

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 purposes for this program are:

1. To encourage girls to remain in Girl Scouting.
2. To encourage community service.
3. To recognize academic excellence.
4. To provide funds for books and supplies, not usually covered by other scholarships.

FUNDING:

1. The council has a special scholarship fund.
2. The amount awarded will 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. One time renewals may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
5. Payment will be made after the council has received confirmation of enrollment from the registrar of the college/post-secondary institution.
6. The funds will be paid directly to the recipient.

The Scholarship Program

In 1987, 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 of these achievements and their 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. Applicants may meet the continuous membership requirement with proven affiliation in another council or Girl Guide organization.

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. Having earned the Girl Scout Bronze and/or Silver awards and being in progress on the Girl Scout Gold Award will be strongly considered by the committee.
4. Be nominated by a non-related adult member of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. This nomination must be in writing and include rationale for the nomination.
5. Have a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or above.
6. Submit an application completed in full by March 1, 2012 for the award year (must be postmarked by February 29, 2012, if mailing).
7. Have three letters of recommendation from members of the community, not including members of the family 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.
8. Submit a transcript of high school record including first semester of senior year.
9. ACT or SAT scores.

It is essential that all eligibility requirements are met.

APPLICATION:

Applications and all other documentation required must be filed with the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Scholarship Committee by March 1, 2012 for the award year.

Send application with attachments to:

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Att: Scholarship Committee
4780 Cattlemen Road
Sarasota, FL 34233





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 complete high school transcript including the first semester of the senior year.
 - b. Test scores including standard test scores (ACT and/or SAT).
 - c. A biographical statement of 500 words or less describing your educational background, work experience (if any), career goals, and other relevant information, as well as Girl Scout involvement.
4. Send the application with attachments to be received by March 1, 2012 (must be postmarked by February 29, 2012, if mailing).

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5. Request three letters of recommendation from members of the community, not including members of the family or the nominator, to be mailed directly to Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. (same address as #4 above) to be received by March 1, 2012.

APPLICATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
street city zip code

Phone number: _____ Date of birth: _____

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: _____

What Girl Scout adult recommended you for this scholarship? _____
(Please include a written recommendation from this person who is not a relative.)

Leadership achievements while in high school:

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):

Name and address of three reference writers, who are not related to you, in addition to recommending Girl Scout adult, whom you have contacted to write recommendations: (One must be high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I affirm that all information given is correct. _____

Signature of applicant