

The Gladys Carol Scholarship Program



Current Undergraduate Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female / Not Specified (circle one)

Parent or Guardian: _____
(If under the age of 18)

College/University you currently attend: _____

College/University you are transferring to (if applicable): _____

Your Major / Field of Study: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities / Jobs Held / Volunteer Work (You may list these on a separate sheet or attach a resume)

Please check your annual household income:

Below \$20,000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40,001-\$60,000 \$60,001-\$80,000 \$80,000-\$100,000 Over \$100,000

Number of people in your household: _____ (Include yourself)

Ethnic Group (Optional) *check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature _____

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2022-2023 Scholarship Application Deadlines & Tips

1 January 2022

- Applications are available online at www.gcsp.vpweb.com, or by email request.

31 March 2022

- Deadline for application packages to be postmarked (mailed).
- Applications postmarked after 31 March 2022 will not be considered.

Mail to:

GCSP
6771 Alpine Avenue
29 Palms, CA 92277

****We do not accept applications or any other documents electronically.**

30 April 2022

- Notification of winners via email.
- GCSP winners will be notified via email, followed by official 'snail mail' letter.
- **Names of winners will also be publicized on our Website & Facebook page.**

Additional Information & Tips

1. A Student Aid Report is **not** mandatory to be considered; however, the more information our selection committee knows about you, the better. Competition is extremely keen among our finalists.
2. Include documents you indicate are "attached". Indicating something is "attached" and then omitting it will result in your application being rejected for being incomplete.
3. Please sign your application. No signature will result in your application being rejected.
4. Please send all required documents together (in one envelope) when possible. We understand that some institutions require mailing enrollment verification out directly; if that is the case, please include a note with your application (alerting us) so your application is not rejected for being incomplete.
5. Please submit **unofficial** transcripts with your application; we verify all information on our finalists.
6. Ensure you have enough postage on your application package. We do not accept applications that arrive 'postage due'.
7. Enrollment letters/verification vary by institution; these simply state you are a fulltime student enrolled in a STEM discipline; these can usually be obtained from your registrar's office.
8. Submit an *acceptance* letter only if you are transferring institutions.

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Undergraduate Application Prerequisites

The Gladys Carol Scholarship Program is open to all undergraduates who are United States citizens or permanent residents. They must be enrolled (or accepted, if a transfer student) in a full-time STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) field of study at an accredited, non-profit public or private four-year college or university in the United States for the 2021-2022 academic year.

A Gladys Carol Scholarship is an award up to \$5,000 and based on merit and financial need. A minimum cumulative grade point average of **3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent) is required for initial qualification.**

A Gladys Carol Scholarship will award \$2,500 for one year of study, and will **automatically renew** and award \$2,500 for a **consecutive year of study if the following pre-requisites are met:**

Must stay enrolled in a full-time STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) field of study at an accredited non-profit public or private four-year college or university in the United States for the follow-on academic year.

-AND-

Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

-OR-

Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent) while working in a paid position or as a volunteer, or a combination thereof a minimum of 16 hours per week.

Basic Award Criteria:

- Applicant must be enrolled full time as defined through credit hours at their institution.
- Applicant must be majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math, (STEM) field.
- Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Applicant must have a minimum 1290 SAT score, or a minimum 28 ACT score.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.

Submit your completed application, along with the following required documents:

- Your most recent **unofficial** transcript showing cumulative grade point average.
- Enrollment letter, (or an acceptance letter, if you are a transfer student) from an accredited, non-profit public or private four-year college or university in the United States.
- SAT or ACT score report (or a copy thereof).
- Personal Essay. In your essay, please tell us (in 250 words or less) how our scholarship will help you meet your career and / or life goals.
- A copy of the Student Aid Report [SAR] from Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]. (**Submit if you are applying for or have applied for student aid.** *******)

*****Due to the sensitive nature of personal information contained on the SAR, the SAR is not mandatory to be considered for our scholarship; however, the more information our selection committee knows about you, the better; competition is extremely keen, especially among our finalists. With that, you may 'black out' any lines on the SAR you see fit. Please know that our committee members are well-vetted, and all SARs are either burned or shredded once our selection process has ended.**

Have questions? Please refer to the 'Frequently Asked Questions' tab on our Website or contact us at GCSP@outlook.com.

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