

TEXAS ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION 2012 GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD The Texas Elks State Association awards a \$2,500 scholarship annually to one Texas graduating senior who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. The scholarship must be used at a Texas college, university or trade/vocational school during the June, 2012-May 2013 school year.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution the recipient attends, upon receipt of enrollment verification form from the school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Application must received by **Monday, APRIL 16, 2012**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

MAIL APPLICATION TO Norma Williams
TESA Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Committee
1501 North Loop 499 #614
Harlingen, Texas 78550

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a 2012 graduating senior Girl Scout who needs financial assistance for post-secondary education expenses.
- Earn the Girl Scout Gold Award and provide proof of final approval of Gold Award project by May 1.
- Plan to attend a Texas college, university or trade/vocation school during 2012-2013 school year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fill out **all** blanks on the TESA Gold Award Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly in **black** ink.
- In addition, submit the following information:
 - Sealed copy of high school transcript
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should be from an adult Girl Scout who is not a relative. Other letters may be from school, church or community representatives.
 - Copy of Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report as submitted to your Girl Scout Council
(Application may be submitted prior to final Council approval, however confirmation of Council approval by May 1 will be required before scholarship is awarded)
- Enclose application and additional documents in a clear folder or 3-ring binder. Applications will not be returned to applicants regardless of the outcome of the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS

A three-judge panel will evaluate applications on leadership, achievement, recommendations and financial need. Judges may award additional weight for an outstanding Gold Award Project.

If the Gold Award Final Report does not indicate your Council's final approval of your Project, confirmation that approval was received by May 1 will be required from your Council via email or fax in the form of a statement of approval or copy of your Gold Award Certificate, before the scholarship can be awarded.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TEXAS ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION

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GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

Deadline: Monday April 16, 2012

Type or print in black ink

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ City _____ Zip _____

Girl Scout Council _____ Projected Date of Graduation _____

S.A.T. score _____ A.C.T. score _____ Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Mother's occupation _____ Father's occupation _____

What is your family's total annual income? \$ _____

Number of dependents age 23 and under who are supported by the family: _____

Other scholarships you have been awarded (please list):

Awarded By	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. I give my permission for the Texas Elks State Association or its local lodges to use my name and to quote from my application in news and other publicity.

Date _____ Signature _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT: I/We hereby certify that the information pertaining to my/our daughter is true and correct and I/we hereby waive any claim against the Texas Elks State Association and its subordinate lodges.

Date _____ Signature _____

GIRL SCOUT LEADER: The above named applicant is qualified in every respect to represent the Texas Elks State Association and the Girl Scouts of America and has my recommendation.

Date _____ Signature _____

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GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

Name of Texas college, university or trade/vocational school you hope to attend:

What will be your major field of study in school? _____

How many years have you been a registered Girl Scout? _____

Date Girl Scout Gold Award completed or approved: _____

(please indicate if approval is pending)

Girl Scouting achievements: _____

(Attach additional page(s) if needed)

List leadership positions and honors received during your senior high school years from your religious institution, high school and community. *(Attach additional page(s) if needed)*

Leadership

Honors

Describe your involvement in each of the following:

Your school extracurricular activities, i.e. band _____

(Attach additional page(s) if needed)

Your community extracurricular activities, i.e. church groups _____

(Attach additional page(s) if needed)

- Enclose a sealed copy of your high school transcript
- Enclose three (3) letters of recommendation
- Enclose a copy of your Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report