

2008 LAWRENCE HIDDEN VALLEY COMMITTEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A scholarship with a minimum value of \$300 will be awarded to one or more graduating senior girls who have been registered as members of the Girl Scouts of the USA for a minimum of six years and have been active members of a Senior Troop or registered as "older girl" Juliette Girl Scouts in Douglas County. She also must have given active service to Hidden Valley Camp. The cash award will be given directly to the college, vocational technology school, or job training school which the recipient will attend, or sent to the recipient when proof of paid registration is provided to the Scholarship Committee.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application Form in its entirety. All application forms must be typed or printed in blue/black ink and be **signed and dated by you and your parent or guardian**.
2. Please have 2 to 4 people complete a Referral Form. These should be returned to you in a **sealed envelope**. Ask your references to **sign and date** the seal on the envelope. You may complete your name and address in the appropriate location on the referral forms as well as provide each reference with a self addressed stamped envelope.
3. The completed Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application and all your referral forms (**in sealed envelopes**) should be submitted together to your high school guidance counselor by the deadline established by your school.
4. A personal interview of selected applicants by the committee will be arranged after all the merit scholarship applications have been reviewed.
5. You may contact the scholarship committee (scholarship@lawrencehiddenvalley.org) to confirm that they received your completed application. Requests must be submitted via e-mail or in writing.

Note: The completed merit scholarship application along with all the appropriate reference forms must be returned to your guidance counselor's office by your school's required deadline.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

High School currently attending: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of years registered in Scouting: ___Daisy ___Brownie ___ Junior___ Cadette ___ Senior ___Juliette

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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

1. Describe any Girl Scout sponsored events which 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 AND
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.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Ask 2 to 4 Girl Scout adults to complete the referral form and return the form to you in a **sealed envelope**. All your reference 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.

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

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Name: _____

Complete address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

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Name: _____

Complete address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

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

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.

Applicant signature: _____ 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.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____