



GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SOUTH STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

- A scholarship award will be presented each year to a Girl Scout Gold Awardee who enrolls in a community college or four-year college or university with the intent of pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree in STEM Education. The Girl Scouts' Gold Award Project must be focused on STEM areas and benefit the community. The project must be sustainable and approved by the Gold Award Advisory Committee of the Girl Scouts of Central California South.
- Scholarship is awarded for one year, but student may apply each year of their education.
- Student must be registered or register as a full-time student at an accredited community college or four (4) year college or university within three months of receiving the scholarship.
- Student must have a high school or college GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student must submit a Summary Statement of Intent to complete their degree in STEM and why they have chosen STEM as their future career.
- Student must provide two letters of recommendation that support their intent to study STEM. (This letter may come from a high school counselor, STEM teachers or professors, Girl Scout project mentor.)
- Participate in an interview with Girl Scout CEO, endowment funder (s) or designee (s) and Girl Scout Board of Directors Chair.
- A Gold Awardee may apply up to five years after earning the Gold Award.
- **Applications will be due on or before April 14, 2017. Final Gold Award projects must be approved prior to Scholarship Application date. Finalists will be notified by April 21, 2017. Interviews will be conducted on or before April 28, 2017. Selection of the recipient will be on or before April 30, 2017. Scholarship will be given to the selected recipient at the Gold Award Luncheon that will be held the second Saturday of May each year.**
- If awarded the scholarship, the funds will be deposited directly into the students account at the college or university they are/will be attending.
- After completion of their scholarship year, student must submit a summary of their achievements during that scholarship year to Girl Scouts of Central California South's CEO.