

November 5, 2015

Dear Graduating Girl Scout,

I am pleased to inform you that as an **active, graduating Girl Scout**, you are eligible to apply for a ***Juliette Low Leadership Society or a Janet C. Zink Memorial Scholarship*** to assist you with the cost of college or technical/trade school. The funds for these scholarships are made available by donations from many of the area *Juliette Low Leadership Society* members, along with The John Steele Zink Foundation and memorials given in memory of Janet Zink. These donors are community leaders who wish to recognize you for your commitment to Girl Scouting and to encourage you to pursue further achievement through education.

Twelve (12) scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded for the 2016-2017 school year. This scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, room, board and other similar costs of attending a college, university, or other accredited post-secondary education institution.

The application is available online at [www.gseok.org/JLLS](http://www.gseok.org/JLLS) for you to complete and return to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma Service Center at the indicated address. Your application will be evaluated on the following criteria: leadership and service, academics, essay quality and financial need. Your complete Scholarship Application with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by **January 8, 2016** in order to be considered. **Please provide the original and five (5) additional copies of your application AND support documents (6 total)**. If your official transcript is in a sealed envelope, leave it contained and I will copy it for you. Two (2) Reference Letters are required; one from a Girl Scout Adult (no staff) and one from a Community Advisor with whom you have worked.

Only finalists will be called for an interview. The number of finalists will be dependent on the number of qualified applicants. You will be notified by phone if you have been selected as a finalist. Personal interviews will be required of finalists and will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Congratulations on your success in Girl Scouting and your upcoming graduation from high school. Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma wishes you every success in your future endeavors.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Cassie Morrill 918-745-5201, [CMorrill@gseok.org](mailto:CMorrill@gseok.org) or toll free in the Tulsa Girl Scout Service Center 800-707-8814 ext 201.

Sincerely,

Cassie Morrill  
Fund Development Specialist

Enclosed: two return envelopes for reference letters

Legal Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Goes by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*"The women of tomorrow need more than ever, a place where they are given every opportunity, not just an equal opportunity." – Nannerl Overholser Keohane, Former President of Duke University*

**Twelve (12) Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 are to be awarded in 2016.**  
**Scholarships can be used for any accredited college, university or technical/trade school.**

**Where can I find a Scholarship Application?**

- You can download an application from [www.GSEOK.org/JLLS](http://www.GSEOK.org/JLLS).
- Applications can be completed using Adobe PDF.

**What is the Criteria I must fulfill to Qualify for a Scholarship?**

- You must be a registered, active Girl Scout in your final year of high school.
- Your grade point average must be a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- You must submit one **official** high school transcript (plus five copies).
- You must submit your ACT and/or SAT test score verification with your application.
- You must complete, sign and date your application.
- Your Merit efforts will be considered--involvement in Girl Scouting activities, school activities, clubs, sports, community service and your accomplishments and positions of leadership.
- Financial need will be considered.
- Personal interview with the Scholarship Committee is required; to be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

**What is the Application Process?**

- Your application must be typed and signed by you. Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.
- Your current high school transcript must be included with your application (plus five copies).
- Your ACT and/or SAT scores must be included.
- You must submit your original application and five copies of your application AND support documentation.
- Copies are to be paper clipped, NO STAPLES.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, January 8, 2016.
- You must have two Reference Letters submitted on your behalf. **One** from an adult Girl Scout who has worked closely with you (no staff), and one from an advisor, a teacher, a religious instructor, a supervisor, or an employer (no family, friends or peers letters will be accepted). Your Reference Letters must be postmarked no later than January 8, 2016. You can give the enclosed envelopes to your references so they can mail their letter directly to the Tulsa Girl Scout Service Center, 2432 E 51 St, Tulsa, OK 74105. To help your references you should consider affixing the postage for them. The Girl Scout Service Center will make the five additional copies of these letters.
- If selected, you are required to have a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

**How can I disqualify myself from the Scholarship Process?**

- Your application is handwritten.
- You did not sign and date your application.
- You submitted incomplete documentation, i.e.: current transcripts, ACT and/or SAT scores are not enclosed with your application.
- Your Reference Letters are not postmarked by January 8, 2016.
- You did not submit an original application plus five copies, as well as, the original plus five copies of all supporting documentation.
- Your application and supporting documentation is not postmarked by January 8, 2016.
- Your application and supporting documentation is incomplete.
- If you fax or email your application.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
Please type and give all full information

**PERSONAL DATA:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Graduate YES  NO

*(Please attach official transcript.)*

**FAMILY:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings living at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other dependents in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED:**

Parents' combined Adjusted Gross Income as shown on last year's tax return: (check one)

*\*Please include the amount for both parents, if both parents will be contributing to your college expenses.*

below \$25,000     \$35,000-45,000     \$55,000-65,000     \$85,000-100,000

\$25,000-35,000     \$45,000-55,000     \$65,000-85,000     over \$100,000

Additional sources of income and approximate annual amount: (check all that apply)

Trust Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Custodial Parent Support \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent Support \_\_\_\_\_

Support From Other Relatives \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any special circumstances which limit family income available for your education or conditions in your personal life or in your family situation that might help the committee know you and understand your needs better. (I.e., care of elderly relative in nursing home, divorce of parents resulting in financial stress, brothers/sisters in college, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In order for you to attend college, what percentage of financial assistance must you receive? What percentage of your college expenses do you plan to provide?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for additional financial aid? YES  NO  If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships? YES  NO  If so, please provide a status of those applications. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please type and give all full information

Current Troop Leader: _____	Girl Scout Member for _____ Years
Troop Number: _____	
Received Bronze Award? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Year: _____	Name and description of project:
Received Silver Award? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Year: _____	Name and description of project:
Received Gold Award? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Year: _____	Name and description of project:
Currently Completing Gold Award? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Month/Year of Expected Gold Award Completion: _____

List Girl Scout, school and community activities during grades 9 through 12

Activities	Grade (9-12)	Offices Held	Awards Won

(Attach additional sheet, if needed.)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Please type and give all full information

Employer	Job Description	Dates from/to

Other information to help describe the significance of your extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your college, university or technical/trade school preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY SECTION**

Please type and give all full information

---

In what ways has Girl Scouts helped you to become the person you are today?

(Approximately 100 words. Attach additional sheet, if needed.)

What qualities of leadership do you feel are important for women to have in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

(Approximately 100 words. Attach additional sheet, if needed.)

I certify the information provided on this application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that any inaccurate information or omission will be cause for disqualification from further consideration.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_