



## 2019-2020 GSL GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Girls' Service League (GSL) Director of Educational Grants is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Grant Application Process for scholarships specifically for women wanting to start or finish their undergraduate degree. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$1000, which will be distributed starting fall 2019 semester. These scholarships are part of the Girls' Service League's initiative "Women Empowering Women Through Higher Education."

*Grant administrators, please forward this letter (pages 1 and 2) to your potential applicants with instructions to download the application online. Do not hand them the printed application, **they must submit as instructed.***

### GSL Recipient Requirements

Eligibility requirements for applicants:

- **Applicant must be a U.S. citizen with legal residency in Johnson, Parker or Tarrant County, Texas for a period of at least one (1) year prior to filing this application**
- **Applicant must be attending or applying for acceptance to an accredited Texas college**
- **Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree (AA, AS, BA or BS degree) at a college or university within the State of Texas (GSL does not provide funding for technical or vocational schools).**

There are three separate eligibility requirements for high school seniors, college students and women seeking to advance their education (3.0 or higher GPA required for all):

1. High School Seniors - to be eligible, applicant must be a high school graduate (or graduating senior by Summer 2019), have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and have been accepted for fall 2019 enrollment
2. College Students - to be eligible, applicant must be enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college/university, have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and have been accepted for fall 2019 enrollment
3. Women Seeking to Advance Education - to be eligible must be a high school graduate, have a general education diploma (G.E.D.) or have previously attended college and after a long absence, have been accepted for an undergraduate degree program for fall 2019.

Selection criteria for all scholarships include:

- Academic performance (including transcripts);
- Community activities and service;
- Letters of recommendation;
- Application information;
- Financial information, essay and other required documentation.

## Letter of Intent Instructions – Read First

Thank you for your interest in the 2019-2020 Girls' Service League Grant Application Process.

1. Please save the Letter of Intent form to your computer in the following format:

**GSL-LOI-yourlastname.pdf (i.e., GSL-LOI-whitlock.pdf)**

2. Open the saved file in Adobe Acrobat Reader or other PDF editor applications and complete the form.
3. Re-save the completed file with the proper name format shown above and e-mail it to [grants@girlsserviceleague.org](mailto:grants@girlsserviceleague.org).
4. Properly submitted LOI file will automatically generate an e-mail notice to you that your document has been received.

### IMPORTANT!

These documents are processed by a PDF optical recognition application. Do not send scanned document, Word or word processor file or mail the document through mail carriers. You must send the saved digital file (as a .PDF with correct file name format).

Any other format will be rejected.

## Letter of Intent - (must submit according to LOI instructions above)

The [Letter of Intent](#) allows us to see who is applying for a GSL grant and enter your information into our grant database. It will also allow us to see the amount of interest in each county we serve **[do not submit LOI if you do not meet the qualification for residency – minimum one (1) year permanent residency in Johnson, Parker or Tarrant County-proof of residency is required]**.

Please [click here](#) to open the LOI, complete the digital form following information on [Letter of Intent Instructions](#) above and e-mail the document to [grants@girlsserviceleague.org](mailto:grants@girlsserviceleague.org) **no later than November 30, 2018**. Successfully submitted LOI forms will generate an e-mail confirming that the LOI was received and thereafter, you will receive an e-mail with the 2019-2020 grant application documents attached to the e-mail.

**NOTE: The LOI and GSL Grant Applications are digital forms that must be completed electronically.**

**\*DO NOT SEND HAND WRITTEN FORMS – THEY WILL BE REJECTED.**

## Continuing Recipients

If you have recently received a GSL scholarship and will be attending school fall 2019, you will receive a continuing scholarship form via e-mail, which will be sent out April 2019.

## Support

### Technical Issues

If you have any technical issues downloading or using these files, please call support at 817-738-9092 or e-mail [grants@girlsserviceleague.org](mailto:grants@girlsserviceleague.org). Contact Us at 4528 W. Vickery Blvd., Suite 104, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.