



Barbara Ann Turner “Service from the Heart” Scholarship 2024 Application Packet



Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida is honored to award the “Service from the Heart” Scholarship in memory of Barbara Ann Turner, a dedicated volunteer. Barbara had many interests in her life, but nothing was as dear to her, as the Girl Scouts. She served as a leader, council trainer, service unit manager, and women’s history committee member. She shared her enthusiasm and commitment to the Girl Scout volunteer spirit in the many service projects she organized. Her wish was that an ongoing scholarship be established to recognize a local Girl Scout who has given exceptional service in her community.

This dream was realized when the first scholarship was awarded in 2008 in the amount of \$500.00 and thanks to the generosity of ongoing donations, the scholarship was increased to \$1,500.00 in 2023.

For more information please see the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida website (www.gssef.org, use the word “Turner” in the Search Box) or email to request the application at customercare@gssef.org. The application and instructions follow this letter.

Application deadline is **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:59 pm.**

The scholarship presentation will be made at the GSSEF Gold Award Ceremony on Saturday morning, May 11, 2024. The scholarship recipient is expected to attend this event in person. The scholarship recipient and two guests are invited to attend the event for free. Additional guest tickets will be available online for purchase beginning in February 2024.

Donations are gratefully accepted and will help fund this scholarship for many years to come. Mail your tax deductible donation made payable to: “Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida” with “Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship” in the memo line.



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Thank you for your interest in the Barbara Ann Turner “Service from the Heart” Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a local GSSEF Girl Scout who has given exceptional service to her community.

Requirements:

- She is a registered Girl Scout in the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Council
- She is currently enrolled in 11th or 12th Grade
- She has demonstrated commitment to community service with a minimum of 100 hours of service
- The majority of service is dedicated to one organization in her local community
- Complete and submit this application and three references by the deadline
- NOTE: Earning The Gold Award **is not** required in order to apply for the Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship

Application Procedure:

- Complete the application (with essay), obtain two references, and submit in one email to: customercare@gssef.org with subject line “Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship” by **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:59 pm.**
- The application packet may be mailed to the following address and must be postmarked by April 3, 2024:
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Attn: Barbara Ann Turner Scholarship
6944 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Award:

- The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving applicant in the amount of \$1,500.00
- The 2024 presentation will take place at the GSSEF Gold Award Ceremony on Saturday morning, May 11, 2024 at The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach 33401
- The scholarship will be provided a GSSEF Scholarship Distribution Form to complete so the funds may be distributed to the college/university



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Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ High School: _____

Email Address: _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop #: _____

Years in Girl Scouting: _____

Service Information:

Organization (primary): _____

Service given From: _____ To _____ Total Hours: _____

Describe type of service given:

Please describe secondary organizations, where you gave service, on a separate sheet.

Essay, required elements:

- How you believe your primary organization provides a service to the community?
- What did your service to the organization entail? Please be very specific.
- Did you have any special training in order to perform this service? If yes, describe it.
- What did the organization gain by your donation of service?
- What did gain from your service and this experience?
- How you plan to use the scholarship money?

****Attn Girl Scout: return this cover sheet with your essay.****



Barbara Ann Turner “Service from the Heart” Scholarship 2024 Reference Form

Part 1: To be completed by girl applicant; and then sent to the potential reference person.

Reminder: Two references are required. Please make copies of this form.

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I am applying for the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida’s Barbara Ann Turner “Service from the Heart” Scholarship, which is awarded to a local Girl Scout for giving exceptional service to her community. I would appreciate it if you would provide a reference for me using the following guidelines and describing my service to your organization.

Part 2: To be filled out by the adult giving the reference.

Thank you for your reference. Please submit answers to these questions (in a separate letter on organization stationary, preferred) and return to: customercare@gssef.org by **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:59 pm, with this cover sheet.**

- Your name, title and contact information (or relationship to applicant)
- Name, address and mission of the organization
- How did this applicant give service to the organization? Please be specific
- During what dates was service given?
- How did her service benefit the organization?
- How well did the applicant perform her service duties for the organization?
- How do you believe she benefited from her service experience?
- Feel free to add additional comments about this applicant and the service she provided to the organization, that you would like us to consider

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Thank you!