

# Presidents' Leadership Award Information

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is committed to building self-esteem and leadership skills among girls and women. The Presidents' Leadership Award seeks to identify and recognize young women in the state of Nebraska, age 18-24, who demonstrate outstanding leadership to the benefit of their community. An educational scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded based upon the following:

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- Female between the ages of 18 and 24, as of July 15, 2022.
- Enrolled in or planning to attend – within the next five years – an institution of higher learning.
- Girl Scout membership, current or previous, is a criterion.
- Evidence of leadership skills:
  - Does the application show active participation using a variety of leadership skills and a range of volunteer services to the community?
  - Does the use of leadership skills span a period of time rather than being concentrated in a few months or one year?
  - Does the applicant's involvement demonstrate a growth in responsibility?
  - How has the applicant's work benefited her community or others?
  - Has volunteer activity continued beyond high school?
  - Has recognition for efforts continued beyond high school?

## **HOW DO I APPLY?**

Interested applicants must complete the attached application and email an electronic copy to mahmic@girlscoutsnebraska.org. All applications must be received by July 15, 2022 and must be typed in this form. Recreated or handwritten applications will not be considered. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied and the presentation of such. Prior knowledge of the applicant's ability will not be considered. It is to the applicant's benefit to answer questions completely. Applications are limited to four pages and 10 point is the smallest font that can be used. References only will be listed on page 3. Applications become the property of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.

## **HOW IS THE PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTED?**

Applicants are reviewed by a Board of previous Homestead Legacy Council Presidents. The panel will be looking for evidence of leadership skills and the application of those skills in a variety of ways for the benefit of the community. Financial need is not considered. Award recipient will be notified by August 2, 2022. Additional information will be provided to recipient.

## **HOW IS THE AWARD PRESENTED?**

The \$1,500 educational scholarship will be paid in full to the recipient for use at their discretion upon providing proof of enrollment as a part-time or full-time student in an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or technical school. If the recipient is not currently enrolled, they may notify the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska council at the time of enrollment for receipt of the scholarship. This must occur within five years of selection as a recipient.

## **WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THIS AWARD?**

The Presidents' Leadership Award began in 1999 and is an endowment that was established by the past presidents of the former Homestead Council (now Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska), with the purpose of providing funds to young women demonstrating leadership qualities and wanting to further their education.

## **QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

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# Presidents' Leadership Award Application

Please type this form electronically using [Acrobat Reader's DC's "Fill & Sign" tool](#). Recreated or hand-written applications will not be considered. For a digital copy of this application, please visit [GirlScoutsNebraska.org](#) and search "Scholarships."

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Y  N Please review the criteria on Page 1 of this application. Do you fulfill all criteria? Includes sex, age, Girl Scout membership (current or previous), permanent address and intent to further your education.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Girl Scout Council: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years in Girl Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Caregiver 1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver 2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

List High School Leadership Recognition(s):

## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please describe immediate and future plans:

**WORK/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Indicate leadership roles and awards received through previous or current work/internship positions:

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Summarize briefly the nature of your community leadership involvement(s) upon which this application is based (include evidence of leadership experience beyond the school setting):

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list previous and current extracurricular activities. Indicate the nature of your involvement in each, and leadership roles held:

Please list recognition earned or received from all organizations (non-school related):

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Please describe previous and current volunteer involvement including leadership roles and awards (not already mentioned in application):

**REFERENCES**

*Please list three references below. Your references should be able to speak to your leadership experiences and abilities.*

**Reference 1**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 3**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

In the space below, please provide a one-page description of how your experiences have shaped and influenced your view of what a leader is, how your personal leadership skills have grown and developed, and the impact they will have on your future endeavors:

*Email completed applications to [mahmic@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:mahmic@girlscoutsnebraska.org).  
Please do not send additional items with your application.*