Northern Mines Service Unit

Girl Scout Scholarship Program 2016-2017

The Northern Mines Service Unit of Girl Scouts USA is offering a scholarship for the 2016/2017 academic year at the following level:

College, University, or Junior College; Full time 12-15 units: \$500.00.

Application: Application forms are available from the Northern Mines Service Unit (NMSU) or from your high school scholarship office.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Applicant must have been a registered Girl Scout for at least five years.
- * Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in order to apply.
- * Applicant must be a high school senior entering an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017.

Application Package: All requested material must be typed or computer generated except for the Application Form which can be typed, computer generated or printed legibly with black ink. Please do not staple pages together.

- 1.) Application Form– Application form must be completed and signed.
- 2.) Academic Record- Official transcript of all grades completed is required.
- 3.) Applicant's Letter– Discuss goals, background, financial need and personal commitment to living the Girl Scout Promise and Law and how that will be continued with your major. Limited to two typed or computer generated pages.
- 4.) List of Honors/Extra-Curricular Activities/Scouting Experience This information should be typed or computer generated on a separate page and not included in the body of the applicant's letter.
- 5.) Recommendations-Two letters of recommendation are required that discuss scholastic ability, personal character and scouting related experiences. References from family members cannot be accepted. Each letter is limited to one typed or computer generated page.

<u>Disbursement of Scholarship</u>: Successful Applicants will be notified on or about May 15, 2017. Scholarship winners will be invited to attend the June Leader's meeting and will receive a certificate.

Scholarship checks will be sent to the registrar of the college or university where the student is enrolled, to be deposited in the students account. Funds are to be disbursed to scholarship recipients after successful completion of 30 days of enrollment beginning in the fall 2017 semester. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, or other school related supplies.

<u>**Deadline</u>**: The completed application package including Application Form, Official Transcripts, applicant's Letter, List of activities, Letters of recommendation must be sent in one packet and must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2017. Send completed packet to:</u>

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Girl Scout Scholarship Application

Application must be typed or printed legibly with black ink.

Name	Date of Birth		
Home (legal) Address			
City		_ State	Zip
Home Phone	_Cell Phone		
Email			
High School Currently Enrolled			
Cumulative Grade Point Average		_Graduation Dat	te
Highest Level Reached in Girl Scouts			
Highest award received in Girl Scouts			
Highlights from Girl Scout Career			
College/University planning to attend in Fal	l 2017		
Proposed Major			
How many units per semester will you take			?
What year do you expect to Graduate Colleg	e		?
Occupational Objective after College Graduation			
Applicants Information Release and Statement: I authorize the release of the following information for review by all members of the NMSU Scholarship Selection Committee: Application Form, Transcript of Academic Records and Letters of Recommendation.			
I hereby certify that the information submit	ted is true and	correct to the be	st of my knowledge.
This information is confidential.			
Applicants Signature		Date	