

Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia 2024 Scholarship Application

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from high school! This year, Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia will recognize several graduating seniors in our Council who exemplify the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and have proven themselves to be leaders in our organization, in academia, and in their community with a \$1,000 scholarship to assist with future academic endeavors.

All applications should be emailed to chall@comgirlscouts.org with the subject line "GSCV 2024 Scholarship Application" or mailed to:

**Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Attn. Cierra Hall
4900 Augusta Avenue, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23230**

Completed application packets must be received at GSCV no later than Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 at 11:59pm. Late, partial or incomplete packages will not be considered. Selected girls will be notified by Friday, March 15th, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be invited to the *Inspired by a Girl* higher award recognition event on Sunday, May 19th, 2024.

Each applicant must:

- Have been a registered member of Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia for a minimum of three consecutive years, including the current membership year.
- Be a graduating high school senior with a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Have been accepted to an institute of higher education, including a college or university, business school, trade school or technical school. If acceptance is pending, please note this on the application.

REVIEW & AWARD PROCESS

A GSCV committee will conduct a blind review of completed applications and essays. Scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday, March 15, 2024.

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Applicant's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Troop #** _____ **# Years in Girl Scouting** _____

Address _____ **City** _____

Email _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Primary Phone _____ **Secondary Phone** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ **Phone** _____

STEP 1: Leadership

Girl Scout Awards Earned

Check all that apply:

- Girl Scout Bronze Award
- Girl Scout Silver Award
- Girl Scout Gold Award
- Girl Scout Gold Award in Process
- Program Aide
- Counselor in Training
- Counselor in Training II
- Leader in Training
- Other _____

Girl Scout Positions Held

Check all that apply:

- Camp Staff (Circle: Day and/or Resident)
- Green Aide Brigade (GAB)
- Service Unit Aide/Activity Staff (helped at event, ceremony, etc.) Explain: _____
- Troop Officer _____
- Girl Delegate (Circle: Service Unit or At-Large Girl Delegate or National Council Delegate)
- Girl Board Member
- Council Committee _____
- Other _____

Other Activities: Please list any other leadership positions or extracurricular activities including school, church, performing arts, sports, etc., that you have participated in over the last 12 months:

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STEP 2: Essays

***Note Word Count: Minimum 500 words/Maximum 1000 words for each completed essay.
This is a strict word count.***

All applicants must respond to essay #1 and essay #2A or 2B.

Essay #1 – Leadership

Please describe how you have been a G.I.R.L. (*Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk Taker, Leader*) during the development or implementation of a large-scale project or experience. Share which of the G.I.R.L. qualities you exemplified and what you did to shine, what obstacles you experienced, and what did you do to overcome them. Explain what you learned from the experience and what you learned about yourself.

Essay #2 – Girl Scout Law

Choose either question A or B below.

A. “I will do my best to be...responsible for what I say and do” is a line of the Girl Scout Law. Describe a time where you were challenged to live and uphold this line of the law when it wasn’t easy. What does living this line of the law mean to you?

OR

B. “I will do my best to...use resources wisely” is a line of the Girl Scout Law. Describe a time where you were challenged to live and uphold this line of the law when it wasn’t easy. What does living this line of the law mean to you?