



Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship Fund of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Application Guidelines

The purpose of the Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship Fund of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is to recognize and celebrate graduating high school seniors who demonstrate the characteristics of the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law, leadership to self and the community, and outstanding academic success.

Eligibility:

1. Be a senior in high school planning to attend college/post-secondary instruction.
2. Be currently registered and active in Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. and will have maintained continuous Girl Scout membership for the past five years.
3. Be nominated by a non-related adult member of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc., not including family members or Gulfcoast staff. This recommendation must be in writing and include rationale for the nomination.
4. Be able to provide three (3) recommendation letters that speak to community service or Girl Scout involvement.
5. Have a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Instructions:

1. Applicant should carefully review the attached Scholarship Committee Rubric to best ensure their application and required documents meet the criteria for evaluation and scoring. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.
2. Application should be typed (preferred) or printed clearly.
3. Attach the following required documents to the application and submit by February 28, 2023 deadline:
 - a. A high school transcript including the first semester of the senior year.
 - b. A biographical statement of 500 words or less describing your Girl Scout involvement and leadership experiences, educational background, work experience (if any), career goals, and other relevant information.
 - c. One (1) letter from a Girl Scout adult member (not including members of the family or Gulfcoast staff) recommending you for this scholarship.
 - d. One (1) letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.
 - e. Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community.

Application Deadline – February 28, 2023:

The application and all documentation must be received by Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Email the application with all attachments to marieg@gsgcf.org by the deadline.

Or mail the application with all attachments to:
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Attn: Marie Graziosi
4780 Cattlemen Road
Sarasota, FL 34233

For assistance, contact marieg@gsgcf.org

Notification and Recognition:

Applicant will be notified by email in early April. Scholarship recipient will be honored at the Young Women of Distinction celebration on May 21, 2023. The scholarship will be awarded one time. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient. Instructions will be provided to recipient.

GSGCF College Scholarship Committee Rubric – Application Due February 28, 2023

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Years in Girl Scouts	13	11-12	9-10	7-8	5-6
Unweighted GPA	3.9-4.0	3.69-3.89	3.5 - 3.88	3.0 - 3.49	< 3.0
Awards	Completed Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.	Completed Gold and either Bronze or Silver award.	Completed Gold Award.	Completed Bronze and Silver but no Gold Award.	Completed Bronze or Silver but no Gold Award.
Statement of Impact	Statement of Impact specifically demonstrates connection of Girl Scout values (Promise and Law) to the applicant's personal growth and development. At least 3 specific examples are provided and elaborated upon.	Statement of Impact competently demonstrates connection of Girl Scout values (Promise and Law) to the applicant's personal growth and development. Two specific examples are provided and elaborated upon.	Statement of Impact basically demonstrates connection of Girl Scout values (Promise and Law) to the applicant's personal growth and development. One example is provided and elaborated upon.	Statement of Impact vaguely demonstrates connection of Girl Scout values (Promise and Law) to the applicant's personal growth and development. No examples are provided.	Statement of Impact rarely addresses the connection of Girl Scout values (Promise and Law) to the applicant's personal growth and development.
Presentation of Application	Application is typed, free of typographical and grammatical errors. Package is organized, well-written and contains all required elements.	Application is typed, 1-2 typographical and/or grammatical errors are present. Package is organized, well-written and contains all required elements.	Application is typed, contains more than 2 typographical and/or grammatical errors are present. Package is organized, well-written and contains all required elements.	Application is typed, contains more than 2 typographical and/or grammatical errors are present. Package lacks organization and/or is missing one required element.	Application is not typed, contains more than 2 typographical and/or grammatical errors are present. Package lacks organization and/or is missing one required element.
Recommendations	2 letters from non-family members. Only one letter is from troop leadership.		2 letters from non-family members. Both letters are from troop leadership.		Only 1 letter of recommendation is included.
***Additional Girl Scout Service (Girl Member on Board, Girl Delegate Nationally or Locally, Co-leader or troop support volunteer for a different troop, Council support or other)	1-5 Bonus points added to overall score based on service, length of commitment, complexity, etc.				