

APPLICATION
for the
DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The application process for the Britenstool Scholarship requires that the applicant participate in or have evidence of the following:

- 1) Be a graduating Senior who has been in Girl Scouting a total of 2 years by the time of her admission to college.
- 2) Demonstrate financial need on the attached Financial Need Assessment Form.
- 3) Have a high school scholastic record with a total SAT score of at least 1,500 or cumulative GPA of at least 80. Please note: Britenstool Scholarship awards are based heavily on academic achievement.
- 4) Plan to enter one of the following fields of work: medicine, science or citizenship.

For the field of medicine, the criteria are: suitable high school preparation and a statement of intent to prepare for entrance to medical school or to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

For the field of science, intent to major in any of the sciences, including applied mathematics.

For citizenship, intent to major in the social sciences (for example, psychology, sociology, history, political science) or intent to enter the teaching profession or social work.

- 5) Include with the application an official transcript of her high school record, including SAT scores.
- 6) Secure three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following categories: (1) current Girl Scout leader/advisor; (2) school principal, teacher, or counselor; (3) employer or community leader.
- 7) Complete a 200 + word essay on a given topic.
- 8) Attend a scheduled interview with the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York Britenstool Scholarship Committee.
- 9) Must not have any immediate family that is employed by JP Morgan in any capacity

Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to confirm all the above items. Proof of her achievements must be received by the Council's deadline of **March 1, 2017**. Applications will be denied if the above nine requirements have not been met and/or proof of them is not furnished to the Council. In addition to the transcript requested as part of the application process, a *final* official transcript with GPA must be submitted by **June 19, 2017**.

The donor of these scholarships 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 a scholarship will be evidence on the part of the applicant that she understands and will endeavor to abide by the wishes of the donor.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **MARCH 1, 2017**.

RETURN TO:

Britenstool Scholarship Committee

Program Department

Girl Scouts of Greater New York, Inc.

40 Wall St. Suite 708, New York, NY 10005

II. Girl Scout Achievements

1. Number of years as a Girl Scout: _____
2. List Girl Scout recognitions and activities. Have any of these experiences helped you to pursue your chosen field? If yes, please explain. (Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Leadership/mentoring: _____

Volunteering: _____

Silver Award: _____

Gold Award: _____

Other: (please explain) _____

III. Achievements Outside of Girl Scouting

Describe extracurricular activities in which you have participated, any offices held, and any honors you have received in high school or any other institution: (Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Academic achievement(s): _____

School related activity (specify office held, if any): _____

Community service project: _____

Employment: _____

Internship(s): _____

Other: _____

IV. Additional Information

1. Describe ways in which you have earned money during the past two years.

2. What are your summer plans?

3. Please add any additional information that you wish to make known:

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

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Dr. Harry Britenstool Scholarship Essay

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. Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application. Your essay should be a minimum of 200 words.

DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT FORM

Today's Date: _____ Girl Scout's Name _____ Troop #: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age Now: _____ # of children in family: _____ # of children in family attending college other than applicant: _____

College(s) they attend: _____

Do you live with? Both Parents One Parent Other: (Please describe) _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____

Occupation & Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____

Occupation & Employer: _____

Yearly family income (you **MUST** check one): [] \$15,000 - \$24,999 [] \$25,000 - \$34,999
[] \$35,000 - \$44,999 [] \$45,000 - \$54,999 [] \$55,000 - \$64,999 [] \$65,000 - \$74,999 [] \$75,000+

Does yearly family income include the earnings of both parents? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Do you receive financial support from your father? Yes No Mother? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Please describe your financial situation, including any extenuating circumstances that contribute to your need. _____

Will you be receiving financial assistance from your parents during college? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

What are you currently doing to help finance your college education? _____

What are you planning to do to help finance your college education? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Are you planning on working this summer? Yes No

Are you applying for other scholarships? Yes No

Have you been granted any other scholarships? Yes No

Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No

Please note that the Britenstool Scholarship award range is approx. \$500 - \$900 per year. Indicate your college expenses below.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES \$ _____

ROOM & BOARD \$ _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

