



EMPOWERING WOMEN & CHILDREN

WGIRLS Inc. Project G.L.A.M. Scholarship Application

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. WGIRLS will award \$1,500 scholarships to two seniors from high schools in New York City that were registered to participate in Project G.L.A.M. 2020.

Scholarship Guidelines

Applicant must:

- identify as female
- have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (at time of application submission)
- be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college/university with a plan to begin studies in the Fall of 2020
- have a total family annual income under \$52,000 (If selected, recipients will be asked to verify that annual household income is under \$52,000 by supplying page 1 of their 2019 or most recent IRS Income Tax Form)
- 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**)
- be a student of a registered school planning to participate in Project G.L.A.M. on April 5th, 2020

Application Priorities

- The deadline to apply for the WGIRLS Inc. Project G.L.A.M. scholarship is **May 1, 2020** 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 1st, 2020.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient's school in September 2020. Student is responsible for submitting student ID and college information to WGIRLS Inc. before receipt of funds.

Please submit a finalized application and all accompanying documents to: glamscholarship@wgirls.org

Scholarship Application

Demographics

Information collected in this section is not utilized in deciding scholarship recipients. Data is for WGIRLS Inc. tax purposes and to ensure the recipient qualifies for scholarship.

Last Name:	First Name:	
Home Address Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		
Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):	Race and Ethnicity:	
Are you the first person in your family to go to college?		
Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):		
Parent/Guardian home phone:	Parent/Guardian work phone:	
<i>(Include address if different than your home address listed above.)</i>		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Family Gross Annual Income:		
<i>(Please attach your family's 2019 IRS Income Tax Form, or most recently completed tax return, to verify your annual household income is under \$52,000.)</i>		

Academic Information

Please attach the most recent school transcript for verification of information provided below.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (<i>GPA on a 4.0 scale</i>):
Name and Location of High School:
College and/or university you plan to attend in the fall of 2020:
Intended area of study or major:
High School Contact (<i>counselor, advisor or other staff who coordinated G.L.A.M. registration</i>):

Avocations and Accolades

Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae which includes relevant occupation, volunteer, and academic information.

List academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
List hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
List school related volunteer activities or non-school sponsored volunteer activities:

Essay Prompt

Please include a response to the essay prompt below (400-500 words), as part of this application. Individuals who do not complete the essay will not be considered for the scholarship.

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

- Completed application (2 pages).
- A copy of your high school transcript.
- Resume outlining relevant work, volunteer, and academic information.
- One-page essay response to prompt (400-500 words).
- A letter of recommendation from a current or former high school teacher.
- Statement of Accuracy for Students.
- Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor / Advisor / Coordinator.

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 consent 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 or reception in Summer of 2020 to receive my scholarship award (if applicable).

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: _____