

# Ellen Autrey Anderson

## Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

The Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Award is named in honor of a past Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of South Central Alabama, Inc. and donated by her family. This one time scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to a graduating Ambassador Girl Scout who best meets the scholarship criteria. Selection is determined by Scholarship Committee and the recipient is recognized at the Annual Council Meeting.

Upon official notification of the recipient's registration at an educational institution, payment of the scholarship will be made to that institution in the recipient's name.

Selections will be based first and foremost on the applicant's contribution to society through service and her desire to continue this contribution through a career of helping others.

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Registered Girl Scout with Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.
2. Applicant must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award through Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. All Gold Award final paperwork must be on file prior to applying for this scholarship.
3. High school senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning.
4. High School Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicant must be/have been active in extracurricular activities or held a part-time job.

### Application Procedures

1. Complete the application and essay and submit with attachments by March 1 of graduating year to the Mobile Service Center, 3483 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36608 (fax 251/344-4181). You may also scan the documents and email to [awards@girlscoutssa.org](mailto:awards@girlscoutssa.org)
2. Three completed Reference Forms from an adult (i.e. pastor, club advisor, youth leader) must be returned by March 1 in order for your application to be considered.
3. Attach an official high school transcript which includes the first grading period of the senior year.
4. Attach a page listing all past and present employment, including job title or position (include part time and summer job). Give dates.
5. Attach an essay on this topic: "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

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Return by March 1 of graduating year (see application procedures). Attach additional pages if needed.  
Please attach an essay describing "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

## Applicant Information

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ # Years in Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (based on 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Gold Award Project Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date Gold Award Received \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## College/Institute of Higher Learning

Please fill out information on all colleges/institutes of higher learning to which you have applied.

Name of College/Institute of Higher Learning \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Girl Scouts, School, Religious and Other Organizations

Attach additional paper (if needed) to describe your involvement in the following:

### Girl Scouts

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: council activities; leadership roles in the council, service unit and troop; Destinations; honors received and service activities.

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### School

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Clubs and organizations (membership and leadership roles); athletics, honors received and service activities.

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### Religious Organizations

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Membership, leadership roles, honors and service.

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### Community and Other Organizations

Include dates and/or length of participation in activities such as: Membership, leadership roles, honors and service.

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### Other Honors

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## Essay

On additional paper, write an essay (10 sentences to one page typed) entitled, "The Effect of Girl Scouting on My Life."

## Employment

On additional paper, list all past and present employment including job title or position (part-time or summer). Give dates.

## Transcript

Attach a copy of your high school transcript, including the first grading period of your senior year.

## Reference Forms

Submit reference forms from three people (examples: a teacher, church leader, advisor or an employer). Complete applicant sections of recommendation forms. Present each person with a stamped, addressed envelope to the Mobile Service Center. Request that each recommendation is returned to the Service Center by March 1 of your graduating year so that your scholarship application may be considered.

I declare that the information reported in this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct and complete.

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

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Office Use:  
Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received Stamp

# Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship: Reference Form

Applicant Information (completed by applicant)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

A= Excellent    B= Average    C= Poor    D= I Don't Know

	A	B	C	D
Leadership Potential				
Character				
Dependability				
Responsibility				
Maturity				
Self-Confidence				
Working with others				
Communication Skills (oral and written)				

How long have you known this girl? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity (extracurricular, social, professional, class) have you had an opportunity to observe her?

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Why do you think she deserves the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Girl Scouts are committed to the highest level of character and service. In your opinion, has the applicant demonstrated her commitment to these ideals? How?

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Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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