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Badgerland Post High School Scholarship Award Application Form 2012

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin - Badgerland Council is pleased to offer several post high school scholarship awards. These scholarships are varied in amounts, ranging from $250 to $1,000. Each of these scholarships will be awarded to applicants who best fulfill the established criteria for them. You must be graduating High School during the 2011 - 2012 school year to be considered. You must also currently be a registered Girl Scout with Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council.

Available Scholarships:
L Himmelsbach Scholarship - $1,000. In addition to the general scholarship requirements this recipient must be a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient.
Brooklyn- Oregon Scholarship - $250. In addition to the general scholarship requirements girls must live in the Communities of Oregon, WI or Brooklyn, WI
Marshall Scholarship - $250. – In addition to the general scholarship requirements girls must live in the community of Marshall, WI

Procedures for the scholarships are as follows:

- The Application form must be filled out and returned by March 9, 2012. Please print or type; an electronic copy may be downloaded from our website at www.gsbadgerland.org
- The three essays must be completed and be no longer than 1,000 words each.
- Candidates must provide three letters of recommendation from non-family members; one must be from a Girl Scout Leader, Volunteer, or Staff member.
- A copy of your current transcripts listing your grades and grade point average, from your school must be submitted.
- The Scholarships will be awarded at the Council Awards Ceremony on April 21, 2012 in the Wisconsin Dells. The recipients will be asked to attend to receive their award.

Scholarship awards will be based upon the following criteria:

- Community Service (up to 10% of score)
- Girl Scout accomplishments (up to 10% of score)
- Girl Scout Highest Award Earned (up to 10% of score)
- Participation in Extra Educational opportunities, including leadership positions (up to 10% of score)
- Financial need (generally up to 10% of score)
- GPA (up to 10% of score)
- References (up to 10% of score)
- Essay responses (up to 30% of score, 10% each)

To apply, complete the Post High School Scholarship Award form and mail to Girl Scout Center - Madison, 2710 Ski Lane, Madison, WI 53713, Attention: Post High School Scholarship opportunity.

Scholarship materials must be received no later than Friday, March 9, 2012.

Please print or type:

Name _____ Phone ( ) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Were you ever a Girl Scout in another Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Which Council? _____

Are you a registered Girl Scout? How? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ With a troop ☐ individually

Your leader/advisor name _____
Leader/Advisor phone and email: _____
Your Girl Scout Membership Area _____

Your current high school _____ G.P.A. _____

How do you expect to pay for college? (check all that apply)
☐ Self ☐ Family ☐ Work Study ☐ Loans ☐ Grants/Scholarships
☐ Other (describe) _____
_____
_____

Where will you be attending college? (List possible schools if necessary)
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Short Answer Questions
Please complete these statements. You may attach additional paper if necessary.

1. List your Girl Scout accomplishments, including the highest award you have earned.

2. Please give examples community service you have done and describe what you have gained from the experience.

3. What extra educational opportunities have you participated in? What leadership positions have you have held in these organizations?

4. Please describe your financial need for this scholarship.

5. What other information would you like to share with the committee?

6. Girl Scout Gold Award

Are you a Gold Award Recipient? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date completed: _____

Are you a Gold Award candidate? (with a project been approved by the committee?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, when is the expected completion date of your Gold Award project? _____

7. In 400 words or less, describe your Girl Scout Gold Award, how it affected your leadership skills and how community impact has been sustained.

Essays: Please respond to the three questions using no more than 1000 words each on attached paper.

1. What have you gained from your experience in Girl Scouts that will help you in your future?

2. What are your goals for the next five years and how do you plan to reach them?

3. What should the role of volunteers in our society be? How do volunteers contribute to our society? What is the value of volunteering? What role does volunteering play in your life?