



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.