Girl Scouts of Colorado
Scholarship Information

Stephanie A. Foote Leadership Prize for Gold Award Excellence

The Stephanie A. Foote Leadership Prize is awarded annually to a Girl Scout who has earned her Gold Award in the current year and whose project is selected by an independent panel as an exceptional example of impact through leadership. It was established in 2014 with a generous gift to the Girl Scouts of Colorado Endowment.

One prize in the amount of $1,000 will be awarded each spring to a Colorado Girl Scout who has completed all of the requirements for Gold Award within the last year. At the discretion of the Prize Committee, an Honorable Mention prize of $250 may be awarded. There is no formal application. All Gold Award final reports are automatically considered for the Leadership Prize.

Learn more about this opportunity at http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/en/support-us/endowment.html.

Rae Ann and Richard E. Dougherty Look Wider International Travel Fund

The Rae Ann and Richard E. Dougherty Look Wider International Travel fund provides Colorado Girl Scouts with funding to fulfill their travel dreams while discovering the magic and power of the international sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It was established in December 2013.

Scholarships are awarded through a selection process for candidate(s) who fulfill the requirements and complete the application.


Kay Rugeley Shaw Gold Travelship

The Kay Rugeley Shaw Gold Travelship provides Colorado Gold Award recipients assistance with travel beyond their home community in celebration of the Gold Award. Alumna Kay Shaw established this fund in 2015 to celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of Girl Scouts who earn the Gold Award and ensure girls and families around the state have the opportunity to celebrate together.

All eligible Gold Award recipients will be sent a non-needs-based application directly from Girl Scouts of Colorado.

Johanna Farrar Girl Scout Memorial Scholarship

The Johanna Farrar Girl Scout Memorial Scholarship fund provides $500 cash prizes to all Gold Award recipients from Chaffee County, Colorado.
Johanna Farrar’s husband and children started this scholarship in 2015 to celebrate all of her accomplishments, particularly those within the Girl Scout community. Born in London and raised in a small village on the south coast of England, Johanna was a Girl Guide in her childhood. She was also the youngest ever to achieve the Queen’s Guide Award at that time, the English equivalent of a Gold Award.

Read more about the Scholarship on the Girl Scouts of Colorado blog

**Alcoa Chuck McLane Scholarship for STEM-Related Gold Award Recipients**

Provided by the Alcoa Foundation, the Alcoa Chuck McLane Scholarship is a $10,000 college scholarship awarded to two Girl Scout Gold Award recipients whose projects involve science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM). Applications open each winter and Girl Scouts of Colorado can nominate up to two applicants.

All eligible Gold Award recipients will be sent the application directly from Girl Scouts of Colorado.

**Boettcher Foundation Scholarship**

The Boettcher Scholarship program, created more than 60 years ago, supports Colorado’s top students by providing them with Colorado scholarships to attain an excellent in-state education, a vast network of alumni and community leaders and access to additional opportunity that enrich their time in college.

Preference is not given based on a student’s choice of college or university, high school, city of residence, or financial need. The Boettcher Foundation Scholarship selection committee judges each student on superior scholastic ability, evidence of leadership and involvement, service to community and school, and outstanding character.

Learn more about this Scholarship at http://boettcherfoundation.org/colorado-scholarships/.

**Daniels Scholarship Program**

The Daniels Scholarship is an exciting and challenging program that provides the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education at any accredited non-profit college or university in the United States, complete with financial and personal support throughout the journey. The Daniels Scholarship Program offers resources, encouragement, and inspiration far beyond the financial assistance needed to earn a college degree. The goal is to not only help Daniels Scholars succeed in college but to ensure they thrive beyond college.

Daniels Scholars are selected from the four-state region of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Daniels Scholars currently attend more than 200 colleges and universities in 44 states.

Learn more about selection criteria, eligibility, and the application process at www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/.
Minerva College Scholarship

Girl Scouts of the USA partnered with Minerva College to provide four-year scholarships covering half of the yearly tuition ($5,000) to Girl Scouts. This unique opportunity helps girls continue their leadership development.

Minerva is a new, accredited university program designed by a former Harvard Dean and successful entrepreneur to prepare students to lead and innovate in an uncertain future. Minerva students have a global residential experience, spending freshman year in San Francisco with subsequent semesters in cities like Berlin, Buenos Aires, London, and more. For more information visit www.minerva.kgi.edu

This scholarship is open to girls who have earned their Gold Award or participated in a Destination or troop travel. The application is free and due in January.

National Young Woman of Distinction

The National Young Woman of Distinction (NYWOD) is the highest honor for Girl Scout Gold Awardees. It is given yearly to 10 Girl Scout Gold Award recipients whose projects demonstrate extraordinary leadership, had a measurable and sustainable impact, and addressed a local challenge that related to a national and/or global issue. Girl Scouts of Colorado will nominate the Stephanie A. Foote Leadership Prize winner for NYWOD.


Peace First Prize

The Peace First Prize celebrates small, courageous, transformative acts of peacemaking by young people and inspires others to follow in their footsteps. Peace First envisions offering the prize annually to youth aged 8-22 living in the United States. Peace First will invest in the long-term ability of winners to become national peace leaders. Winners will be awarded a $50,000 Peace First Fellowship over two years. The fellowship includes a customized curriculum, and individual coaching, networking, and mentoring from prominent business and community leaders.

For more information visit http://peacefirst.org/prize/.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States’ largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. The program was created in 1995 by Prudential in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) to honor middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.

The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their
communities. Over the past 20 years, more than 115,000 young people have been recognized for their volunteer efforts.

Applicants must be in grades 5-12, a legal resident of the United States, and have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Applications open in September and close in November.

Learn more about this Award at [http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301](http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301).

**The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant, positive difference to people and our planet. The 10 winners each receive a $5,000 cash award to support their service work or higher education. The primary goal of the prize is to shine the spotlight on these amazing young people so their stories inspire others.

Prize winners must have demonstrated strong personal initiative as well as positive spirit, courage, intelligence, generosity, and high moral purpose. While outside help may have been obtained, the activity must be largely the winner’s creation.

Applicants must be nominated by an adult who is familiar with the applicant’s service activity. Applications are open between January and April. For more information visit [www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org).

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Scout of the Year**

Through the VFW’s Scout of the Year program, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism and love of country have the opportunity to be rewarded with college scholarships of up to $5,000.

Applicants must be at least 15 years of age, enrolled in high school, be a registered member of Girl Scouts who has earned her Gold Award, and have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting, and the community.

Learn more about this program at [http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/](http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/).

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For more information visit: [https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/scholarships.html](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/scholarships.html)