Dr. Nancy Ridenour Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Nursing Scholarship at Illinois State University

Are you a Girl Scout with a passion for healthcare and service?

The Dr. Nancy Ridenour Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Nursing Scholarship awards $2,000 to an outstanding graduating high school senior who has demonstrated leadership, service, and commitment through Girl Scouting and plans to pursue a nursing degree at Illinois State University's Mennonite College of Nursing.

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently registered Girl Scout or had been for 3+ years
- Graduating high school senior residing within Girl Scouts of Central Illinois boundaries
- Accepted to and planning to enroll in the Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University
- Demonstrated leadership, community service, and participation in Girl Scouts

How Applications Are Evaluated

- Leadership and initiative in Girl Scouts
- Commitment to community service
- Strength and clarity of essay responses
- Quality of recommendations
- Preference may be given to Girl Scouts who have earned Highest Award(s)

Award Details

- $2,000 one-time scholarship
- Awarded upon proof of enrollment at ISU Mennonite College of Nursing
- Funds may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, other educational expenses and housing



Important Dates

Nov. 15, 2026	Application Opens
March 1, 2027	Application Deadline
April 25, 2027	Scholarship Announcement at GSCI Awards Celebration

Invest in Your Future. Lead with Courage. Serve with Compassion.

Apply for the Dr. Nancy Ridenour Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Nursing Scholarship and take the next step toward a career in nursing.

View the application and apply at bit.ly/NancyRidenourISUScholarship

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