



The Emily Chaison State Gold Award Scholarship For Gold Award Recipients

2011

An annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded each year to one Gold Award recipient from the state of Connecticut during her Senior year. The recipient will be selected on the basis of outstanding achievement in the completion of her Gold Award requirements. This award will recognize the individual who best exemplified what Girl Scouting means in today's world. We encourage all girls who have or will have earned the Gold Award by April 1st of their Senior year to apply for this scholarship.

Attached you will find an instruction sheet, supporting materials and an application that must be used when applying for the Emily Chaison State Gold Award Scholarship. Should you have any questions, please contact the Girl Scouts of Connecticut Program Services department.

Your application and references must be sent to:

Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Program Dept. — Scholarship
20 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

Emily Chaison State Gold Award Scholarship Committee

Important Dates to note:

April 1, 2011	All applications must be postmarked by April 1
April	Committee reviews applications
April 27, 2011	Selected applicants will be interviewed * if interviews are called for
May 16, 2011	Scholarship Recipient will be notified
September, 2011	Scholarship is sent to recipient

About Emily Chaison

Emily was involved in all aspects of the community and Girl Scouting, for 28 years. Mother of eight grown children, she became involved as her six daughters reached Girl Scout age. She served as a leader, trainer, Association Chair, third vice-president, and President of the Connecticut Valley Girl Scout Council.

Before moving to Connecticut Valley's service area, Emily was involved in Rockland County Council in New York, Caribe Council in Puerto Rico, and Housatonic Girl Scout Council in Bridgeport, CT. Her first commitment was always to the girls she served in Girl Scouting. When there was work to be done, she was always there. She was determined that all girls should be reached and included in the Girl Scout program. Emily had been a Girl Scout herself and found the experience a beginning point for a lifetime occupation.

In addition to her Girl Scout involvement, she was a Board member of the Bloomfield Women's Club, District Chairwoman of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Club, and volunteered as a campaign worker for Easter Seals. Emily was awarded the first Good Samaritan medal ever presented in the Archdiocese of Hartford in November, 1982.

She graduated with a BS degree from Russell Sage College in Troy, New York. At the time of her death, she was a graduate student at the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford.

In honor of her years of giving and showing the "true Girl Scout Spirit", we are pleased to offer a non-renewable award of \$750 each year in her name.

1985	Diane Fletcher	
1986	Lisa Carlson	
1987	Kristine Lindquist	CT Yankee
1988	Laurie Ann Kincman	CT Trails
1989	Monica Emelko	Housatonic
1990	Karin Stawarky	CT Valley
1991	Kearsten Davis	CT Yankee
1992	Jessica Koosa	CT Trails
1993	Amy Gamble	Southwestern
1994	Deepica Ganta	CT Trails
1995	Sarah Henninger	CT Trails
1996	Kathleen Voorheis	CT Trails
1997	Chelcey Williams	CT Valley
1998	Kiley A. Gosselin	CT Trails
1999	Idaina Estanislau	CT Valley
2000	Krystal Riley	CT Trails
2001	Julia Crowley	CT Trails
2002	_____	CT Trails
2003	Emily Peterson	CT Trails
2004	Karen Kauffman	CT Trails
2005	Caitlin Crowley	CT Trails
2006	Kathryn Wlodarczyk	CT Trails
2007	Amanda Reck	Southwestern
2008	Emma Anderson	Girl Scouts of Connecticut
2009	Christina Craig	Girl Scouts of Connecticut
2010	Jillian Brooks	Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Emily Chaison Gold Award Scholarship

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating High School Senior who has earned the Gold Award
- Registered Girl Scout
- Connecticut Resident
- Community Service

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Number of Annual Awards: 1

Deadline: April 1st, 2011

To apply, obtain an application from:

Girl Scouts of Connecticut—Program Dept.
20 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

Awarded by:

- Girl Scouts of Connecticut

APPLICATION OF THE EMILY CHAISON STATE GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Application deadline: April 1st, 2011

Name: _____ Council: _____

Address: _____ GS ID #: _____

_____ High School: _____

Phone: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Email Address: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (including office held)

Girl Scouting

Non-Girl Scouting

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Paid employment and Volunteer/Community Service Jobs

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Awards Received

Girl Scouting

Non-Girl Scouting

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ESSAYS

(no more than one single-spaced typed page for each essay)

- A. Describe what you have gained from Girl Scouting.
- B. Describe your Gold Award project, including successful aspects, problems you encountered, what you learned from doing your project and how the project benefited the community. What aspect of your project is ongoing?

REFERENCES

(Please provide name, position and address):

1. Girl Scout Adult: _____

2. School Representative: _____

3. Other adult: _____

I attest that the information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I agree to provide the Selection Committee with documentation of having been accepted at a college or technical/vocational school with at least a one year program by April 1st 2011.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This form must be postmarked by April 1st, 2011.

Applicant: _____

Return to: Program Dept. --Scholarship
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
20 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

EMILY CHAISON STATE GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
REFERENCES

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? How long have you known each other?

2. Describe the applicant's leadership ability.

3. How does the applicant interact with her peers and adults?

Comments:

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Check list

As the applicant, please make sure you have:

Check when completed	Item
	Name of Applicant
	General Application
	Essay 1: What have you gained from Girl Scouting?
	Essay 2: Describe your Gold Award project.
	Reference from a Girl Scout adult
	Reference from a School Representative
	Reference from another adult
	Have reserved the evening Wednesday, May 6 on your calendar

Thank you for your help in making this process a smooth one for all involved. Remember that you need to make arrangements for your references to be received by the Girl Scouts of Connecticut by April 1st, 2011 in order for your application to be considered. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Once everything is set on our end, you will receive a notification informing you that we have received your application. **We cannot follow up with you for missing pieces. This is your responsibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** We appreciate all your help in this!

Please note that you must be available on the evening of April 27, 2011 to qualify for this scholarship. The need for interviews is determined by the Scholarship Committee. The committee, comprised of volunteers, will do its best to accommodate your schedule.