

## Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama destinations Scholarship Information and Guidelines

All registered Cadette, Senior, Ambassadors, and adult members are eligible for **one** travel-related scholarship per year. **destination scholarships are for individuals and are not for troop/group activities.** If, after reviewing your budget, you are in need of a scholarship, here is the process for requesting such assistance:

1. “**destinations**” have been defined for scholarship purposes as any special event offered by Girl Scouts of the USA or a Girl Scout Council (including our own).
2. **destinations Scholarship Fund** is available by submitting a completed application with documented financial need and allocated on basis of appropriateness of the event. Completed applications must be returned by March 1, 2010. **Up to 25% of the event fee will be awarded.**
3. **A commitment agreement must be signed by the applicant and her family.** This is intended to increase awareness of added responsibility in use of Council funds. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship must be paid back within one year. The commitments include all of the following:
  - Attendance at destinations committee meetings
  - As part of the destinations committee, make three post-trip troop/group presentations
4. Return completed application to: Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama  
Attention: Debbie LeBron  
4201 Rice Mine Road NE  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Best wishes with your adventure!

# Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama destinations Scholarship Application

## PERSONAL DATA:

To be completed by applicant

Name of Girl Scout:	_____	Date:	_____		
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____		
City:	_____	State:	_____	Zip:	_____
Birth Date:	_____	Age:	_____	School Grade:	_____
Troop Number:	_____	Program Level:	_____	Service Unit:	_____
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	_____				
Occupation of Parent/Guardian:	_____				
Employer of Parent/Guardian:	_____				
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):	_____				
Occupation of Parent/Guardian:	_____				
Employer of Parent/Guardian:	_____				
Name of destination:	_____	Dates of event:	_____		
Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> destinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Council-sponsored	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

Please read carefully before signing.

Funds for scholarships are raised throughout the Council; therefore, my family and I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, upon my return from the event, I have a responsibility to serve on the destinations committee. This means that I will:  
(1) Attend the destinations committee meetings, and (2) Give three troop/group presentations. If I do not completely fulfill my obligations, I will pay the money back to the destinations Scholarship Fund within one year.

Girl Scout's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ITEMIZED BUDGET WORKSHEET:

To be completed by applicant

*Please complete all blanks as necessary for your destination.*

Name of destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please attach a copy of the event acceptance letter and payment schedule from your destination. (Up to 25% of the event fee is eligible for scholarship.)*

Transportation: Air \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: Ground \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Airline Chaperone/  
Escort, if requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Items and/or special equipment specific to your event that you will **need to purchase** in order to participate in the event.

Item \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Item \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL DATA:</b>
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To be completed by applicant

- (A) **Total cost of the trip (taken from previous page)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (B) How much money have you paid (deposit) toward the event? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (C) How much will you pay toward the event? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (D) How much will your family pay toward the event? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (E) How much will troop/service unit contribute? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (F) **TOTAL (Girl Scout, family, and/or others will pay)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add totals of lines B, C, D, and E.)
- BALANCE:** (Subtract line F from line A.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama destinations Scholarship Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept this amount of  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ in **destinations Scholarship Funds**, awarded by the Girl Scouts  
of North-Central Alabama.

Disbursement of funds will be made by sending event fees awarded directly to the sponsoring council. If the applicant does not attend the event for any reason, the entire award must be sent back to the council within one month.

I understand that I am obligated to do the following:

Be an active member of the destinations committee and therefore I agree to:

- Attend all destinations committee meetings
- Make three post-trip troop/group presentations

If I do not completely fulfill my obligations, I will pay the money back to the destinations Scholarship Fund, in full, within one year. I understand that if repayment is not made within the specified time frame, I will not be eligible for any future Council financial scholarship opportunities.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Must be provided for tax purposes)**

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Parent's Signature

Date

### **Mail to:**

Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama  
Tuscaloosa Service Center  
Debbie LeBron  
4201 Rice Mine Road NE  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406