



## **2021 Geraldine Zimmerman Scholarship Application**

The purpose of the Geraldine Zimmerman Scholarship is to help provide financial assistance in higher education for a graduating senior Girl Scout from Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. A one-time scholarship payment of \$2,000 will be made directly to the recipient's university or college upon acceptance and admittance to either South Carolina State University, Claflin University, or Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

**DEADLINE for application is March 15, 2021.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the scholarship the Girl Scout must:

- Be a current registered member of Girl Scouts for at least four continuous years (including senior year of high school).
- Be a registered Girl Scout of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina at time of initial application and maintain continued adult Girl Scout membership throughout scholarship period.
- Plans to attend South Carolina State University, Claflin University, or Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.
- Submit a copy of letter of acceptance to chosen college or university with application.
- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in high school.
- Submit a copy of high school transcripts.
- Have received a composite score of at least 900 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a composite score 19 or more on the American College Test (ACT).
- Submit complete application with required documentation by due date.
- Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

### **APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete, typed or hand written application that is clear enough to be duplicated easily. Applicants may attach extra sheets if necessary.
- Include:
  - Application
  - Three Reference Forms
  - High School Transcripts
  - SAT or ACT score document
  - Acceptance letter from above college or university
  - Questions and Essay
- Submit by March 15, 2021 to:  
Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina  
Scholarship Committee  
181 E. Evans St., Ste 400  
Florence, SC 29506

**Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina reserves the rights to change the criteria at its discretion. In such an event, a proposal will be submitted for vote by the Council's Board of Directors.**



**2021 Geraldnye Zimmerman Scholarship Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SU#: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop#: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE:**

Number of years in Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_

Current registered member of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

**I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation will result in disqualification.**

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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*If necessary, use additional sheet(s) of paper to answer the following questions.*

- 1.) Girl Scout involvement (list years involved, positions held, major awards and/or recognitions received)

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- 2.) High school and student organizations (list memberships, offices held and school years served in each school organization)

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- 3.) Extracurricular activities (list participation in sports, band, etc., and school years engaged)

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- 4.) Scholastic or other honors received

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- 5.) Community/church involvement

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- 6.) Explain how the principles and ideals of Girl Scouts have influenced your life.

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- 7.) Essay - State in 400-500 words "Why do you think you are the best candidate for the Geraldnye Zimmerman Scholarship?"

**APPLICATION, THREE REFERENCES, HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, SAT/ACT SCORES, AND ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE DUE TO THE FLORENCE SERVICE CENTER NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2021**

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**2021 Scholarship Reference Form**

*Instructions:*

1. The girl who is applying for the scholarship(s) fills out Part I and gives this form to three individuals who will write the reference (one who is an adult Girl Scout, one who is an adult from school, and one adult of the applicant's choice, who is not a relative).
2. Please print or type when filling out the form.
3. Give this form to the person providing the reference, along with a stamped envelope addressed to:  
**Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina, 181 E. Evans St., Ste 400, Florence, SC 29506**  
**\*\*\*Must be received NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2021.\*\*\***

**PART I: To be completed by applicant.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: To be completed by reference.**

**A) Please provide a reference using this form to describe applicant's qualifications.**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Check one rating in each category to assess the qualities of the applicant. Check "not applicable" if you do not know.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Above Average	Superior	Not Applicable
Is dependable and responsible						
Is well integrated in her community						
Has a good work ethic						
Accepts differences in people						
Has shown leadership skills						
Relates well to adults						
Is adaptable and flexible						
Has problem-solving skills						

**B) On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following:**

- Describe the applicant's special strengths and skills.
- Describe how you have seen the applicant develop leadership, career, and/or interpersonal relation skills through her Girl Scout experience

Reference's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_