



**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 and have maintained continuous Girl Scout membership with Gulfcoast for the past five years.
3. Be able to provide one (1) recommendation letter by a non-family adult member of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, not including Gulfcoast staff.
4. Be able to provide one (1) recommendation letter from a non-family member.
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 and free of typographical and grammatical errors. Package should be organized, well-written and contain all required elements.
3. Attach the following required documents to the application and submit them by March 11, 2026 deadline. Additional attachments will not be accepted.
  - a. High school transcript including the first semester of the senior year with unweighted GPA.
  - b. Statement of Impact that specifically demonstrates connection of Girl Scout Promise and Law to the applicant's personal growth and development. At least 3 specific examples are provided and elaborated upon.
  - c. One (1) recommendation letter from a non-family adult member of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, not including Gulfcoast staff.
  - d. One (1) recommendation letter from a non-family member.

**The application and all attachments must be received by Wednesday, March 11, 2026:**

Email the application and all attachments to [marieg@gsgcf.org](mailto:marieg@gsgcf.org) by the deadline.

Or mail the application with all attachments so received by the deadline:

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.

Attn: Marie Graziosi

4780 Cattlemen Road

Sarasota, FL 34233

For assistance, contact [marieg@gsgcf.org](mailto:marieg@gsgcf.org)

**Notification and Recognition:**

Applicant will be notified by email by early April. Scholarship recipient will be honored at the Young Women of Distinction celebration on May 17, 2026. The scholarship will be awarded one time. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient.