



EMPOWERING WOMEN & CHILDREN

The **WGIRLS INC. Project G.L.A.M. Scholarship** is a merit and need-based program designed to assist young women with the cost of their secondary education. For the 2019-2020 academic year, two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to two seniors from a high school in New York City that was registered to participate in the WGIRLS Project G.L.A.M. 2019.

### Program Guidelines

Applicant must:

- identify as female
- have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time they submit their application
- be accepted to a 2 or 4-year college/university with a plan to begin studies in the Fall of 2019
- have a total family annual income under \$51,000 (*If selected, recipients will be asked to verify that annual household income is under \$51,000 by supplying page 1 of their 2018 IRS Income Tax Form; or most recent tax return*)
- have the endorsement of a Guidance Counselor on their application attesting that they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program (**WGIRLS INC. strongly suggests each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that meet the program's criteria**)
- have been invited to attend Project G.L.A.M. or their school was **registered** to participate in Project G.L.A.M. on April 14th, 2019 (*If a student was unable to attend Project G.L.A.M. but is from a registered school, they are welcome to apply*)

### Program Priorities:

- The deadline to apply for the WGIRLS INC. Project G.L.A.M. scholarship is **June 7th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** Applications received after this time will not be reviewed.
- Applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected, by a committee consisting of WGIRLS NYC members and at least one WGIRLS INC. representative. The scholarship recipients will be contacted no later than June 30th, 2019.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed in **September 2019**. The student will be responsible for submitting their student ID number and college information to WGIRLS INC. before receipt of funds.

**Please submit a finalized application and all accompanying documents to: [glamscholarship@wgirls.org](mailto:glamscholarship@wgirls.org)**

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1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Home Address Street:	
	City:	State:                      Zip:
3.	Daytime Telephone Number:	
	Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> ):	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA on a 4.0 scale): <i>Please attach your most recent school transcript as proof of your current G.P.A.</i>	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES        NO	
7.	Name and location of high school you currently attend:	
8.	<p><b><i>You may attach a resume which includes the following information or answer the questions directly below.</i></b></p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p>    <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p>    <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>    	
9.	Please list the college/university you plan to attend in the fall of 2019:	

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10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from 2018 Income Tax Form (or most recently filed): \$ <i>(If selected, recipients will be asked to verify that their annual household income is under \$51,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2018 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>
11.	Did you attend Project G.L.A.M. on April 14th, 2019?    Yes                  No  <i>If your answer is 'yes' please answer question 12 below. If your answer is 'no', skip to question 13.</i>
12.	School Contact (advisor, teacher or parent coordinator who registered your school for Project G.L.A.M.):  Time Block you were scheduled to attend:
13.	Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your home address listed above.)</i> Street:  City:    State:    Zip:  Home phone of parents or legal guardians:    Work phone:
14.	<b>On a separate sheet please include a response to the essay prompt below (400-500 words).</b>  Describe your experience with volunteering and/or community service work. What lessons have you learned through these experiences? How will you apply these lessons to your life going forward?  If you have not had any direct volunteer or community service experience, describe a job, internship or other work that was meaningful to you. What lessons have you learned through these experiences? How will you apply these lessons to your life going forward?

### Application Checklist

1. Completed application (2 pages).
2. One-page essay response to provided prompt in question 14 (400-500 words).
3. A copy of high school transcript.
4. A letter of recommendation from a current or former high school teacher.
5. Statement of Accuracy for Students.
6. Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor.

## **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the WGIRLS INC. Project G.L.A.M. scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to WGIRLS INC. policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise or reception in Summer of 2019 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to WGIRLS INC. policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the organization the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid in full.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the WGIRLS INC. Project G.L.A.M. Scholarship.

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone required): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_