



4780 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, Florida 34233
941-921-5358 or 800-232-4475

Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship Fund Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Application must be completed in full by the applicant; incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Attach the following to the application:
 - a. A high school transcript including the first semester of the senior year.
 - b. Test scores including standardized tests (ACT and/or SAT).
 - c. 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.
 - d. A letter from a Girl Scout adult member (not including members of the family or Gulfcoast staff) recommending you for this scholarship.
4. Send the application with attachments to be received by Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4780 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, FL 34233
Or email to marieg@gsgcf.org

5. Request three letters of recommendation from members of the community (not including family members or Gulfcoast staff) to be submitted directly to Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. (same contact information as #4 above) to be received by February 26, 2020. One letter must be from a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.

APPLICATION:

Name:		Date:	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Phone:		Date of birth:	
Email address:			

Yes, I am a current registered member and have been continuously registered for the past five years.

High school attending: _____

Present unweighted grade point average: _____ SAT/ACT scores: _____
(must be 3.0 or higher)

Expected date of graduation: _____

List colleges to which you have applied: _____

Current Girl Scout involvement including recent leadership and service:

Girl Scout recognitions and awards (include dates and list in chronological order):

Other Girl Scout experience:

Other community activities (include dates and describe involvement):

Leadership achievements while in high school:

Name and address of three reference writers (not including family members or Gulfcoast staff), in addition to a Girl Scout adult, whom you have contacted to write recommendations. One of the three reference writers must be a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.

References:

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Phone:			
Email address:			

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Phone:			
Email address:			

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Phone:			
Email address:			

Girl Scout adult who recommended you for this scholarship:

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Phone:			
Email address:			

I affirm that all information given is correct. _____
Signature of applicant

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

GUIDELINES FOR GIRL SCOUTS OF GULF COAST FLORIDA, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

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.

FUNDING:

1. The council has a special scholarship fund.
2. The amount awarded may be up to \$1,000 per recipient.
3. There may be more than one recipient, if sufficient funds are available.
4. The scholarship will be for one year.
5. Payment will be made after the council has received confirmation of full-time enrollment.
6. The funds will be paid directly to the recipient.

The Scholarship Program

In 1987, the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Board of Directors established a college scholarship fund for Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouting is a program open to girls in grades K-12. Through a series of activities, Girl Scouting offers opportunities for girls to excel in skills, maturity, leadership, and citizenship. The board of directors wants to recognize young women for their achievements and academic successes, as well as to encourage them to continue their education.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. serves girls on the Gulf Coast of Florida. It is a chartered council of Girl Scouts of the USA and a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible the student applicant shall:

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 nomination must be in writing and include rationale for the nomination.
4. Have a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or above.
5. Submit an application completed in full by Wednesday, February 26, 2020.
6. Have three letters of recommendation from members of the community, not including family members, Gulfcoast staff, or the nominator. These letters should speak to community service or Girl Scout involvement. One of the recommendations must be from a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.
7. Submit a transcript of high school record including the first semester of senior year.
8. Submit ACT or SAT scores.

It is essential that all eligibility requirements are met.

The decisions of the scholarship committee are final. Consideration is based on the quality of the application. Having earned the Girl Scout Gold, Bronze and/or Silver Award(s) and other Girl Scout leadership award/recognitions will be strongly considered by the committee.

APPLICATION:

Application and all other documentation required are due by Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Send application with attachments to:
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4780 Cattlemen Road
Sarasota, FL 34233

Or email to marieg@gsgcf.org

For assistance, contact marieg@gsgcf.org