



Awards and Scholarships for Girl Scouts in Grades 9-12 January 2010

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the 2010 Awards and Scholarships available to Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts throughout the council. Each award listed below has different criteria, requirements, and application processes. Please read the enclosed materials carefully and consider the Girl Scouts in your lives who you think would qualify for any of the following awards. **All nominees must be currently registered girls in Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.**

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Awards and Scholarships

- **Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Graduating Ambassador Award** is given to two 2010 graduating Ambassador Girl Scouts who demonstrate leadership involvement within the community and is to be utilized for studies beyond the high school level. Award amount: Two \$1,000 awards will be given. Applicant must provide three references. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Helen Bartberger Award** is awarded to two Ambassador Girl Scouts who feels that her Girl Scout experience has influenced her life. A nomination form is required as well as an essay and two letters of recommendation. Two \$300 awards will be awarded. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Janet and Solomon Eshner College Scholarship** provides funds for continuing education to one graduating Ambassador Girl Scout. Applicants must provide three references. Award amount: \$450. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Kiwanis Scholarship Fund** provides funds for continuing education to two graduating Ambassador Girl Scout. Applicants must provide two references. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be awarded. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Margaret Glenn Estey Award** offers \$100 awards to girls who have taken on projects which enhance the motivation, aspiration, and self-esteem of girls under 18. May be nominated by non-Girl Scout adult. Four awards of \$100 each will be awarded. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Maurice Seltzer Science and Math Award** recognizes one Girl Scout in 9th through 12th grades working in the fields of science and math while giving community service. A girl must be nominated and have the recommendations of at least two adults. Award Amount: \$50. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Monae Ragsdale-Mabrey Scholarship Fund** is awarded to a single graduating Ambassador Girl Scout who is a model student and gives of herself to family, friends, and those in need. Eligibility requirements: Residence or troop member in the following zip codes: 19082, 19104, 19132, 19138, 19139, 19140, 19141, or 19143. Award amount: \$250. **Deadline: January 15, 2010**
- **The Muriel E. Lehman Award** honors one Girl Scout in 9th through 12th grades who has done the most to promote friendship among persons of different ethnic backgrounds. A girl must be nominated by a registered Girl Scout and have the recommendations of at least two Girl Scouts (one peer and one adult) and one non-Girl Scout adult. Award Amount: \$200. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**
- **The Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizen Award** offers awards for Girl Scouts who are juniors in high school, and who have shown marked evidence of good citizenship. Nominators can nominate currently registered Girl Scouts using the Union League Nomination Form found on www.gsep.org. Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania will select up to fifteen girls. Recipients of the award will be honored at a Union League of Philadelphia ceremony in May 2010. Recipients may apply for college scholarships administered by the Union League in their senior year of high school. Nominations for this award must be sent to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. **Deadline: January 15, 2010.**

All applications and letters of reference MUST be received by any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2010. To ensure that the selection process is fair, applications will not be accepted after this time. No faxes will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Other Awards and Scholarships

- **The International Leadership Network:** Young Achiever Program honors students in grades 5-10 who are positive role models for their peers, successful achievers in a variety of areas, and competent scholars with satisfactory records of school attendance. www.youngachievers.us. **Deadline July 15, 2010.**
- **The Lou Henry Hoover Girl Scout Scholarship in Gardening** is a \$1,000 award for a two-year program of study leading to an Associate of Science Degree in Horticulture or Landscape Design at Ambler Campus of Temple University. Questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to Linda Palmarozza in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture at 267-468-8175.
- **Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation Scholarship** to study a Foreign Language will award scholarships to young women who have attained or achieved:
 - The Girl Scout Silver Award or Gold Award
 - Plan to or are currently pursuing a college major or minor in foreign language. This scholarship is renewable. Applications are available at www.cjsfoundation.org.
- **Pennsylvania Restaurant Association Education Fund** provides students with the opportunity to further their education in the hospitality/food service industry. Graduating high school students furthering their education in the hospitality industry who have been accepted into a hospitality/culinary arts program in an accredited post-secondary institution and reside in Pennsylvania are eligible to apply. Also, students currently enrolled in an accredited hotel/restaurant management or culinary arts program as at post-secondary school and residing in Pennsylvania are eligible. **Deadline: February 1, 2010.** <http://www.parestaurant.org/associations/6449/files/ScholarshipAnnouncement2009.pdf>
- **Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award** offers local and national level scholarships. Soroptimist is concerned with the special challenges facing today's girls and young women. The organization launched the Violet Richardson Award program in 2000 as a way to recognize girls for their volunteer service to the communities. The program honors young women between the ages of 14 and 17 whose volunteer efforts include: helping other disadvantaged girls; fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. **Deadline: December 1, 2010.**

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania awards will be given out at the GSEP Senior/Ambassador Girl Scout Recognition Ceremonies on April 25, 2010 and May 8, 2010. Other awards will be given out through the administering agency.

Please feel free to copy these forms. Nominators, References, and Applicants should submit one (1) set of forms per girl per award. Please do not use the same narrative for more than one girl, or for more than one award. Use the forms provided. Make sure that all pages are securely attached. If you have any questions, please call Joan Hannahoe, Program Manager at 610-791-2411, ext. 1509, or email jhannahoe@gsep.org . Forms are available on line at www.gsep.org

Mail all forms to: GSEP Awards & Scholarships, Joan Hannahoe, 2633 Moravian Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Call 610-791-2411, ext. 1509 or email jhannahoe@gsep.org.

Or drop off forms at any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2010.

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