

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

Betty Richardson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund

Established in Honor of Betty Richardson
Former council President

- PURPOSE:** It is our intention that the Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship will: encourage girls to remain in Girl Scouts; help girls reach their full potential as women by encouraging further education; and create a positive public relations image for Girl Scouts.
- SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Funds are allocated annually by the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas. Funds may also be designated to the Scholarship Fund by individuals and Girl Scout Service Units, as well as by donations in honor or in memory of others.
- CRITERIA:** The recipient must:
1. Be registered with Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas and be an active member of the organization.
 2. Be a resident in the jurisdiction of Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas at the time of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.
 3. Be a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient.
 4. Be a high school graduating senior.
 5. Be accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning.
- TIMETABLE:**
1. Applications for scholarships must be submitted by April 1st.
 2. Scholarships will be announced at the council wide GS Gold Award Ceremony. We encourage applicants to attend.
 3. Checks for the scholarship will be written to the institution of higher learning once the recipient verifies the school she will be attending and provides her school ID.

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**SELECTION
COMMITTEE:**

1. A Selection Committee consisting of three (3) to five (5) people review the applications and selects the recipient(s).
2. The Selection Committee will administer the scholarship program and may waive eligibility criteria and other requirements when circumstances warrant such flexibility.
3. The Selection Committee will consider the following in their review of the applications:
 - Girl Scout Participation
 - Leadership
 - Mentorship
 - Extracurricular/community involvement/work experience
 - Essay
 - Academic Record
 - Letters of recommendation (may not be relatives)

AMOUNT:

Scholarships have been granted in varying amounts depending on the number of applicants and available funds.

Betty Richardson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Application

Name

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Current Girl Scout Registration:

GS Troop

GS Group

GS Individual

How long have you been a Girl Scout?

Name of High School

Grade Point Average

Number of Students in Class

Your Class Rank

Gold Award Earned (year)

College or University you will be attending:

Planned Major

Gold Award Project Name

Please briefly describe your Gold Award project including impact and project sustainability.

Girl Scout Activities:

Please list activities you have been involved in as a Girl Scout Senior/Ambassador.

Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement/ Work Experience: (Please list organizations, school, religious, and community activities other than Girl Scouts in which you have been involved and the positions you have held. Include work experience, if appropriate):

Honors, Recognitions, and Awards: (Please list)

ESSAY TOPIC: What are the three most memorable lessons you have learned from your Girl Scout Experience, and how will those lessons impact your future?

(Please attach the essay to the application.)

TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED:

1. An official high school transcript.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation:
(At least one from an individual, other than a family member who is familiar with your participation in Girl Scouts)

MAIL TO: GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHEAST TEXAS
6001 Summerside Drive
DALLAS, TX 75252
Attention: Gold Award

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST

Applications will be rated on the following scale:

Girl Scout Participation	20 points
Leadership	15 points
Mentorship	15 points
Extracurricular/Community Involvement	15 points
Essay	25 points
Academic Record	10 points