



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRL SCOUT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2007-2008



AWARD: \$1,000 Scholarship and a trip to the ALA National Convention in Phoenix, AZ

Applicant Requirements:

- ✓ Must have earned the Girl Scout Gold award and be a High School Junior or Senior at the time of application.
- ✓ Must be actively involved in a religious institution and must have received the appropriate religious emblem at the Cadette or Senior Scout level.
- ✓ Must have demonstrated practical citizenship in the religious institution, school, Girl Scouting, and community.
- ✓ Must submit at least one letter of recommendation with application from an individual representing one of the following: your church, school, community, or scout troop.
- ✓ Submit, by February 10, 2008, a 500 word essay describing your Gold Award project. Explain why you chose the project you did and how it made an impact on you and your community.

Selection Process:

This application and your essay must be presented to your local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President **ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 2008**.

Applications and essays will be judged by a screening committee composed of Girl Scout leaders and educators. The successful applicant will be notified on or before June 15, 2008.

Conditions of the Scholarship:

The scholarship recipient will be eligible to receive her scholarship after graduation from high school and must utilize the award within one year of graduation or of award, if she has already graduated.

The scholarship must be used to attend a school which is state accredited and above the high school level, and within the United States, except in the case where the recipient may be from a territory of the United States, in which case she may select a school in that territory.

The Auxiliary will make disbursement to the school in one payment, for the fall or spring semester, upon receipt of certification from the school that the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student.

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APPLICATION 2007-2008**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Name of High School: _____ Grade: _____

Year of graduation from high school: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of college or university you hope to attend: _____

Date Girl Scout Gold Award received (or requirements completed, if award not yet made):

List Scouting achievements:

Name of religious award received: _____

List leadership positions and honors received from school, religious institution, community:

Leadership

Honors

Please be sure to attach all required materials to this application and submit to the President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in the community no later than February 10, 2008.

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Describe your involvement in each of the following. Use attachment if necessary. Please do not exceed 100 words per section.

Your religious institution:

Your school:

Your community:

CERTIFICATION: I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. If selected, I will be free to travel to the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF GIRL SCOUT: _____

PARENTS' CONSENT: We hereby certify that the information pertaining to our daughter's age and grade in school is correct. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, I grant my daughter permission to attend the National Convention. I understand that the American Legion Auxiliary will only cover the cost of her travel.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN: _____

GIRL SCOUT LEADER: The above named applicant is qualified in every respect to represent the American Legion Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and has our recommendation.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF GIRL SCOUT LEADER: _____

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT: The above named applicant is approved by:

Unit No: _____ City: _____ as qualified for nomination for the American Legion Auxiliary Girl Scout Achievement Award.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF UNIT PRESIDENT: _____

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT: The above named applicant is nominated by the Department of _____ for the American Legion Auxiliary Girl Scout Achievement Award.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF DEPT. PRESIDENT: _____