



LAWRENCE HIDDEN VALLEY COMMITTEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

At least one scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior girl who has been a registered member of the Girl Scouts of the USA for a minimum of six years, has been an active member of an Ambassador Troop (or registered as a Juliette Girl Scout) in Douglas County and has given active service to Hidden Valley Camp.

The cash award will be given directly to the college, vocational technology school, or job training school that the recipient will attend, or sent to the recipient when proof of paid registration is provided to the Lawrence Hidden Valley Scholarship Committee.

- 1) Complete the *Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application Form* in its entirety.
 - (a) All application forms must be typed or legibly printed in blue/black ink and be signed and dated by the applicant AND by a parent or guardian.
- 2) Please have two to four references each complete a *Referral Form*. These should be returned to you in a sealed envelope.
 - (a) References should be from an adult not related to you (preferably a Girl Scout) who has known you for at least one year.
 - (b) Ask your references to sign and date the seal on the envelope.
 - (c) The applicant may choose to fill in her name and address in the appropriate section on the referral forms.
 - (d) The applicant will also provide each reference with a self-addressed stamped envelope in which to return the *Referral Form*.
 - (e) Please provide you reference list (see page 4) to the Scholarship Committee along with your scholarship application.
- 3) Submit the completed *Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application* (pages 3 and 4) AND all your referral forms (in their sealed envelopes) to your high school guidance counselor by the deadline established by your school.
- 4) A personal interview of selected applicants by the Scholarship Committee will be arranged after all merit scholarship applications have been reviewed.
- 5) Applicants may e-mail the Scholarship Committee to confirm the receipt of their completed applications. Requests must be submitted via e-mail or in writing.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application form.

1. Describe any Girl Scout sponsored events that you have helped plan, manage, or direct.
2. Describe two meaningful experiences you have had with Girl Scouts.
3. Describe your service to Hidden Valley.
4. Describe how Girl Scouts has prepared you for the future.
5. Describe how Girl Scouts has influenced and prepared you for your choice to pursue an education at a college, vocational technology school, or job training school.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School currently attending: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of Years registered in Scouting:

_____ Daisy/Brownie _____ Junior/Cadette _____ Senior _____ Ambassador _____ Juliette

FUTURE PLANS:

Yes No

Have you applied to a college, vocational technology school, or job training school?

Have you been accepted? If yes, what school & where? _____

Do you plan to live on campus? If no, where do you plan to live? _____

Do you plan to live in a Scholarship Hall?

Do you plan to continue in Girl Scouts? (this will not affect the decision to award a scholarship.) If you do plan to continue in Girl Scouting, in what role do you see yourself?

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

I have fulfilled the requirements for this scholarship and fully intend to further my education at a college, vocational technology school, or job training school. To the best of my knowledge, all the information is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION:

I have read the information that has been provided in this application. To the best of my knowledge, all the information is true and accurate. I give my permission for this application to be submitted to the Lawrence Hidden Valley Scholarship Committee. The Committee may contact this applicant for an interview as part of the scholarship application process.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____



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REFERENCE LIST

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Ask two to four adults who are not related to you (preferably Girl Scout adults) and who have known you for at least one year to each complete the *Referral Form* and return to you in a sealed envelope.

You will need to make copies of the *Referral Form* to give to your references. All referral forms must be submitted to your school with your Merit Scholarship Application.

In the section below, provide your referral list. Please answer all questions for each reference.

REFERENCE #1

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current leader, former leader, or other Girl Scout context? _____

REFERENCE #2

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current leader, former leader, or other Girl Scout context? _____

REFERENCE #3

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current leader, former leader, or other Girl Scout context? _____

REFERENCE #4

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current leader, former leader, or other Girl Scout context? _____



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REFERRAL FORM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

The applicant listed above has applied for a merit scholarship with a minimum value of \$300 for post-high school graduation studies that will be awarded to a graduating girl who has been actively involved and registered in the Girl Scouts of the USA for a minimum of six years and has been registered as a Senior, Ambassador or Juliette Girl Scout in Douglas County. She also must have given service to Hidden Valley Camp.

Please assist the Lawrence Hidden Valley Scholarship Committee in assessing this applicant. Please attach extra pages if needed.

This form should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature and date written on the seal. Only sealed referral forms will be considered. The applicant is responsible for submitting the completed scholarship application and referral forms to her high school counselor by the deadline specified by each school. She should be able to give you a date for your response that will enable her to meet the school deadline.

Thank you for taking time to fill out, sign, and date this referral form on this applicant's behalf.

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

Reference Name (please print): _____

Complete address: _____

- 1 . How long have you known the applicant?
- 2 . What is your relationship to the applicant?
- 3 . From your perspective, how has Girl Scouting influenced this applicant?

- 4 . What qualities of this applicant show the greatest potential for influencing her community and how?



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5. Would you recommend this applicant for the Lawrence Hidden Valley Merit Scholarship? _____ Why?

6. For each description below that demonstrates your personal knowledge of the applicant, please use a 1 to 5 ranking. Leave blank if unknown.

1—Always 2—Usually 3—Sometimes 4—Seldom 5—Never

_____ Is friendly and enjoys meeting people

_____ Accepts differences in people

_____ Has a good sense of humor

_____ Has a strong sense of commitment

_____ Relates well to adults

_____ Is a good team member

_____ Is a good role model for younger girls

_____ Is a good organizer for tasks and time

_____ Demonstrates poise

_____ Shows good judgment

_____ Is dependable and responsible

_____ Relates well to peers

_____ Is adaptable and flexible

_____ Able to share ideas and feelings

_____ Demonstrates leadership qualities

_____ Has creative problem-solving skills

Additional Referral Comments:

Referral Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you have any questions regarding this referral form, please contact the Lawrence Hidden Valley Scholarship Committee at:

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