



My Girl Scholarship

Scholarship to Know | Frequently Asked Questions

Everything you need to know before you apply for the My Girl Scholarship. If your question isn't answered here, reach out to us using the contact information at the bottom.

Who is eligible to apply?

If you have attended **any** My Girl event, you are eligible to apply. That's the only requirement to get started.

How much is the award?

The scholarship award is **\$1,000**.

How is the money paid out?

The award is sent **directly to your school**. Funds are not paid to the student.

The scholarship is disbursed in two halves. To receive the **second half**, you must maintain a **3.0 GPA** and submit a transcript.

What can the award be used for?

The funds can be applied toward:

- Tuition
- Books
- School supplies

What do I need to submit?

Your application package includes three things:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. **Two letters of recommendation**
3. An essay **or** a video (your choice, only one is required)

What should my essay or video be about?

Tell us how you have **influenced or given back to girls in your community**. Share your story, your impact, and what this work means to you.

Are there length guidelines for the essay or video?

Suggested guidelines (adjust to fit your program):

- **Essay:** 300 -500 words

How do I submit a letter of recommendation?

Letters should come from someone who knows your character and community involvement, such as a teacher, mentor, coach, or community leader.

When is the application due?

Applications are due **September 30th**.

When will recipients be notified?

On or before October 23, 2026

Is there anything expected of me if I'm selected?

Yes. If you are awarded the scholarship, please be prepared to speak at the My Girl gala.

How do I apply?

www.mygirltn.org/scholarship-application

Who can I contact with questions?

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