sustainability of your Gold Award project and how this will help you achieve future goals. *(Bonus: 15 points)*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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