

Girls Inc. – Teri Bordenave Scholarship Application

Teri Bordenave Scholarship Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a current or former member of **Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region**.
2. Applicant must have a **B average or higher** (must submit an **official transcript** from college or university).
3. Applicant must submit **2 letters of recommendation** (applicant's choice – school, community – no relatives).
4. Applicant must submit a **clearly written essay** describing the educational or training program in which the applicant wishes to participate.
5. Funds can be used for college tuition, and related college expenses (such as books, lab or studio fees, etc.)
6. Funds can be used for either first or subsequent years of college tuition assistance.
7. The successful applicant **must use the award within 12 months** following the announcement of the Teri Bordenave Scholarship and is asked to share the learning experience in some way with **Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region**.

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. of the Greater Capital Region**, 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. of the Greater Capital Region** - only focus on that first year, which leaves kids with a bigger challenge for years 2 and beyond.

Checklist:

- Application completed
- Written questions section completed (page 4)
- 2 Recommendation Letters (pages 6 & 7)
- Official Transcript (sent by College or University Registrar's office)
- Essay describing program scholarship to be used for.

*****Deadline – must be submitted by April 6th*****

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone No.: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School you will be graduating from: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Type of Diploma: _____

When were you a member of **Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region**? _____

Describe your involvement at **Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region**: _____

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

Proposed Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Field or Academic Course of Excellence: _____

Mother's Name & Phone: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Occupation & Business Phone: _____

Father's Name & Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____

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

Honors and Activities in High School, Followed by Year (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) –
Additional sheet may be attached if necessary.

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

Employment & Volunteer Experience (to be completed by applicant):

Employer

Duties

Dates

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Permission to Release Information

“I give permission to **Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region** to receive information from my college/university regarding my grades and financial aid.”

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

All application materials (official college transcript, personal letter, completed application, and letters of recommendation) are due by **April 6th**. Return to Scholarship Committee at address provided.

Please return by April 6th to:
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region
962 Albany St
Schenectady, NY 12307

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Recommendation Form

_____ has applied for the Teri Bordenave Scholarship awarded 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

Name of Reference

Daytime Phone number

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