LAWRENCE HIDDEN VALLEY COMMITTEE
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

At least one scholarship of $500 will be awarded to a graduating senior girl who has been a registered member of the Girl Scouts of the USA for a minimum of six years, has been an active member of an Ambassador Troop (or registered as a Juliette Girl Scout) in Douglas County and has given active service to Hidden Valley Camp.

The cash award will be given directly to the college, vocational technology school, or job training school that the recipient will attend, or sent to the recipient when proof of paid registration is provided to the Lawrence Hidden Valley Scholarship Committee.

1) Complete the *Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application Form* in its entirety.
   (a) All application forms must be typed or legibly printed in blue/black ink and be signed and dated by the applicant AND by a parent or guardian.
2) Please have two to four references each complete a *Referral Form*. These should be submitted electronically from reference to committee chair OR returned to you in a sealed envelope.
   (a) References should be from an adult not related to you (preferably a Girl Scout) who has known you for at least one year.
   (b) Ask your references to sign and date the seal on the envelope if submitting hard copy.
   (c) The applicant may choose to fill in her name and address in the appropriate section on the referral forms.
   (d) The applicant will also provide each reference with a self-addressed stamped envelope in which to return the *Referral Form* if not submitting electronically.
   (e) Please provide your *Reference List* to the Scholarship Committee along with your *Scholarship Application*.
3) Submit the completed *Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee Merit Scholarship Application* AND all your *Referral Forms* (in their sealed envelopes) to your high school guidance counselor by the deadline established by your school. **A hard copy of the application must go to the school, even if also submitted electronically.**
4) A personal interview of selected applicants by the Scholarship Committee will be arranged after all merit scholarship applications have been reviewed.
5) Applicants may e-mail the Scholarship Committee to confirm the receipt of their completed applications. Requests must be submitted via e-mail or in writing.

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