STEM Scholarship

Are you a Girl Scout with a passion for STEM?

Applying for a STEM scholarship through Girl Scouts is an empowering opportunity for older Girl Scouts—such as Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors—who are passionate about science, technology, engineering, and math. By showcasing their hands-on project experience, technical skills, and leadership in community-driven STEM initiatives, these young innovators can secure financial support to help fund their higher education and fuel their future careers as leaders in STEM fields.

The Girl Scouts of Central Illinois STEM Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated leadership, service, and commitment through Girl Scouting and plans to pursue a STEM related field.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Currently registered Girl Scouts
- Graduating high school senior within the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois council boundaries at the time of application
- Accepted to an accredited four-year college, university or vocational/technical school
- Planning on majoring in a STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) related field or vocational/technical training area
- Demonstrate leadership, community service, and participation in Girl Scout programming

How Applications Are Evaluated

- Demonstrated leadership and initiative in Girl Scouts
- Demonstrated ability to pursue the study of their chosen STEM field.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Strength and clarity of essay responses
- Quality of recommendation(s)

Award Details

- Scholarship amount: $1,000
- Funds will be awarded upon proof of enrollment.
- Funds may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, or 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. Explore the world of STEM.

Apply for the STEM Scholarship and start your journey as a female in STEM with an extra boost!

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