

Scholarships are available to graduating Ambassador Girl Scouts who currently registered members with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama. Check the box below beside the scholarship(s) for which you are applying after reviewing scholarship criteria and application procedure on pages 2 – 3. You may apply for any and/or all GSSA scholarships with one application. Please do not submit duplicate applications. Attach additional pages if needed to answer prompt response. Scholarship applications are accepted from **February 1 - March 1, 2024** and must be submitted via email to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org).

- Loucretia Hollingsworth Scholarship**
- Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship**
- Young Leaders Lifetime Membership Award**

**Applicant Information**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop# \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (based on 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Gold Award Project Approved (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult/Caregiver Information**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**College/Institution of Higher Learning Information**

Please fill out information for the college/institution of higher learning that you plan to attend.  
Name of College/Institution of Higher Learning \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Information**

Please complete if you have plans to enter the military.  
If yes, please list which branch or service. \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documents to Complete Application**

The following documents must be submitted to complete your application for the Loucretia Hollingsworth Scholarship, the Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, and/or the Young Leaders Lifetime Membership Award. These documents must be emailed to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org) between February 1 - March 1, 2024 for your application to be considered complete.

- **High School Transcript**
- **Resume**
- **Response to Prompt**  
Please respond in one paragraph: The Girl Scout mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Please provide one example of when you have made the world a better place.

I declare that the information reported in this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Scholarship Criteria and Application Procedure**

### **Loucretia Hollingsworth Scholarship**

The Loucretia Hollingsworth Scholarship is named in honor of a past Girl Scouts of the Deep South board president. This one-time scholarship of \$1,000.00 is awarded annually to a graduating Ambassador Girl Scout who best meets the scholarship criteria. Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Baldwin, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington. Selection is determined by the Scholarship Committee. Upon official notification of the recipient's registration at an educational institution, payment of the scholarship will be made to that institution in the recipient's name.

#### Scholarship Criteria

1. Registered member with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama.
2. High school senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning.
3. The aim of this scholarship is to reach a girl who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others.
4. Selections will be based on the applicant's contribution to society through service and a desire to continue this contribution through a career of helping others.

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2. Required documents to complete application:
  - Scholarship Application
  - High School Transcript
  - Resume
  - Response to Prompt
    - Please respond in a paragraph or less the following prompt: The Girl Scout mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Please give one example of when you have made the world a better place because of your girl scout leadership experience.

### **Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship**

The Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship is named in honor of a past Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of South Central Alabama and donated by her family. This one-time scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to a graduating Ambassador Girl Scout who best meets the scholarship criteria. Selection is determined by the Scholarship Committee. Upon official notification of the recipient's registration at an educational institution, payment of the scholarship will be made to that institution in the recipient's name.

#### Scholarship Criteria

1. Registered member with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama.
2. Applicant must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award through Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama. All Gold Award final paperwork must be on file prior to applying for this scholarship.
3. High school senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning.
4. High School Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicant must be/have been active in extracurricular activities or held a part-time job.
6. Selections will be based on the applicant's contribution to society through service and a desire to continue this contribution through a career of helping others.

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### **Young Leaders Lifetime Membership Award**

The Young Leaders Lifetime Membership Award is awarded annually to two graduating Ambassador Girl Scouts who best meet the award criteria. The award pays for a lifetime membership in Girl Scouts and a Lifetime Membership Pin. Selection is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

### Award Criteria

1. Registered member with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama.
2. High school senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning.
3. Selections will be based on the applicant's involvement in leadership roles in Girl Scouting and their plans for continued involvement as a Girl Scout Adult Member.

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