



About the 2010 Future Woman of Distinction Award

The *Future Woman of Distinction Award* is given to one Ambassador Girl Scout each year who represents the ideals inherent in Girl Scouting through her participation in and commitment to community service, high academic achievement, leadership skills and ability to communicate the value of Girl Scouting. This Award, together with a scholarship to continue her education, will be presented to the recipient at the Council's Women of Distinction Breakfast on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. In addition to receiving her Award at the Breakfast, the recipient will also share her Girl Scout experience with the audience.

Selection Process:

A committee comprised of Council Board members and prominent business leaders, in consultation with GSCGNY staff, will review each application, interview final candidates, and select the winner.

Criteria for Participation:

Each applicant must:

- Be a registered Girl Scout entering the 12th grade in the fall of 2010 *or* a registered Girl Scout entering the 11th grade who received her Gold Award in 2010 (Note: you do not need to have received your Gold Award to qualify if you are entering the 12th grade) .
- Be bound for higher education.
- Have a dynamic Girl Scout history, though not necessarily a long one.
- Demonstrate community service and participation in extracurricular activities.
- Have the ability to speak and write clearly.
- Demonstrate leadership ability.
- Show a strong commitment to Girl Scouting and the Girl Scout Promise and Law.



**Future Woman of Distinction Award
2010 Application**

(Please type or print clearly)

***Submission Deadline: Friday, August 13, 2010.
Applications not received or postmarked by August 13th will not be considered.***

BACKGROUND

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Date/Year you joined Girl Scouts: _____

High School Name: _____

Grade in Fall 2010: _____ 2009-2010 Grade Point Average: _____

(Must be entering Grade 12 in fall 2010 or an 11th grader who received Gold Award in 2010.)

List one or more schools you would like to attend after you complete High School:

List and briefly describe your participation in:

Community Service (please note where you've served in a leadership capacity):

Girl Scout Activities and Programs (please include only recent activities from the past 2-3 years):

Sports, academic, or other extracurricular activity: (please note where you've served in a leadership capacity):

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES

1. Girl Scout Reference (can be your Troop Leader or Co-Leader, but cannot be a relative)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

2. School-Related Reference

Name: _____

Title: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

TWO ESSAYS

In order to get to know you better, please select and answer two of the four questions listed below. Please make sure that each essay is:

- no more than 250 words or approximately one page
- typed double spaced, using a 12 point font
- includes the essay question in the title
- attached separately and
- clearly marked with your name in the upper left corner

Essay 1: Please choose **one** of these two questions to respond to:

1. How does your Girl Scout experience relate to your future plans?
2. Describe your favorite Girl Scout moment.

Essay 2: Please choose **one** of these two questions to respond to:

3. What contribution have you made in your community and what has it meant to you?
4. Describe a challenge you have faced and how you have overcome it.

Please Note:

- All submissions **must be received or postmarked by Friday, August 13, 2010**. Please return to:
Jill Scibilia
Attn: Future Woman of Distinction
Girl Scout Council of Greater New York
43 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
- **You may also submit your application via e-mail** to jscibilia@girlscoutsnyc.org as a separate attachment in Microsoft Word format.
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.**
- Final candidates will be notified in early September and will be invited to the Council for an interview after school.
- If you do not have access to a computer to complete the application, you may do so at the Council. Please call Jill Scibilia at (212) 645-4000, ext. 247 to arrange a convenient time.

GOOD LUCK!