

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Gold Award Scholarship Application Form

The Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails (GSNMT) Gold Award Scholarship was established to help the recipient further her education. The 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.

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| Scholarship Qualifying Criteria | 1. | Recipients of any Girl Scout highest award - Golden Eagle of Merit, Golden Eaglet, Curved Bar, First Class, or Gold Award. |
| | 2. | For applicants who are currently completing their Gold Award, all final paperwork must be on file in the Albuquerque Service Center prior to submission of application for scholarship. |
| | 3. | The scholarship is open to any recipient pursuing higher education, at any point in life. You do not need to be a graduating high school senior. |
| | 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 or Lifetime Member of Girl Scouts. |
| Application Procedures | 1. | Complete the application |
| | 2. | Submit to the Albuquerque Service Center. Attn: Gold Award Committee 4000 Jefferson Plaza NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 343-1040 FAX (505) 343-1050 |
| | 3. | Submit three (3) references from persons able to verify your Girl Scout and/or community involvement and achievements. (See reference form.) One reference should be from a peer who is not a relative. The other two should be from adults who are not relatives and know you in the areas of Girl Scouts, school, job, community, and/or personal. |
| Award Criteria | The following point system is used by the committee to judge each application. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 20% - Evidence of active involvement in community service ■ 30% - Impact of project on community beyond Girl Scouting – both short range and long-term ■ 30% - Impact of project on self ■ 10% - Evidence of intent for continued, ongoing community service ■ 10% - Letters of reference | |

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| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
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| Phone Number | | Years in Girl Scouting | |
| Email | | Date Highest Award Received | |
| Which Girl Scout Highest Award was earned (circle one) | | | |
| Golden Eagle of Merit Golden Eaglet Curved Bar First Class Gold Award | | | |

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 Scouting 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

Submit three (3) references from persons who know about your Girl Scout and community involvement. One reference should be from a peer who is not a relative; the other two should be from adults who are not relatives.

| | Name of Reference | Relationship (Teacher, Advisor, Boss, Friend, etc.) | Phone Number | Email |
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Supporting Documents

With this completed application, please include:

1. Evidence of completion of any Girl Scout Highest Award: Golden Eagle of Merit, Golden Eaglet, Curved Bar, First Class or Gold Award
2. Evidence of enrollment/acceptance into a degree-granting or certificate program
3. Three letters of reference supporting your commitment to service and leadership in your community.

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

Submittal

Please return your application to the Gold Award Committee. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The Gold Award Scholarship will be awarded on an ongoing basis. Recipients during the previous year will be recognized at the Highest Awards Ceremony.

Email: goldsilverbronze@gs-nmtrails.org

Mail: Gold Award Committee, GSNMT

4000 Jefferson Plaza NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Fax: (505) 343-1050

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

| Council Use Only | | | |
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| Date Received: | | Date Approved: | Date Denied: |
| If denied, reason: | | | |
| Date of Notification: | | Council Signature: | |