

# **Dripping Springs/Wimberley Girl Scout Scholarship**

## **Introduction**

This scholarship fund was established in 2012 by volunteer leaders of Girl Scouts in the Dripping Springs/Wimberley Girl Scouts and the Dripping Springs Community Foundation organization.

## **Purpose**

The purpose for this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those girls going to technical or vocational, college, engineering college or university with an emphasis on “subject” applications and studies.

## **Eligibility**

The Dripping Springs/Wimberley Girl Scout scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing a certificate/degree in professional, vocational, or academic areas. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements.

1. Applicant must be Female.
2. Applicant must be expected to graduate the year of application.
3. Applicant must be an active member of Girl Scouts in the Dripping Springs/Wimberley Tx service area, with prior continuous active girl scout membership for at least two complete years.
4. No financial need is required to qualify, but financial need is a factor in the award amount.
5. Applicant must submit all required application information.
6. The Girl Scouts in Dripping Springs/Wimberley, nor the Dripping Springs Community Foundation, do not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed.

## **Selection**

The recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will determine award recipient by 1 August of each year. The scholarship committee will be appointed annually by the Service Unit Director, or designated person, of Dripping Springs / Wimberley girl scouts, and shall consist of 3-5 experienced girl scout leadership members, with (optional) community leader outside girl scouts. In no case shall a person with a conflict of interest, or an appearance of conflict of interest, be a voting member of the committee. In no case shall a fund donor(s) be a majority membership of the committee.

The scholarship committee will ensure that the scholarship has been advertised to the eligible class, set dates for applications, and review and evaluate the scholarship applications, and report the results, recommendations, and decisions to the Service Unit Director or the said designate of Dripping Springs/Wimberley Girl Scouts, who then will forward to Dripping Springs Community Foundation.

The scholarship committee will keep written records of the committee membership, the applications received, and the results of evaluation. Copies of these will be forwarded to Dripping Springs Community Foundation.

### **Awards**

Awards will be awarded not to exceed amounts available annually, as determined each year by the leadership of Dripping Springs/Wimberley girl scouts. The awards to individuals may vary in amount.

No award will be paid to the recipient. All awards will be paid directly to the enrolled recipient's academic institution on their behalf.

### **Selection Criteria**

The applications will be evaluated on the basis of leadership qualities (25%); service in community, church, civic, and girl scouts (25%); character (25%); academic promise (15%); and financial need (10%)

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### **Application Information**

#### **Procedure**

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application form (See attached)
2. High School Transcript with SAT/ACT scores
3. Description of awards, honors received
4. Personal statement essay, which should include
  - a. How you will use your education to make the world a better place, career and educational goals.
  - b. A description of the community service (girl scouts, church, civic, school) you have performed.
  - c. Your greatest challenge, and the impact it had on you.
  - d. Possible major/special interest in advance education, or career goals.
  - e. What girl scouts has meant to the applicant, how it impacted her life.
  - f. How the applicant intends to pay for advanced education.

Please note: Recipients agree to the release of their name and photo for publicity purposes.

#### **Deadline**

Deadline for application is set annually each year by the scholarship committee, which is designated on the Application form.

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**Dripping Springs/Wimberley Girl Scouts  
Scholarship application for DS/Wimberley Girl Scouts  
2018**

Please return to Ms Amy Kastner, 156 Wild Turkey Cv, Austin Texas 78737, but no later than 16 April 2018. Please type or print:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of the Colleges and Universities that you have submitted applications to, or have been accepted (please indicate if accepted).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours of Community Service Complete to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Please include two letters of recommendation, and the following:
- b. Official High School transcript; or unofficial transcript with separately provided ACT/SAT scores.
- c. Awards or honors you have received: date, organization, and amount if applicable
- d. A 500 word Personal Essay explaining at a minimum:
  - a. How you will use your education to make the world a better place, career and educational goals.
  - b. A description of the community service (girl scouts, church, civic, school) you have performed.
  - c. Your greatest challenge, and the impact it had on you.
  - d. Possible major/special interest in advance education, or career goals.
  - e. What girl scouts has meant to the applicant, how it impacted her life.
  - f. How the applicant intends to pay for advanced education.

Upon receipt, your application will be reviewed and processed by a selection committee. Please note: