



## **A Guide to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines’ Scholarship Common Application**

Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines can help prepare you for your journey to higher education! We prepare Girl Scouts for their future by focusing on civic leadership, science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and healthy living.

There are several fantastic scholarships exclusively for Girl Scouts. We encourage our members to explore each scholarship. From studying abroad to educational expenses, these scholarships are aimed at providing exciting opportunities for applicants. Although there are multiple scholarships awarded to Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts do not need to apply for each scholarship individually. Complete the GS-NCCP Scholarship Common Application to be considered for any of the scholarships listed below.

### **JANE S. BARRINGER AWARD**

“Mrs. B” has been an inspiration to Girl Scouts in our council for 50 years! As a teen advisor she has offered girls different perspectives and opportunities to make a difference. If you are proactive and passionate about making the world a better place, apply for this scholarship designed to further your education or skill development.

*This award is open to Gold Award Girl Scouts who are high school seniors or adult professionals pursuing further education or skill development.*

### **MISTY CRABTREE EASTHAM SCHOLARSHIP**

As a girl in foster care, Misty joined Girl Scouts and gained a network of friends to support and guide her - friends who joined her in a journey of adventure that provided life-changing opportunities. Misty overcame adversity and embodied a sense of selflessness, generosity, drive, and determination. Her scholarship foundation recognizes and rewards Girl Scouts with these same qualities.

*This scholarship is open to Gold Award Girl Scouts who are high school seniors. Preference will be given to girls who have overcome adversity as defined by the applicant.*

### **GLADYS MARION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gladys Marion Scholarship was made possible by a lifetime member of Girl Scouts who gave her time and shared her talents to support Girl Scouts as they developed their leadership skills and prepared to be the next generation of leaders. This scholarship recognizes Girl Scouts who have demonstrated significant leadership as members of Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines through earning their Girl Scout Gold Award or through equivalent participation in Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines leadership programs. The scholarship is a four-year scholarship and will support the recipient each year over the course of her undergraduate tenure, provided the recipient continues to meet academic requirements.

*This scholarship is open to all Girl Scouts. Preference will be given to high school seniors primarily residing in Brunswick, New Hanover, or Pender County.*

## Here's How to Apply

**GETTING STARTED** - You can preview the scholarship application questions below.

**STEP 1:** Between November 1, 2023 and April 1, 2024, complete the [GS-NCCP Common Application](#) and procure three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals of your choosing. These individuals may not be family members.

**STEP 2:** By April 1, 2024, remind references to look for the email to submit your letter of recommendation.

*Applications without three letters of recommendation are deemed incomplete and will not be considered.*

*YOU are responsible for following up with your references to ensure that they have submitted on time.*

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### Scholarship Application Questions



**Girl Scout Information** – general contact information

#### General Information

- Girl Scout participation
- Current grade and GPA
- Family size and household income
- Your/your family's military background
- Did you earn the Girl Scout Gold Award or earn equivalent Girl Scout – North Carolina Coastal Pines Leadership Programs?

#### Short Answer Questions

- Please list and describe the extracurricular/volunteer activities you are currently engaged in OUTSIDE of school or employment.
- Please list and describe the extracurricular activities and/or organizations you are currently engaged with INSIDE of school or your employment.
- Please list the college(s) and/or vocational school(s) you have applied to.
- Please list any schools to which you have already been accepted.
- Are there are other scholarships or awards that you have received? If so, provide the name of the scholarship or award.
- Briefly describe how the scholarship would advance or benefit your educational aspirations, including personal development opportunities. Please provide enough details for reviewers to make an accurate assessment.
- Describe your leadership experience during your planning and implementation of your Girl Scout Gold Award. Be sure to include a brief description of your Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project.
- What leadership skills have you acquired as a Girl Scout? Please explain how you are currently applying these leadership skills.
- Share how you have demonstrated significant leadership as a member of Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines through your participation in GS-NCCP leadership programs. This should include a brief description of your involvement in any leadership program including, but not limited to, Counselor in Training, Volunteer in Training, Program Aide, Girl Board, or an activity planning committee (service unit-, area-, or council-sponsored).
- Briefly describe how you incorporate the Girl Scout Promise and Law into your everyday life.
- Please describe a situation in which you have overcome a hardship, difficulty, or adversity in your life.
- How has your participation in Girl Scouts influenced your life and provided opportunities that you may not have otherwise had? Please explain completely, in approximately 1000-1500 words.

**Transcripts and Additional Documents** – your most recent transcript and an optional (and confidential) statement about any personal or financial circumstances that may be relevant to your application.