

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Gold Award Scholarship Application Form 2021

The Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails (GSNMT) Gold Award Scholarship was established to help the recipient further her education. This annual \$500 scholarship is given to Girl Scouts who exemplify Girl Scouting ideals. Selections will be based first and foremost on the applicant's contribution to society through service and her desire to continue this contribution through a life attitude of helping others.

Scholarship Qualifying Criteria	1.	Recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award.
	2.	For applicants who are currently completing their Gold Award, all final paperwork must be on file in the GSNMT office prior to submission of application for scholarship.
	3.	The scholarship is open to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients pursuing higher education following her Senior year of high school.
	4.	All applicants must show evidence of enrollment/acceptance into an institute of higher learning.
	5.	Applicant must be/have been active in extracurricular activities or community activities.
	6.	Have demonstrated commitment to living by the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
	7.	Be able to document recent leadership roles, involvement in community service, and a diversity of activities in her personal life.
	8.	Be a current member of Girl Scouts.
Application Procedures	1.	Complete the application and submit by July 1.
	2.	Submit to the GSNMT office. Attn: Gold Award Committee 4000 Jefferson Plaza NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 343-1040 customer care@nmgirlscouts.org
	3.	Submit one (1) reference from your Troop Leader or other adult volunteer to verify your Girl Scout and/or community involvement and achievements.
Award Criteria	The following criteria is used by the committee to judge each application.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evidence of active involvement in community service ■ Impact of project on community beyond Girl Scouting – both short range and long-term ■ Impact of project on self ■ Evidence of intent for continued, ongoing community service ■ Letter of reference 	

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Name			
Address			
Phone Number		Years in Girl Scouting	
Email		Date Gold Award Recieved	

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Address: _____

List Leadership positions and honors received and where you received them from (school, religious institution, community):

School Involvement

How are/were you actively involved in school extracurricular activities? What do/did you gain from this involvement? How did others benefit?

Community Service Involvement

How are you actively involved in community service? Who or what benefits from your service and what is the impact of your service?

List Girl Scout Achievements, other than the highest award:

About My Award

Title of Project: _____

Brief Description of Project: _____

Community Impact: _____

Personal Impact: _____

Future Goals and Continuation of Service

What are your goals for the future? (This should include educational, professional, volunteer and personal goals.)

Part of earning your Highest Award included giving back to the Girl Scout community, as well as to the community as a whole. How do you see yourself giving back to the community as you pursue your educational and professional goals? _____

References

	Name of Reference	Relationship Troop Leader or adult volunteer	Phone Number	Email

Supporting Documents

With this completed application, please include:

1. Evidence of completion of the Girl Scout Gold Award.
2. Evidence of enrollment/acceptance into a program of higher education.
3. A letter of reference supporting your commitment to service and leadership in your community.

Scanned copies of letters/certificates/ etc. will be accepted.

Submittal

Please return your application to the Gold Award Committee by July 1. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Recipients will be recognized at the Gold Award Ceremony.

Email: customercare@nmgirlscouts.org

Mail: Gold Award Committee, GSNMT

4000 Jefferson Plaza NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Fax: (505) 343-1050

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: