



LIONS AREA EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR GIRLS

CRITERIA

Lions Area will award an educational grant valued at \$1000 to a girl member who best fulfills the requirements set out in these guidelines. This grant will be presented for financial assistance towards further education at a recognized post-secondary institution. There will be two to three awards presented each calendar year in this category.

Objective:

- To assist active members of the Girl Guides of Lions Area with the cost of post-secondary education.
- To honor a young woman's participation in Guiding and to encourage her continuation in Girl Guides of Canada.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an active girl member of Girl Guides of Canada, age 21 and under, residing in British Columbia.
- Applicant must have been a registered girl member of Guiding in Lions Area for a minimum of 2 years.
- The applicant must be planning to enroll in a recognized post-secondary institution for a course of studies leading to a certificate, diploma, trades ticket or degree.

Requirements:

- The educational grant is conditional upon acceptance at the institution of the applicant's choice and will only be awarded when proof of registration has been received in the form of a receipt for fees, or a letter from the institution indicating registration is complete. (Copies are fine).
- The applicant may not be a previous recipient of a Lions Area educational grant.
- The recipient may defer the use of the educational grant for up to one year from the presentation date.
- **NOTE:** successful applicant will be required to provide proof of registration at the post-secondary institution, mailing address, iMIS #, SIN# for the cheque and T4A tax slip to be issued from GGC Provincial Council. The successful candidate may also have her name publicized in a GGC publication (inclusion of photograph optional).

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Involvement in Guiding (number of years in each branch of Guiding, and accomplishments as a Pathfinder and Ranger in the last 3 years)
2. Community work done outside of Guiding
3. Community work done within Guiding
4. Leadership activities within and outside of Guiding
5. Personal Interests / Hobbies
6. Special Guiding events attended (eg. SOAR, Mosaic, International travel)
7. Write a 300 word essay on Guiding
8. Two confidential references **on the Lions Area reference forms provided** (one within GGC and one external reference)

Application Forms are available online at <http://lionsareagirlguides.ca/> (Resources, Awards page) or from your Lions Area Awards Advisor: lionsareaawards@gmail.com

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is April 1.

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LIONS AREA EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR GIRLS APPLICATION FORM

1. **Applications will only be considered if completed in full.** Attach additional pages if necessary, clearly referencing which section they apply to.
2. Girl Guides of Canada, Lions Area, must receive the completed application no later than **5 PM on April 1**.
3. This scholarship is conditional on acceptance to a course of study at a recognized post-secondary institution of the recipient's choice and will only be awarded after Lions Area has been provided proof of registration.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (OR FILL OUT ON THE COMPUTER, PRINT, SIGN) AND SEND THE HARD COPIES

Name of Applicant

Surname,	First Name,	Middle Name
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Address

Number	Street	City	Province	Postal Code
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Contact Info

Phone Number:	Email:
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Personal Info

Date of Birth:	Imis Number:
Current School:	Current grade:

Award Criteria:

Confidential letters of reference using the Lions Area Reference forms, in sealed envelopes, from non-relatives. Please provide names and contact information.

1.) From outside of Guiding:	
Name _____	Phone no. _____
2.) From within Guiding:	
Name _____	Phone no. _____
Position in Guiding: _____	

Future Career Plans

Proposed post-secondary institution and program of study

Involvement in Guiding

Present position in Guiding:

Give the number of years / dates of your involvement in each of the following Branches:

Sparks _____ years

Brownies _____ years

Guides _____ years

Pathfinders _____ to _____

Rangers _____ to _____

Other _____ to _____

List your accomplishments in Pathfinders and Rangers:

Give details of community/volunteer service during the past 5 years, listing the amount of time given:

Volunteer experiences inside Guiding:

Volunteer experiences outside Guiding:

List employment positions held (*not an evaluation criterion*). Enter 'Not Applicable' if there is no employment history.

Give details of special Guiding events attended in the past 5 years:

List Leadership Activities

Within Guiding:

Outside of Guiding:

Personal Interests and Hobbies



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ESSAY on Guiding:

On a separate sheet of paper, write 300 words on the topic "How Guiding has enriched my life and influenced my future career plans."

Do you give permission to publish your picture with your name, and/or excerpts from your letter? (Your answer will not affect your application)

Yes _____ No _____

Your signature: _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS 5:00 PM APRIL 1.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Mark the envelope CONFIDENTIAL and submit to the District Awards Advisor, OR Deliver or Mail (allow at least 5 business days) to:

Tracy L. Clark
Lions Area Award Adviser
#2 – 121 West 13th Street
North Vancouver, BC
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