

Girls Inc. of Southwest Hampton Roads Center for Youth
"She Knows Where She's Going"
2011 Scholarship Application

Please type or print in blue or black ink

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a female high school senior. Please complete and submit this application no later than **Friday, April 1, 2011**. After applications have been reviewed, winning applicant will be given instructions to familiarize them with their obligations as a participant in the Celebration Luncheon, which will take place at noon on Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a 2011 female graduating high school senior from a Chesapeake or Suffolk public school.
- Recommended by a teacher and a member of the community.
- Attend the 2011 Celebration Luncheon
- Show proof of application and/or acceptance into a College/University for 2011.
- Reflect qualities of honesty, integrity and courage.
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APPLICATION MUST:

- Be typed or printed and complete with all information requested (*Incomplete applications will not be considered for review*).
- Include the attached recommendation form from an academic teacher.
- Include one letter of recommendation from a community leader (i.e., minister, scout leader, civic, etc...)
- Include a copy of high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores.
- Include a 200 words or less essay: In regards to Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" Initiative, What does a healthy lifestyle mean to you?
- Be postmarked by the application deadline: **April 1, 2011**.

Mail completed application to Girls Inc. of SWHR Center for Youth, Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee, 5905 Portsmouth Boulevard, Portsmouth, Virginia 23701.

PERSONAL AND PARENTAL INFORMATION

Full Name (include middle name): _____ Date of Birth: _____

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

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Ages of Other Siblings: _____ If any attend college, list where: _____

Household Income: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please include a copy of your transcript with the application

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

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

Telephone Number: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Anticipated College/University to attend: _____ Major: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list all school, church, work and community activities in which you have participated, including any positions held and the years involved throughout high school. Please do not list more than five.

Activity	Position Held	Year(s) Involved

GIRLS INC. PROGRAMS INVOLVEMENT

Please list all Girls Inc. programs in which you have participated, including locations and the years involved. Programs include: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Operation Smart, Friendly Peersuasion, Media Literacy, Project BOLD, Economic Literacy, Sporting Chance and Leadership and Community Action. Please Note: Involvement in Girls Inc. programs does not increase chances to receive this scholarship.

Program	Location (Center or School)	Year(s) Participated

PERSONAL ATTAINMENT

Please describe your career goals/interest:

Ultimate contributions you wish to make to society:

List current achievements, honors and awards

STATEMENT

*In regards to Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" Initiative, What does a healthy lifestyle mean to you?
(200 words or less essay; Use a Separate Sheet)*

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This form is required as additional Information to supplement application for consideration.
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APPLICANT

After completing all the relevant questions below, give this form to a teacher who is currently teaching you an academic subject (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science or Social Studies).

Name: _____ High School: _____

Recommending Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

RECOMMENDING TEACHER

The Scholarship Selection Committee finds candid recommendations helpful in choosing among highly qualified young ladies. **Please be sure to sign the recommendation form.**

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe the applicant? _____

Indicate the applicant’s strengths. _____

Compared to other students in her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of the following:?

	Superior	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Oral / Written Expression						
Perseverance						
Potential as a Leadership						
Initiative / Motivation						
Punctuality						
Self-Confidence						
Concern for Others						
Overall						

Name: _____

Subject: _____

School: _____

E-mail: _____

May we contact you if further information is needed regarding this applicant? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____