

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri Scholarship Application

Please read the eligibility, application, and selection information carefully.

Completed application **MUST** be received by **FEBRUARY 1, 2009**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Send application to: **Teen Development Specialist**

Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri

8383 Blue Parkway

Kansas City, MO 64133

To be eligible for a scholarship you must:

- be a registered member with Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri at the time of application and have been a registered Girl Scout for at least two years prior to the year you are applying;
- be graduating from high school in 2009;
- fully complete the attached scholarship application;
- have begun the college application process;
- have demonstrated involvement in the Girl Scout program on a troop, service unit, district, council or national level;
- submit three references from persons able to verify your Girl Scout involvement and achievements (one is to be from a peer; two from adults who are not relatives);
- write an essay entitled, "How Girl Scouting Has Helped Me Form the Vision For My Life"; one to two pages in length;
- include complete copy of high school transcript (does not have to be an official copy);
- if selected, participate in an interview on **March 1, 2009**, in Girl Scout uniform or business casual attire;
- meet all deadlines.

Scholarship offered by the Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri

Beth Winters Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1500.00 is awarded annually. A committee made up of family and friends of Beth Winters, will review applications and interview/select scholarship recipients.

To be considered, you must:

- have earned the Gold Award **OR**, in the absence of a Gold Award, a Silver Award and a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale;
- have given community service as an individual or as part of a group effort in addition to your Girl Scout activities.

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Application Deadline: February 1, 2009 (must be received by)
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Please use a computer or typewriter, or print neatly in black ink.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address _____
(Street/Route, etc.) (City, State) (Zip)

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Troop # _____ Independent/Juliette _____ Service Unit # _____ Total Years in Girl Scouts _____

Cumulative H.S. GPA _____ Have you earned the Silver Award? _____ If yes, when awarded? _____

Have you earned the Gold Award? _____ If yes, when awarded? _____

Please give a brief description of your Gold Award project _____

High School _____

College(s) you have applied or been accepted to _____

Intended Major(s) _____

2. REFERENCES

Submit three (3) references from persons who know about your Girl Scout and community involvement. **One is to be from a peer; two from adults who are not relatives, i.e. teacher, counselor, supervisor, troop advisor, someone who can comment on your Girl Scout experience.** If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you may use the same references for each. Please enter names below.

Name of Reference Relationship (Teacher, Advisor, friend, etc.) Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Please have references mail forms/letters to the address on the reference form by February 1, 2009).

3. ESSAY

Write an essay on the subject, "**How Girl Scouting Has Helped Me Form the Vision for My Life**", and attach a copy. Essays should be done on a computer or typewriter with a minimum one page to maximum two pages in length. The format required is 1-inch margins, 10-12 point font and double-spaced. Your essay is an important part of your application. It should be well organized; it should show clarity of thought; it should answer the question. Don't forget grammar, spelling and to have it proofread.

4. GIRL SCOUT INVOLVEMENT

What positions or programs have you been involved with in Girl Scouts and for how long? (Check all the appropriate boxes.)

Participation Level	Positions/Programs	X	For How Long & Included Dates	What did you do in this particular role
Service Unit	Event Leader for Thinking Day, Camporee, etc.			
	Day Camp Program Aide			
Council Level	Leadership 101			
	Resident Camp Staff			
	Challenge Instructor (Zip, Rappel, etc.)			
	Wrangler-In-Training			
	Riding-Instructor-In-Training			
	Leader-In-Training			
	Counselor-In-Training			
	Council Board Member			
	World Center or International Travel			
National Level	Destinations/Wider Ops Participant			
	National Delegate			
	National Convention			
Other				

7. TRANSCRIPT

Include copy of your most updated high school transcript (it does not have to be an official copy).

8. PHOTO

Please include a recent wallet-sized photograph with your application. Please write your name (first and last) on the back of photo. Photos will not be returned.

I have fully completed my application and wish to be considered for the Beth Winters Memorial Scholarship. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** I have completed all of the following categories:

- Personal Information
- Three References (have been contacted and will mail the reference in by deadline)
- The Essay (a copy has been included)
- Girl Scout Involvement
- Special Recognitions
- Other Involvement
- High School Transcript
- Recent Wallet-sized Photo

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Applicant _____