



Girl Scouts of Greater New York, Inc.

## CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL OF THE DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Harry Britenstool Scholarship Award is renewable for a maximum of three years, if renewal eligibility requirements are met. The requirements are:

1. Recipients must intend to continue studies in one of the **following fields of work: medicine, science or citizenship.**  
(For example: anthropology, psychology, political science, sociology, history, law, education, or social work)
2. Recipients must **maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0**, as stipulated by the donor.
3. Recipients must **register as Girl Scouts.**
4. Recipients must upload copies of **official transcripts (GPA) and a letter-confirming enrollment each semester** utilizing the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/ck1IJXYUMSJujV0vABj2>
5. Recipients must provide **evidence of their continued commitment to Girl Scouting.** All recipients are required to participate in scholarship renewal activities through **one** of the following:
  - 1) **Attendance at a Girl Scout workshop.**
  - 2) **Publication of article about Girl Scouting.** Your submission does not necessarily have to be sent to a Girl Scout Council (e.g. local or school newspaper) but must be related to your Girl Scout experiences. Please provide a copy of the newsletter, newspaper or magazine that contains the article.
  - 3) **Acting as a campus hostess for visiting Senior Girl Scouts.** If possible, we recommend you call your former leader to see if any girls in your former Senior Troop are interested in attending. It is not sufficient to be a campus hostess for your college, unless you can collaborate with your admissions office to get information on the Girl Scout status of participants. Once again if you are out-of-state, call your local Council to recruit girls.
  - 4) **Becoming an active volunteer in a Girl Scout Council.**  
You may submit an event that you volunteered with throughout the 2020-2021 School year. If you are attending a college outside of the Greater New York Area, please contact your local Girl Scout Council. You may find this information through using the Internet ([www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)), your telephone directory or by calling (212) 852-8000 or 1-800-GSUSA-4U.

**Renewal applications are due to the Program Department by April 26, 2021.**

Please upload your application by utilizing the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/ck1IJXYUMSJujV0vABj2>

if you have additional questions please email

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GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.  
40 Wall St. Suite 708, New York, NY 10005  
**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

**Applications are due April 26, 2021**

Name:

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*(Please Print) Last First Middle*

Permanent Address/Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Adult  Yes  No Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Level:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please complete the Scholarship Renewal Essay designated for your current class level (**see attached list of questions**)
2. Please complete the attached **Financial Need Assessment Form**.
3. Please review item #5 of the Criteria for Renewal of the Britenstool Scholarship (**see attachment**). Indicate and describe which of the activities you have participated in within the past year. You must describe at least one. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

1.  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  \_\_\_\_\_

4. The donor of this scholarship has expressed the wish that recipients will make every effort to reimburse the trust administering the scholarship funds when their financial status permits. The acceptance of the scholarship will be evidence that you understand and will endeavor to abide by the wishes of the donor.

I have read and understand the above-mentioned statement and will endeavor to fulfill the wishes of the donor.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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**Dr. Harry Britenstool Scholarship Renewal Essay**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper please print or type your response to the essay question designated for your current class level.**

**Freshman**

Using your own experience, discuss ways in which a busy young adult can “give back” or contribute to her community.

**Sophomore**

Imagine that you are asked to address a troop/group of graduating Seniors - and speak to them about being “role models”. What advice would you give to these Seniors?

**Junior**

Below is the question that you responded to on your initial application for the Britenstool Scholarship.

*Now that you are entering adulthood and can make your own choices, discuss why you have chosen to go to college. Include in your discussion your specific reasons for your chosen course of study, your plans for success and your career goals.*

Now that you are approaching graduation, how has your college experience contributed to your plans for success and your career goals?