



# Diamonds Graduating Senior Scholarship Program

Girl Scouts – Diamonds has established the Diamonds Graduating Senior Scholarship Program, which is committed to advancing leadership opportunities for members after high school. These scholarships are available for graduating senior Girl Scouts who epitomize the Girl Scout Mission.

The number of scholarships available is based on current funding for the scholarship program. In 2024, Girl Scouts – Diamonds will award five \$1,000 scholarships. Recipients will be honored during the Gold, Silver and Graduating Seniors Ceremony.

## Scholarship requirements

- Girl Scout Ambassador graduating in current academic year with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Currently registered member of Girl Scouts – Diamonds for a minimum of one calendar year at the time of graduation
- Accepted to attend an accredited institution of higher education (college, university, technical or trade school) during the calendar year following high school graduation (Proof of acceptance will be required before funds are dispersed)

## Applicants will be scored on

- Strength of commitment to Girl Scouting (years of membership, level of participation, Silver and/or Gold Award Girl Scout, additional awards, leadership roles, etc.)
- Strength of community involvement
- Extra-curricular activities (leadership roles, civic organizations, student government, athletics, etc.)
- GPA
- Personal essay describing what the Girl Scout Leadership Experience means to you and how it has helped prepare you for the future

## Application Process – 2024 Deadline – March 29, 2024

Complete the online Girl Scouts – Diamonds Graduating Senior Scholarship Application at [girlscoutsdiamonds.org](http://girlscoutsdiamonds.org).

## Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a review committee comprising non-Girl Scout professionals representative of the Council. Committee members will base their decisions upon the criteria listed above. Decisions of the committee will be considered final. All applicants will be notified of their status no later than April 19, 2024.

## Scholarship Checks

Scholarship checks will be distributed directly to the accredited academic institution to be applied toward tuition and/or textbooks and must be used within one calendar year of the recipient's high school graduation. Funds will not be given directly to recipients. Funds not used within one year of high school graduation will revert back to the Girl Scouts - Diamonds Scholarship Fund.

For questions about Girl Scouts – Diamonds Graduating Senior Scholarship Program please email [scholarship@girlscoutsdiamonds.org](mailto:scholarship@girlscoutsdiamonds.org) or call (800) 632-6894.