

## Jackson Health System Gold Award Scholarship

**Jackson Health System** seeks to award a scholarship to a Gold Award Girl Scout. This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one qualified candidate.

### Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicant must be active in Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida for at least 2 years and must exemplify the Girl Scouts mission of courage, confidence, and character.
2. Applicant must have earned/be in the process of earning a Gold Award and provide (1) a short 3-minute video describing the Project and (2) title and a written abstract, limited to 250 words.
3. Applicant must either be 1) in her junior or senior year of high school in Miami-Dade or Monroe and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or be 2) enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution in the US and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
4. The applicant should be interested in pursuing a college degree.
5. Applicant must answer the following prompt questions in at most 250 words each:
  - How has Girl Scouts prepared you for a future career?
  - How are you planning to further impact your community?

**Deadline for Submission of the Application Packet is May 15, 2026.** Top candidates will be called back for a virtual interview in early May. Scholarship award will be announced during the Girl Scouts High Awards Ceremony on June 7.

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## Jackson Health System Gold Award Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone number:

Email:

High School:

GPA as of date of submission:

(For Seniors) College or University attending in the Fall of 2026:

(For Juniors and Seniors) Intended/Declared Major:

(For Freshmen) College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you earned your Gold Award ? YES or NO

If YES, what year did you earn your Gold Award? \_\_\_\_\_ (If you will be receiving your Gold Award at the ceremony in 2026, please write 2026)

Please include with your application:  This cover sheet  The answers to the two prompts (with word counts)  A letter from your troop leader attesting that you have been a Girl Scout for at least 2 years and that you exemplify the Girl Scouts values of courage, confidence, and character.

All the information provided is true and to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed application by **May 15** to: Lori Ross, GSTF's Chief Mission Delivery Officer at [lross@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:lross@girlscoutsfl.org). Good Luck!