

# Kim Welsh Memorial Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: March 27, 2026**

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a registered member of the Girl Scouts of Western New York.
- Must be a graduating high school senior in 2026 and beginning some form of higher learning in the Fall of 2026, or a current college freshman.
- Must have earned the Gold Award, **OR** have completed their Gold Award Project, submitted the paperwork to Council, and have been granted final Council approval on or before March 27, 2026.
- Have demonstrated leadership ability in Girl Scouting and be able to document strong participation in extracurricular activities as well as service to the community.
- Complete and submit this application.
- Obtain one (1) letter of recommendation ([see Letter of Recommendation Form PDF](#)). Provide your reference with the Letter of Recommendation form (see form for full instructions). We recommend confirming that the form and letter of recommendation have been received by GSWNY.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Download the application to your computer, THEN open the saved PDF file, enter the info. *If you enter the info in the web browser, it will erase your answers!* We recommend saving your answers as you work, and once more when you are done.
- Once completed, attach this application to an email and send to bev.rhodes@gswny.org.
- Provide your reference with the Letter of Recommendation form ([see form for full instructions](#)). We recommend confirming that the form and letter of recommendation have been received by GSWNY.
- **Application and letter of recommendation must be received by Bev Rhodes on or before March 27, 2026**

## Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Anticipated graduation date:

E-Mail:

Date of Birth:

Date GS Gold Award earned:

Parent/Guardian  
Name(s):

# Girl Scout Recognitions

Troop # where you are currently registered:

Service Unit:

RECOGNITION	DATE	RECOGNITION	DATE
Cadette/Senior Planning Board		Silver Torch Award	
Cadette Program Aide		Gold Torch Award	
Senior Troop Assistant		Silver and Gold Torch Award	
Counselor-in-Training I		Bronze Award	
Counselor-in-Training II		Silver Award	
Volunteer in Training		Gold Award	
Council Delegate		Bronze Cross	
Service to Girl Scouting Bar		Medal of Honor	
Community Service Bar		Religious Recognition	

Please include additional information about your Girl Scout experiences (i.e. leadership, community service, etc.).

## ***School Activities***

Name of high school, prep school, other secondary school or college:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Principal's Name:

Principal's Phone:

List the activities in which you have been involved in including any offices or positions you've held:

## School Activities

### Months/years involved

### Offices/positions held

## Other Activities

List the activities in which you participate outside of school and Girl Scouting, such as civic or religious activities. Include any offices or positions you have held.

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### Offices/positions held

# College or Continuing Education Plans

In order of preference, please list the schools or colleges in which you have applied, plan to apply, or attend.

What do you hope to do after graduation from school or college?

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I understand it is **MY** responsibility to contact Bev Rhodes, GSWNY, bev.rhodes@gswny.org, or 1-888-837-6410 x7984, to assure that my application and letter of recommendation have been received by the deadline.

**Signature of applicant**

**Date**

**Signature of parent or guardian**

**Date**

*By inserting your electronic signature you verify that all of the information on this application is true and correct.*

*Both signatures are required. All applicant information will be kept strictly confidential.*

Application and letter of recommendation must be received by Bev Rhodes on or before **March 27, 2026**, to be considered. No exceptions.