GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes **Grant Guidelines**	
What will I need for this grant?	1. An online account in order to fill out the application (see the guidelines updated regularly here). 2. Two letters of reference. 3. A girl who is working on a service project in the community.
Who should fill out this grant?	• The girl and one of her parents/guardians should fill out this application. • Applications submitted on the behalf of the girl or for a group of girls will not be eligible for the award.
What are the different parts of this grant?	1. Online application: step-by-step process that guides the girl through the application. 2. Letters of reference: applicant must have at least two letters of reference, neither of which can be from a family member. Letters of reference should be from adults who have an important role in the girl's life and one needs to be from someone who oversaw the girl's project.
Dos and Don'ts for the Online Application	DO: write good sized paragraphs (100-150 words) explaining (**from the girl's perspective**) why this project is important, the impact it had, why it was chosen, how it helped the community, etc. DON'T: write one or two sentences vaguely describing the project. Paste-able language: • X is a cause important to me because…and that is why I would like to do this project to benefit X. • This project will (explain what project

	will do). This is important to me and my community because… • I plan this project over (insert time period) by (explain plan) and determine it is successful by (explain evaluation).
Dos and Don'ts for the Letters of Reference	DO: get one letter of reference from an adult who was/is involved first hand with the project, and another letter from a mentor in the girl's life. DON'T: get letters of reference from parents, grandparents, or adults who don't know the girl that well.
How do I submit this grant?	This grant is submitted online through the account you will make for the online application. Applications are not accepted any other way.
When are the deadlines for this grant?	April 15, annually