



Lynn Wilbur Opportunity Scholarship

Purpose:

- To provide financial assistance for a Girl Scout who has few other financial resources to further her education beyond high school.
- To encourage under-resourced girls to remain in Girl Scouts during their high school years.

Award:

- \$1,000.00 per year for a maximum of 4 years, pending maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher. Submit a current transcript to renew.

Criteria:

- Must be a currently registered Girl Scout had have been registered for the past three (3) years.
- Must be active in her troop, Service Unit or council-wide activities.
- Must be a graduating Senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning. The checks are issued to the school on the girl's behalf.
- Must have completed the application and financial need form by April 15th of the year that the scholarship is awarded.

Source of Funding:

- Funding will be provided up to \$4,000 per year by Lynn Wilbur. Funds may also be designated to this scholarship by individuals, Service Units, Troops and outside organizations.

Selection:

- A Selection Committee consisting of 3-5 people will evaluate the applications and may interview the top candidates. Decisions will be based on the following criteria:
 - Active participation in Girl Scouts.
 - Demonstration of financial need; priority will be given to those who are unable to apply for funding through traditional means.
 - Completeness of application forms. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
 - Academic record: grade point average and class rank.
 - Essays: content, depth of thought, grammatical correctness.
 - Community Involvement / Work Experience.
 - Three (3) Letters of recommendation: One from an academic source, one from a Girl Scout source and one from a source of the girl's choosing. Relatives may not write recommendations.

Lynn Wilbur Opportunity Scholarship Application

Please submit all information to: Ashley Crowe, acrowe@gsnetx.org

Contact Information:

Name of applicant: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip Code: _____

Parent Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, if different from Girl: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, if different from Girl: _____

Preferred Language: Girl _____ Mother _____ Father _____

Girl Scout Participation:

Registered: Troop _____ Service Unit _____ Individually _____

Number of Years in Girl Scouts _____

Please list activities in which you have been involved as a Girl Scout during your high school years. _____

Academic Information:

Name of High School: _____ District: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number of students in class: _____

Honors, Recognitions, and Awards: _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Work Experience: _____

Have you been accepted to the college or educational program that you plan to attend? Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐

Essay Topic:

In what ways have you benefited from being a Girl Scout and how have Girl Scouts benefited from your participation?

Sponsoring Materials:

- Official High School Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation (Academic)
- Letter of Recommendation (Girl Scout)
- Letter of Recommendation (Choice)

Lynn Wilbur Opportunity Scholarship Financial Need Form

Name of Girl Scout: _____ Phone: _____

Person completing this form: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Girl Scout: _____

Approximate Annual Income: _____ or Monthly Income: _____

Number of people supported by this income: _____

If available, please attach a copy of an income tax return or a pay stub.

Are there any family members, grandparents, etc., who are able to assist the Girl Scout with college expenses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the Girl Scout eligible for federal financial aid (FAFSA)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has the Girl Scout received any additional scholarships or grants? Yes ☐ No ☐

Which ones? _____

How does the Girl Scout plan to meet the remaining costs of her education? _____

I affirm that all information submitted on these pages is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Girl Scout _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Note: All information submitted on this form is confidential and is only seen by the Selection Committee.