

Girls Inc. of the
Greater Capital Region
Scholarship Application

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Due: Monday, April 10, 2017

Please check off the scholarship you are applying for:

_____ William G. Broughton Fellowship for Outstanding Achievement

_____ Anna C. Hume Scholarship

_____ Dorothea E. Allen Scholarship

_____ Teri Bordenave Scholarship

Criteria for Eligibility:

William G. Broughton Fellowship for Outstanding Achievement:

1. Applicant must be a current or former member of **Girls Inc.**
2. Applicant must possess an interest and/or talent which has exceptional potential that could be developed through additional training.
3. Eligibility is based solely on merit and potential, not a financial need, age, sex, race or other background factor.
4. Applicant must have at least two recommendation forms submitted by someone outside the family who knows the applicant's interest and potential.
5. Applicant must submit a clearly written description of the educational or training program in which the applicant wishes to participate.
6. Applicant must demonstrate the personal drive and commitment to complete the program of training and study.
7. The successful applicant must use the award within twelve months following the announcement of the Broughton Fellowship and is asked to share the learning experience in some way with **Girls Inc.**

The William G. Broughton Fellowship for Outstanding Achievement is an award given to assist a present or former member of **Girls Inc.** in pursuing any field of endeavor in which she/he has a developing talent or ability. This can be academic pursuit (college, trade school, graduate school), an athletic skill (such as gymnastics camp) or artistic or technical interest (such as computer training or music lessons). This scholarship will be awarded in May.

Anna C. Hume Scholarship:

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1. Applicant must be a current or former member of **Girls Inc.**
2. Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application.
3. Applicant must demonstrate an academic record or experience that would indicate success in the chosen course of study.
4. Applicant must be accepted at an accredited institution.
5. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation (applicant's choice – school, community – no relatives) and transcript of high school record or GED scores.
6. Applicant must submit a personal letter clearly stating career goals and financial needs.

The Anna C. Hume Scholarship has been made possible by a bequest from Anna C. Hume, a staunch supporter of **Girls Inc.**, and additional funds donated in her memory by members of the Hume family. All candidates will be invited to a personal interview. The Hume Scholarship is intended to supplement the normal sources of financial aid.

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Dorothea E. Allen Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a current or former member of **Girls Inc.**
2. Applicant must possess an interest and/or talent that will benefit the community and the country.
3. Applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application.
4. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation (applicant's choice – school, community – no relatives) and transcript of high school record or GED scores.
5. Applicant must submit a clearly written essay describing the educational or training program in which the applicant wishes to participate.

The Dorothea E. Allen Scholarship has been made possible by a bequest from Dorothea E. Allen, a supporter of **Girls Inc.** This is an award given to assist a present or former member or **Girls Inc.** who possess promise and potential in developing their talents. These funds can be used by individuals for pursuit of a course of study, special learning experience or a training program that will develop a talent or ability that will benefit the community and the country. All applicants will be invited to a personal interview. This scholarship will be awarded in May.

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Teri Bordenave Scholarship Criteria:

1. The girl must be a current or former member of Girls Incorporated, and must have a B average or better.
2. Funds can be used for college tuition, and related college expenses (such as books, lab or studio fees, etc.)
3. Funds can be used for either first or subsequent years of college tuition assistance.

This scholarship was created in honor of long-time President/CEO Teri Bordenave by our Board of Directors. Teri wanted to ensure there were scholarship funds available to young women in the first and subsequent years of college. Expenses related to the second and subsequent years may be a bigger challenge for young women and deter them from finishing their college education.

This Scholarship is different from the pre-existing scholarship funds that are distributed by Girls Inc., and comes to mind because of the many times we'd heard from girls looking for funds to help with the costs of college after the first year. It seems that most scholarship programs – including those at Girls Inc. - only focus on that first year, which leaves kids with a bigger challenge for years 2 and beyond.

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Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

High School from which you (are) (will be) graduated: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Type of Diploma: _____

When were you a member of **Girls Inc.**? _____

Describe your involvement at **Girls Inc.**: _____

College/School you plan to attend: _____ Accepted? _____

Proposed Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Field or Academic Course of Excellence: _____

Father's Name & Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____

Father's Occupation & Business Phone: _____

Father's Business Address: _____

Mother's Name & Phone: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Occupation & Business Phone: _____

Mother's Business Address: _____

Brothers, sisters other dependents in family (give ages): _____

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Personal Character References (Give Three Names with Address & Phone Numbers):

Honors and Activities in High School, Followed by Year (1, 2, 3, 4) – Additional sheet may be attached if necessary.

Financial Information (To be completed by parents – required for HUME award only)

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Father's annual income: \$ _____ Mother's annual income: \$ _____

Estimate of parents' contribution to college expenses: \$ _____

Do you own your own home? _____ Is it paid for? _____

Are there any extraordinary expenses in your family? (Illness, dependents, etc.) _____

Has candidate been awarded any other scholarships? If so, please list them:

Details of current financial obligations (car payment, mortgage, etc.):

<u>Name of Lender</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
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Employment & Volunteer Experience (to be completed by applicant):

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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Please write short answers to the following questions:

1. How would you use this scholarship and when?

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Permission to Release Information

"I give permission to **Girls Incorporated**[®] of the Greater Capital Region to receive information from my high school regarding my grades and financial aid."

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

All application materials (official high school transcript or GED scores, personal letter, completed application, and letters of recommendation) are due by **Monday, April 10, 2017**. Return to Scholarship Committee at address provided.

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Recommendation Form

_____ has applied for one of two scholarships awarded annually by **Girls Inc.** of the Greater Capital Region to pursue education in a field of interest. We would appreciate your honest appraisal of this candidate. Please feel free to use the back of this form to provide additional information. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. What is your relationship with the applicant?
2. Please describe any particular talents or academic achievements that you have observed in the applicant.
3. What growth would you expect to take place during further training or education?
4. Are there areas of work that require particular attention? Is there anything that would be helpful for us to know in assisting this applicant?

Date

Signature of Reference

Please return by April 10 to:

Name of Reference

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Girls Inc. of the
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962 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12307

Day Phone Number