SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRL SCOUTS

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SECTION 1: University and College Scholarships

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Albright College offers one \$2,000 four-year Girl Scout scholarship (\$500 per year) to an incoming first-year student who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Students requesting consideration for this scholarship submit appropriate need-based financial-aid applications. The recipient of the scholarship also submits a copy of her Girl Scout Gold Award announcement to the financial aid office for verification.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Albright College P.O. Box 15234

Reading, Pennsylvania 19612

(610) 921-7515

Bay Path College Long Meadow, Massachusetts

Bay Path College is a private, undergraduate college for women with professional graduate level programs for men and women. It features over 30 undergraduate majors and minors ranging from biology, biotechnology, forensic science, and criminal justice to business, liberal studies, legal studies, elementary and early childhood education, occupational therapy, and psychology. All programs focus on leadership, communications, and technology, and students apply and expand their knowledge through internships, field placements, and focused projects.

The College is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to Gold Award recipients who enroll at Bay Path College. This scholarship may be combined with other scholarships and is renewable for all four years of full-time study provided the student is in good academic standing. For more information, contact the Director of Admissions, by phone at 413.565.1331 or by mail at: Bay Path College, 588 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Bay Path College

588 Longmeadow Street

Long Meadow, Massachusetts 01106

(413) 565-1331

Birmingham- Southern College Birmingham, Alabama

Birmingham Southern College offers Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients a \$2,500 one year non-renewable scholarship. Eligible students must be a Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient who has at least a 3.0 GPA and a 26 ACT composite score or 1050 SAT combined score and who have applied and been accepted to Birmingham Southern College as a freshman in the fall of the same year that the scholarship is awarded. Students must also demostrate academic strength and promise. To apply, students indicate on the application form that they are Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The student must also submit a letter to the Admissions Office stating that they wish to be considered for the Girl Scout Gold Award. Students must complete the application for admission and supporting credentials, to the admissions office no laer than Dec. 15. Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and notified by thte admission office no later than March of the following year.

Contact: Office of Admissions

Birmingham- Southern College

P.O. Box 549008

Birmingham, Alabama 35254

(205) 226-4696

Brenau University Gainesville, Georgia

Brenau University, a fully accredited liberal arts university that includes a women's college, offers a \$1,000 one-year scholarship to recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award. To be eligible, a woman must enroll as a residential student in Brenau Women's College and have at least a 3.0 high school GPA. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years (\$4,000 over four years) as long as the student maintains at least a 3.0 Brenau GPA.

Contact: Assistant Dir., Scholarships & Financial Assistanc

Brenau University
One Centennial Cir.

Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-534-6152

Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

Case Western Reserve University, a private research university, offers a \$1,000 one-year need based grant to a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient who has been accepted for undergraduate study in the College of Arts and Sciences or Case School of Engineering. This scholarship can be renewed for up to three additional years (\$4,000 over four years), contingent upon the recipient's financial need. Contact Person as of 2005 is Ron Woodford.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Case Western Reserve University

10900 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 368-4530

Cedar Crest College Allentown, Pennsylvania

Cedar Crest College, a small liberal arts college, has a scholarship for girls who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Recipients are awarded an up-to-\$10,000 four-year scholarship (up to \$2,500 per year).

Contact: Financial Aid Office

Cedar Crest College 100 College Drive

Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

(215) 740-3785

Chatham College Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Chatham College — a private, four-year institution for women — promotes both classroom education and the opportunity for students to make an impact on society. Chatham will award Girl Scout Gold Award recipients who are enrolled at the college the \$2,000 one-year Leadership Scholarship and the opportunity to be considered for additional scholarships valued at up to \$10,000. The Leadership Scholarship can be renewed annually for up to three additional years (\$8,000 over four years), based upon maintenance of at least a 2.5 Chatham GPA and active participation in Chatham's on-or off-campus community service activities. To apply for this scholarship, students submit all required FAFs and forward a copy of their Girl Scout Gold Award announcement to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Chatham College Woodland Road

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15232

(800) 837-1290

Chester College of New England Chester, New Hampshire

Chester College of New England is dedicated to maintaining rigorous, challenging academic standards, experienced within a unique environment. The college offers scholarships to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Contact the President's Office for more information.

Contact: President's Office

Chester College of New England

40 Chester Street

Chester, New Hampshire 03036

(603) 887-4401

Converse College Spartanburg, South Carolina

Converse College, a four year residential liberal arts college for women, offers scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. The scholarship is valued at \$2000 per year, and is awarded in addition to other Converse College scholarships offered on the basis of academic achievement, leadership or talent. The Girl Scout Gold Award certificate must be presented in order to be awarded the scholarship. Recipients of the scholarship are also invited to participate in the President's Leadership Program and invited to apply to the Converse College Institute for Leadership.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Converse College

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

(800) 766-1125

Cottey College Nevada, MO

Cottey College, a two year liberal arts college for women, offers a Girl Scout Leadership Award to all Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients who choose Cottey, in the amount of \$1,000. This award is renewable the second year with completion of 24 credit hours and a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Contact: Cottey College Enrollment Office

enrollmgt@cottey.edu (417) 667-8181 x2133

Delta State University Cleveland, Mississippi

Delta State University offers a \$1,200 four-year Leadership Scholarship to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients who enroll at Delta State for their freshman year. The scholarship is payable at \$150 per semester for eight semesters. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA. To apply contact the Office of Admissions at Delta State.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Delta State University

P.O. Box C-3

Cleveland, Mississippi 38733

(662) 846-4020

DeVry Universiity Multiple Campuses, North America

DeVry University, one of North America's leading career-oriented institutions for business, technology and management education is offering scholarships valued at \$2,000 per semester to incoming first-year students who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award! The scholarship is worth up to \$18,000 towards the completion of one of DeVry's associate or bachelor's degree programs.

In order to be eligible for a DeVry scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Apply for admission to DeVry.
- 2. Provide a copy of the Girl Scout Gold Award Certificate on or after applying for admission.
- 3. Meet entrance requirements to DeVry.
- 4. Read, sign, and adhere to the scholarship terms and conditions.
- 5. Begin classes at DeVry within one calendar year of high school graduation.
- 6. Be U.S. citizens or have permanent residency status.

Contact: DeVry University

Scholarship Office 1 Tower Lane 8th Floor

Oakbrook Terrace IL 60181

800.295.8694

scholarships@devry.edu

Doane College Crete, Nebraska

Doane College, a four-year accredited liberal arts college, offers the Zenon C. R. Hansen Leadership Scholarship to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The award amount varies annually. For further information contact the admissions office at Doan College.

Contact: Dean of Admissions

Doane College 1041 Boswell Ave. Crete, Nebraska 68333

800-333-6263

Douglass College New Brunswick, New Jersey

Douglass College — the women's college of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey — provides a scholarship of \$500 per year to each Gold Award recipient admitted with demonstrated financial need. The award may be renewed for up to three additional years of full-time study (\$2,000 over four years) provided recipients remain enrolled at Douglass College in good standing and are not recipients of other Douglass College merit scholarships larger in amount.

To qualify, apply for admission to Rutgers University by the Priority Deadline, December 1. Apply for financial aid from all federal, state, and Rutgers University sources for which you are eligible by filing the FAFSA by March 1. Be sure to indicate on the form to release the information to Rutgers University, using the FAFSA contact information below.

Applicants should contact the Douglass College Scholarship Administrator in writing providing evidence of their Girl Scout Gold Award with their letter.

Contact: Office of the Associate Dean

Douglass College

101 College Hall Douglas College 125 George St.

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

(732) 932-9436

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach, Florida

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Unviersity offers 2 four year \$1,500 merit awards to Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients. To be eligible, a student must have at least a B average in high school. Applications file an application for admission.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd. Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

800-943-6279

Five Towns College Dix Hills, New York

Five Towns College, a private four-year institution dedicated to the cause of music, offers a \$4,000-\$12,000 four-year challenge grant (\$1,000-\$3,000 per year) to students who have shown achievement in the performing arts. Scholarship applicants should possess an above-average scholastic record and have demonstrated commitment to their community, as well as exhibit outstanding talent and musicianship. To apply, students submit their scholarship application, attaching at least two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and another from community leader.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Five Towns College 305 N. Service Road Dix Hills, New York 11746

(631) 424-7000

Grand Canyon University Phoenix, Arizona

Grand Canyon University — a private, coeducational institution that has a liberal arts curriculum — offers Girl Scout Gold Award recipients the \$500 Presidential Leader Scholarship. This award renewable upon satisfactory academic achievement.

Contact: Financial Aid

Grand Canyon University 3300 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85017 602-249-3300 x2830

Hofstra University Hempstead, New York

Hofstra University — a private, nonsectarian coeducational university — is located on Long Island in New York state, 25 miles east of Manhattan. It offers a \$2,000 one-year Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, renewable for up to three additional years (\$8,000 over four years) if the student meets university requirements. Applicants must be Gold Award recipients within three years of application to the university. They may be freshmen or transfer students. Those applying for the freshman class must be in the top 10 percent of their high school class and have at least a 1070 SAT combined score or 23 ACT composite score. Transfer students must have at least a 3.5 GPA at a previously accredited school and have completed 24 credit hours. Preference will be given to Long Island residents. All candidates must have been accepted to Hofstra University. Applicants send a letter requesting consideration for the Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, along with a copy of their official Gold Award announcement.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Hofstra University 101 Hofstra University

Hempstead, New York 11550

Jacksonville State Jacksonville, Alabama

Jacksonville State University offers a one year \$1,000 scholarship to a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. To apply, submit a Jacksonville State University Scholarship Application to the Financial Aid Office by February 1.. Consideration is given to each applicant's academic record, extracurricular activities, and service to the community. Scholarship awards will be limited to Girl Scouts from Cottaguilla Council.

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator

Jacksonville State 700 North Pelham Road Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

(256) 782-5781

Johnson State College Johnson, Vermont

Johnson State College - a coeducational, liberal arts/teachers school - offers a \$500 one-year non-renewable scholarship to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Only high school seniors who have been accepted to Johnson State College are eligible to apply. Students submit their scholarship applications no later than March 1 of their senior year.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Johnson State College Johnson, Vermont 05656

(802) 635-2356

Lake Erie College Painesville, Ohio

This private four-year liberal arts college offers a \$500 one-year Girl Scout Gold Award scholarship. Recipients of the scholarship may re-apply annually for up to three additional years (\$2,000 over four years).

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Lake Erie College 391 W. Washington St. Painesville, Ohio 44077

(440) 942-3872

Lebanon Valley College Annville, Pennsylvania

Lebanon Valley College offers Girl Scout Gold Award recipients one \$500 scholarship that is renewable every year. (\$2,000 over a four year period.) Applicants should send a letter indicating they have received or are working on their Gold Award along with their application for admission.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

Lebanon Valley College 101 N. College Ave.

Annville, Pennsylvania 17003

(800) 445-6181

Lesley College Cambridge, Massachusetts

Lesley College — a private, four-year institution for women and one of five colleges that comprise Lesley University — has particular strength in preparing students to enter professions in education (early childhood through secondary) art therapy, human services, management, and the arts. Beginning as early as second semester freshman

year and continuing through the other three years, students integrate practical experience with their study of theory in the classroom.

In recognition of the accomplishments of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Lesley College established the Leadership Scholarship, a \$5,000 one-year award renewable annually for up to three additional years (\$20,000 over four years) if a student maintains good academic standing. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled as freshman at Lesley Women's College. To apply for this scholarship, candidates complete an admissions application for Lesley College-including an additional essay describing their Girl Scout Gold Award project and it's impact on their community by March 1st.

To apply for this scholarship, candidates complete an admissions application for Lesley College — including an additional essay describing their Girl Scout Gold Award project and its impact on their community — by March 1 (December 1 for early decision candidates).

Contact: Office of Admissions

Lesley College 29 Everett St.

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

617-349-8800

Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate, Tennessee

Lincoln Memorial University offers a \$1,000 one-year scholarship. Applicants must meet university admission standards. The scholarship winner must remain a full-time student, maintain at least a 3.0 Lincoln Memorial GPA, and participate in student activities. Winners are also be eligible for additional university scholarships. Students must be accepted at Lincoln Memorial, and send Dean of Admissions letter from GS Council stating completion of Gold Award.

Contact: Dean of Admissions and Recruitment

Lincoln Memorial University Cumberland Gap Parkway Harrogate, Tennessee 37752

(423) 869-6280

Lindenwood College St. Charles, Missouri

Lindenwood College awards Girl Scout Gold Award recipients a \$5,000 one-year scholarship (a \$3,500 grant plus a \$1,500 work-and-learn stipend). The scholarship can be renewed annually for up to three additional years (\$20,000 over four years) as long as the student maintains at least a 2.0 Lindenwood GPA and has continued good social standing.

Contact: Assistant Director of Admissions

Lindenwood College 209 S Kingshighway St. Charles, Missouri (636) 949-4949

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus Brookville, New York

The C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, a four-year private university where students receive experience-enriched education along with enhanced academic and personal counseling, offers a \$2,000 four-year scholarship to an incoming first-year student who is the recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. Eligible candidates must be accepted to C.W. Post and have at least an 85 high school average and 110 SAT-I score. Recipients will be selected by the Academic Scholarship Committee and notified by the Admissions Office. Students must earn 12 credits a semester and maintain at least a 3.0 C.W. Post GPA to keep the scholarship each year. To apply for the scholarship, students submit a copy of their Girl Scout Gold Award announcement to the financial aid office for verification. In addition, students file annually the college Scholarship Profile application for the first year of attendance and the FAFSA by the university's deadline of May 15.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus

720 Northern Blvd.

Brookville, New York 11548

Maharishi University of Management Fairfield, Iowa

Maharishi University of Management was founded in 1971 by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi to make education complete so that every student would enjoy greater success and fulfillment. Students gain the knowledge and experience they need to successfully manage all areas of life. The university will award a \$1,500 scholarship to any Girl Scout Gold Award recipient who has graduated from high school within the last two years and who has been accepted to, and enrolled at, the university amd lives in campus housing. Applicants will also be considered for additional scholarships worth up to \$9,600, based on financial need. The Gold Award scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years of undergraduate study (\$6,000 over four years) if the student maintains satisfactory academic progress.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Maharishi University of Management

1000 North Fourth St. Fairfield, Iowa 52557 (641) 472-1110

Westminster, Maryland

This four year college is making available a \$2,000 scholarship towards tuition. Girl Scouts who achieve the Girl Scout Gold Award will be elibible to receive the scholarship, which is renewed annually. (Total \$8,000 over 4 years.) Student's must maintain a 2.5 GPA to maintain the scholarship. Applicants should notify the Office of Admissions of their Girl Scout Gold Award work to apply.

Contact: Office of Admissions

McDaniel College 2 College Hill

Westminster, Maryland 21157

(410) 857-2230

Midway College Midway, Kentucky

Midway College, dedicated to the education of women, is an independent residential college that emphasizes career preparation based on a liberal arts background. The college offers a one year \$3,000 Dean's Scholarship annually to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Students must have at least a 20 ACT composite score and a 3.0 high school GPA. This scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains at least a 2.8 Midway GPA and complete 24 credits per academic year.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Midway College

512 E. Stephens Street Midway, Kentucky 40347

800-755-0031

Mississippi University for Women Columbus, Mississippi

Mississippi University for Women has established four \$1,000 one-year scholarships for Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. These scholarships are renewable annually. The recipient must attain at least a 21 ACT composite score and meet all general admission requirements. For more information go to www.muw.edu or call 877-462-8429 x7106.

Contact: Office of Admissions, Eudora Welty Hall

Mississippi University for Women

P.O. Box W-1613

Columbus, Mississippi 39701

(877) 462-8429

Missouri Valley College Marshall, Missouri

Missouri Valley College offers ten \$26,000 four-year American Humanics Scholarships to Girl Scouts interested in professional careers in youth or human service agencies.

Each year's \$6,500 award includes a \$5,000 leadership scholarship and a \$1,500 work-and-learn scholarship. Students retain the scholarship each year through satisfactory college performance. Depending on circumstances, additional financial aid may be available to help meet the total cost of \$20,050 per year for tuition, room, board and fees. Requirements include having at least a 2.0 high school GPA and documenting demonstrated leadership roles, involvement in community service, and diversity of activities in personal life.

Contact: Office of Admissions

Missouri Valley College Marshall, Missouri 65340

(660) 831-4176

Newman University Wichita, Kansas

Newman University — a private, four-year liberal arts school — offers four \$1,500 one-year scholarships to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients who have been accepted to the college. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 high school GPA. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years (\$6,000 over four years) upon satisfactory academic achievement.

Contact: Assistant Director of Admissions

Newman University 3100 McCormick Ave. Wichita, Kansas 67213

316-942-4291

Olivet College Olivet, Michigan

Olivet College offers Community Responsibility Scholarships to Girl Scouts who have received the Girl Scout Gold Award or otherwise demonstrated a commitment to community service and civic responsibility and who are interested in attending Olivet. The college offers a \$2,000 scholarship, renewable for the duration at Olviet College s (\$8,000 over four years) to Gold Award.In addition, depending on a member's financial circumstances, other aid may be available to assist in meeting the total cost of \$17,000 per year for tuition, room, and board, including a guaranteed merit scholarship worth up to \$6,000.

To be considered for renewal, scholarship recipients must meet all annually published academic, community service, and volunteer standards of the college. For the first year's award, candidates are required to either complete the process for the Girl Scout Gold Award or document their history of community service and volunteerism.

Olivet, a private liberal arts college located in south central Michigan, is known for its distinctive approach to learning, emphasizing community service, character, and responsibility. It was the first college in the nation to be open to women and all races, and it continues to actively seek students and staff from varied backgrounds.

Contact: Director, Office of Admissions

Olivet College 320 S. Main St. Olivet, Michigan 49076 269-749-7635

Randolph-Macon Woman's College Lynchburg, Virginia

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, a private four-year liberal arts and science school located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is committed to "education in the singular." Each student is respected for her experiences, thoughts, ideas, and talents and is challenged and encouraged to achieve at a high level. The campus environment is one of mutual trust, respect, and community.

Randolph-Macon recognizes the accomplishments of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients with the Commonwealth Award. This \$2,000 one-year award is renewable annually for up to three additional years (\$8,000 over four years) as long as the student is enrolled at the college. A Girl Scout Gold Award recipient may also qualify for additional scholarships ranging from \$3,500-\$10,000. To qualify for the Commonwealth Award, candidates must meet all general admission requirements.

Contact: Sr. Associate Director of Admissions

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

2500 Rivermont Ave Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

(434) 947-8128

Reed College Portland, Oregon

Reed College offers the Opal Weimer Tice Scholarship, a one-year renewable award providing financial assistance to Girl Scouts enrolled in undergraduate study there. Student must qualify for both need based aid and a Reed Grant to receive the scholarship. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for further information.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Reed College

3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd Portland, Oregon 97202

(800) 547-4750

Seton Hill University Greensburg, Pennsylvania

This Catholic, liberal arts college offers a \$4,000 four-year scholarship (\$1,000 per year) to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients who have been accepted to the college. In addition, these students will be considered for other scholarships available at the

college. Applicants must present a copy of certificate or letter indicating their Girl Scout Gold Award work. For more information contact the office of Financial Aid.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

Seton Hill University

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

(412) 838-4293

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud, Minnesota

St. Cloud State University is the largest of the Minnesota state universities and the only one to have achieved prestigious national accreditation for its business, mass communications, and computer science and many other exciting programs. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education lists St. Cloud as one of the top ten teacher-education programs in the country. St. Cloud has the only meteorology, aviation, and photographic imaging technology majors in Minnesota. The university, which has more than 120 major and minor programs and a prestigious honors program offers scholarships to incoming students who have strong academic records, and to those who have been involved in leadership activities. Girl Scout Gold Award recipients are often very successful candidates for these scholarships. The application deadline is February 15th.

Contact: Office of Admissions

St. Cloud State University

720 S. Fourth Ave.

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

800-369-4260

St. Thomas Aquinas University Sparkill, New York

St. Thomas Aquinas is proud to offer a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year for four years) to all Girl Scouts who are Gold Awardees and who are accepted for admission and choose to attend St. Thomas Aquinas.

St. Thomas Aquinas is a four year, private, liberal arts college that has recently been named by U.S. News and World Report as one of "the best Regional Liberal Arts Colleges in the North." St. Thomas Aquinas prides itself on its dedicated faculty that offers personal attention in an impressive number of career-focused academic programs.

Contact: Office of Admissions

125 Route 340 Sparkill, NY 10976 (845) 398-4108

Syracuse University Syracuse, New York

Through its United Radio Service Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship Fund in Engineering, Syracuse University provides financial assistance to undergraduate students studying electrical, computer, and aerospace engineering, as well as bioengineering, at the Syracuse University L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science. This scholarship fund supports students who are junior and senior class level at the university who demonstrated merit and/or need at the time of admission. Preference is given to those students who have earned a Girl Scout Gold Award or attained the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouting. For more information, please contact Maura Ivanick, Scholarship Manager, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs, Syracuse University, 315-443-1513 or mlivanic@syr.edu

Contact: Scholarship Manager, Office of Financial Aid

Syracuse University 200 Archbold N.

Syracuse, New York 13244

(315) 443-1870

Temple University- Ambler College Ambler, Pennsylvania

The Lou Henry Hoover Girl Scout Scholarship in Gardening:
The Women's National Farm and Garden Association endows a \$4,000 two-year or an \$8,000 four-year scholarship (\$2,000 per year) for the two- or four-year programs of study in horticulture or landscape architecture design at the Ambler Campus of Temple University. Requirements include a total of five years' experience in Girl Scouting, with two of those years as a Senior Girl Scout.

Contact: Dept Chair of Horticulture & Landscape Design

Temple University- Ambler College Lou Henry Hoover Scholarship Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

(215) 283-1292

The College of St. Catherine St. Paul, Minnesota

The College of St. Catherine, the nation's largest Catholic liberal arts college for women, offers up to ten \$2,500 one-year scholarships to high school seniors who are Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. The scholarships can be renewed for up to three additional years (\$10,000 over four years) by completing at least 28 credits per school year and maintaining at least a 3.0 St. Catherine GPA. To apply, students send a 1,500-word essay describing their Gold Award work and a letter requesting consideration for the award to the director of financial aid no later than the February 1 prior to enrollment.

Contact: Director of Financial Aid

The College of St. Catherine 2004 Randolph Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota 55105 (651) 690-7700

University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, Alabama

The University of Alabama in Huntsville offers ten \$500 Leadership Scholarships annually to high school seniors who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, have at least a 3.0 high school GPA and 25 ACT composite score or 1120 SAT combined score, and have been regularly admitted to the university. To apply, eligible students submit a scholarship application by February 2 of their senior year and supply a copy of their Girl Scout Gold Award announcement. The scholarships are awarded one time only and can be combined with other academic scholarship offers from the university.

Contact: Coordinator of Campus Recruitment and Scholarship

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Huntsville, Alabama (256) 824-2755

University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky

University of Louisville offers a scholarship to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients from Kentuckiana Girl Scout Council. Eligibility requirements for the scholarships include achievement of at least a 24 ACT composite score and graduation with a 3.35 average from an accredited Kentucky high school. Information and a scholarship application can be found on the Unviersity of Lousiville Website at www.louisville.edu under the Scholarships Section.

Contact: Financial Aid Adviser

University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky 40292

(502) 852-6531

University of Montevallo Montevallo, Alabama

The University of Montevallo Foundation offers a scholarship to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. An applicant must be a senior at an accredited high school where she has earned at least a 3.0 GPA. She must also be accepted to attend the University of Montevallo.

To apply for this scholarship, applicants submit two letters of recommendation, including one from their Girl Scout troop leader, and a completed application form (blank forms available from the University of Montevallo office of admissions) by March.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid

University of Montevallo Montevallo, Alabama (205) 665-6215

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana

University of Notre Dame, through its Clara M. Anthony Memorial Scholarship Fund, provides scholarships to any member of Girl Scouting who has served as a girl or adult volunteer in the organization. Scholarship funding is based on need. Applicants for the scholarship complete a FAFSA and the CSS profile, including information on their Girl Scout involvement.

Contact: Student Financial Aid Office

University of Notre Dame

115 Main Building

Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

574-631-5000

University of Tennessee at Martin Martin, Tennessee

The University of Tennessee at Martin offers an \$800 renewable scholarship for Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Eligible candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA and 21 ACT composite score. Recipients must live in University housing.

Contact: Admissions Office

University of Tennessee at Martin 200 Administration Building Martin, Tennessee 38238

(800) 829-8861

Viterbo College La Crosse, Wisconsin

Viterbo College, a fully accredited liberal arts and science institution, offers multiple scholarships to Senior Girl Scouts registered with Riverland Girl Scout Council. To be eligible, candidates must have at least a 2.5 high school GPA, be accepted for

undergraduate study at the college, and have taken the SAT or ACT. Please contact the Riverland Girl Scout Council for more information.

Contact: Director of Admissions

Viterbo College 815 S. 9th St.

La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

(608) 796-3000

Whittier College Whittier, California

Whittier College — a four-year, liberal arts coeducational school — offers financial assistance through its Barbara Ondrasik Groce Scholarship Fund. The fund is used to assist students in need of financial aid. Preference is given to applicants who have been active in Girl Scouts. Having at least a 3.0 high school GPA is the only prerequisite for application.

Contact: Financial Aid Office

Whittier College

13406 E. Philadelphia St. P.O. Box 6234

Whittier, California 90608

(562) 907-4285

Wilson College Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Wilson College encourages Girl Scout Gold Award recipients to apply for the Curran Scholars Program for students with academic ability and a proven record of service to community or church. Students receiving the award are expected to continue their volunteer service while in college. They will be required to contribute 260 hours of volunteer service to community or religious organizations each academic year. In addition, these students must take two classes in religion or philosophy while at Wilson and maintain satisfactory academic progress. All students, regardless of whether they have demonstrated financial need, are eligible for this program. The one-year awards range from \$4,000 to the full amount that the student would have received from need-based work-study and student loan programs. Awards are renewable annually. To apply for the Curran Scholars Program, students submit three short essays and two letters of reference.

Contact: Office of Admissions

Wilson College

1015 Philadelphia Ave

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201

York College of Pennsylvania York, Pennsylvania

York College provides a one-year scholarship equal to one-third of the annual tuition. Requirements include graduating in the upper two-fifths of the high school class and earning at least a 540 SAT verbal score and 540 SAT mathematics score. The combined SAT is a minimum of 1150. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.5 York GPA to renew the scholarship each year.

Contact: Director of Admissions

York College of Pennsylvania

Country Club Road

York, Pennsylvania 17403

(717) 849-1600

SECTION TWO: Private and Foundation Scholarships

American Legion Auxiliary Girl Scout Achievement Award

Scholarship deadline is February 11, 2005. Girls must have received the Girl Scout Gold Award. Must be an active member of her religious institutions and must have received the appropriate religious emblem, Cadet or Senior Scout level. Applicant must demonstrate practical citizenship in her religious institution, school, Girl Scouting and Community. Applicant must submit at least four letters of reccomendations and testimony with nomination application, with one letter required from each of the following group leaders: Religious Institution, school, community and Scouting. All information can be found on The American Legion Auxiliary website at www.legionaux.org/scholarships/docs/girlscoutsch.html

The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting

The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting offers two scholarships. The recipient for first place will receive \$1,000 and the runner up will receive \$500 upon acceptance to a four year accredited college or university. The candidates are evaluated on their involvement in their church, school, community, scholastic achievements, and Scouting.

Eligibility requirements

- * Be a registered active member of a Boy or Girl Scout unit.
- * Have earned the Eagle Scout Award for boys or the Gold Award for girls.
- * Be an active member of an Eastern Orthodox Church and must have received the Alpha Omega Religious Scout Award.
- * Have demonstrated practical citizenship in their church, school, Scouting unit, and community.
- * Be enrolled in an accredited high school, and in their final year.
- * Submit four letters of recommendation with the application: one letter from leaders of each of the following groups: religious institution, school, community leader, and head of Scouting unit.

Starting this year, the Russian Children's Welfare Society, Inc, has funded an additional scholarship for \$1,000 for a Scout who is of Russian descent and meets the above eligibility requirements.

The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting Scholarship Committee will award the three national scholarships to the recipients who best meet the qualifications and not on a "need" basis. Applications can be obtained from E.O.C.S. Chairman, George N. Boulukos, 862 Guy Lombardo Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520 and they must be submitted by May 1st of each year. To contact, call (518) 868-4050

Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation Scholarship

The Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation is dedicated to preserving the memory of Corinne Schillings, a 26 - year-old woman who lost her life in the Baltimore Water Taxi accident on March 6, 2004.

Scholarship: The foundation will award scholarships to deserving young women who have earned the Girl Scout Gold or Silver Award and who plan to or are currently pursuing a college major or minor in foreign language. This scholarship IS renewable.

Grant: The foundation will provide airfare for a Silver or Gold Award Girl Scout who plans to study abroad, regardless of her major/minor. It is not necessary to be a scholarship recipient to apply for this one-time grant; nor are scholarship recipients excluded from applying. This grant is NOT renewable.

For further information about Corinne, the foundation, or to obtain the downloadable scholarship and grant applications, visit the foundation's Web site at: http://www.cjsfoundation.org or contact it by email at: dschillings@cjsfoundation.org or by phone at: 708-957-3684 or 630-886-0507

The Elks Foundation Scholarship

The Elks Foundation annually provides a scholarship fund to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. One recipient in each of the eight Girl Scout Service areas receives a \$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 a year for four years). This fund is administered by GSUSA, and the Elks Foundation disburses the money directly to the college or university. This scholarship opportunity is open to every Girl Scout Gold Award recipient graduating in June of the year the scholarships are offered. To find out more about the Elks Award, and receive an application packet, contact your local council or scholarships@girlscouts.org.

SECTION THREE: Council Scholarships

EMILY CHAISON GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Six Connecticut Girl Scout Councils established the Emily Chaison Gold Award Scholarship in memory of Emily Chaison, former president of Connecticut Valley Girl Scout Council. This \$750 one-time only scholarship is awarded annually to a registered Connecticut Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award, is a high school Senior and has been accepted at a college or technical school. Applicants submit two essays that describe their Girl Scout Gold Award work and "What Girl Scouting Means to Me" and are intervieved by a committee representing the six councils. The deadline if May 3 and the contact at the council is the Director of Program Development. To apply, contact your local Connecticut Girl Scout Council.