



Girl Scouts®

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

The Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Award is named in honor of a past Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of South Central Alabama, Inc. and donated by her family. This one time scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to a graduating Senior Girl Scout who best meets the scholarship criteria. Selection is determined by Scholarship Committee and the recipient is recognized at the Annual Council Meeting.

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.

Selections will be based first and foremost on the applicant's contribution to society through service and her desire to continue this contribution through a career of helping others.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Registered Girl Scout with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.
2. Applicant must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award through Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. All final paperwork must be on file in the Montgomery Service Center prior to submission of application for scholarship.
3. A 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.

Application Procedures

1. Complete the application and essay and submit by **March 1** of graduating year to the Montgomery Service Center.
145 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36109
2. Three letters of recommendation (i.e. pastor, club advisor, youth leader) must accompany the application.
3. An official high school transcript including the first grading period of the senior year.
4. An essay on the topic, "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

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Application

Return by March 1 of graduating year to the Montgomery Service Center.

Please attach additional pages if needed.

Please attach an essay describing, "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

Applicant Information

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: House # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail _____

Troop # _____ # Years in Girl Scouts _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

G.P.A. (based on 4.0 scale) _____

Date Gold Award Project Approved _____ Date Gold Award Received _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: First _____ Last _____

Phone: Work # _____ Cell # _____

College/Institute of Higher Learning

Please fill out information on all colleges/institutes of higher learning, to which you have applied.

Name of College/Institute of Higher Learning _____

Date of Application _____ Accepted Yes No Entry Date _____

Expected Field of Study _____

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Girl Scouts, School, Religious and Other Organizations

Attach additional paper (if needed) to describe your involvement in the following:

Girl Scouts

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: council activities; leadership roles in the council, service area and troop; Studio2B Destinations; honors received and service activities.

School

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Clubs and organizations (membership and leadership roles); athletics, honors received and service activities.

Religious Organizations

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Membership, leadership roles, honors and service.

Community and Other Organizations

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Membership, leadership roles, honors and service.

Other Honors

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Essay

On additional paper, write an essay (10 sentences to one page typed) entitled, "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

Employment

On additional paper, list all past and present employment including job title or position (part-time or summer). Give dates.

Transcript

Attach a copy of your high school transcript, including the first grading period of your senior year.

Recommendations

Submit recommendations from three people (examples: a teacher, church leader, advisor or an employer). Complete applicant sections of recommendation forms. Present each person with a stamped, addressed envelope to the Montgomery service center. Request that each recommendation is returned to the service center by **March 1** of graduating year.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Office Use: _____ Date Received Stamp _____
Interview Date _____

Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Reference Form

Applicant Information

Completed by the applicant.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Reference

Please complete and submit this form by March 1. Please use the addressed envelope or fax the application to 334.272.6574.

Name _____ Position _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

A= Excellent B= Average C= Poor D= I Don't Know

	A	B	C	D
Leadership Potential				
Character				
Dependability				
Responsibility				
Maturity				
Self-Confidence				
Working with others				
Communication Skills (oral and written)				

How long have you known this girl? _____

In what capacity (e.g., extracurricular activity, social, professional, class) have you had an opportunity to observe her? _____

Why do you think she deserves the scholarship? _____

Girl Scouts are committed to the highest level of character and service. In your opinion, has the applicant demonstrated her commitment to these ideals? How?

Additional Comments _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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