



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 send in copies of **official transcripts (GPA) and a letter-confirming enrollment each semester** to Kailey Denzer-Weiler, Program Coordinator.
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 2014-2015 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), your telephone directory or by calling (212) 852-8000 or 1-800-GSUSA-4U.

Renewal applications are due to the Program Department by April 10, 2017.

Please mail to: the Girl Scouts of Greater New York,
40 Wall St. Suite 708, New York, NY 10005,

ATTN: Program Department, Britenstool Scholarship Committee

Please email Marlinda Cesar at mcesar@girlscoutsnyc.org if you have additional questions.

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 2017-2018

Applications are due April 10, 2017

Name: _____
(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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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?

DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT FORM

Today's Date: _____ Troop #: _____

Girl Scout's Name: _____

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 they attend: _____

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 both parents? 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? 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 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 - \$1,200 per year.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES \$ _____

ROOM & BOARD \$ _____

Signature of Applicant Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE:

For GSGNY use only.

Reviewed by (initial): _____ Approved by: _____

Rating/rank : _____ Total score/rank: _____

Amount of scholarship offered: \$ _____