

The Gladys Carol Scholarship Program



High School 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: _____

High School attended/attending: _____

Name of Counselor: _____

High School Address: _____

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

College you plan to attend: _____

Planned Major / Field of Study: _____

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

African American, Black

Asian American

Native American, Alaska Native

Hispanic, Latino

Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian

Mexican American, Chicano

Puerto Rican

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 at gcsp@outlook.com.

31 March 2022

- Deadline for scholarship 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 an official 'snail mail' letter.
- **Names of winners will also be publicized on our Website & Facebook page.**

Helpful Information and Tips

1. Minimum 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale **must be unweighted**.
2. A Student Aid Report is **not** mandatory to be considered; however, the more information our selections committee knows about you, the better. Competition can be extremely keen among our finalists.
3. Include documents you indicate are "attached". Indicating something is "attached" and then omitting it will result in your application being rejected for not being complete.
4. Please sign your application. No signature will result in your application being rejected.
5. Send all required documents together (in one envelope) when possible. If you have documents that have to be mailed separately, please let us know (a note with the application will suffice), so we don't reject your application for not being complete.
6. Please submit **unofficial** transcripts with your application; we will verify information for our finalists.
7. Ensure you have enough postage on your application package. We do not accept applications that arrive 'postage due'.
8. You may submit an acceptance letter (or a copy thereof) from ANY institution that meets our criteria. It is OK if you later choose to attend a different institution, as long as our prerequisites are still met.

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High School Application Prerequisites

The Gladys Carol Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors and high school graduates who are United States citizens or permanent residents. They must be accepted to 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 2022-2023 academic year.

A Gladys Carol Scholarship is an award up to \$5,000, and is merit based. We do consider financial need when screening our finalists for ultimate selection (all else being equal).

A minimum cumulative grade point average of **3.75 (unweighted) 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 accepted to an accredited, non-profit public or private four-year institution in the United States.
- Applicant must be majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math, (STEM) field.
- Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.75 (**unweighted**) on a 4.0 scale.
- 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 documents:

- Your most recent unofficial transcript showing cumulative grade point average.
- Acceptance letter (or a copy thereof) from an accredited, non-profit public or private four-year institution in the U.S.
- 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 your Student Aid Report (SAR) from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you are applying for or have applied for student aid. ***

*** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the barriers some of our High School applicants have faced in taking the SAT or ACT, we are making the prerequisite optional for our HS applicants this year. However, if you have SAT or ACT scores available, we ask that you submit them with your application.

*** 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 selection 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.