

## GIRL SCOUT SCHOLARS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Scholars Hotline:** #212 645-4000 Ext. 337

**Description of Scholars:** Scholars is an educational (college and career prep program) at Long Island University/ Brooklyn Campus for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. Girls take 3 courses in a range of areas (creative, academic, technical). The program gives girls the chance to experience college life early on so they will choose higher education and professional careers when it's time to make that decision. Scholars takes place on 9 Saturdays between November and March (about 2 Saturdays a month). Program dates and all program information can be found in the Scholars Brochure.

**Registration Deadline: October 20, 2008**

**We have limited books. Please encourage individuals with internet access to log on to our web site at [www.girlscoutsnyc.org](http://www.girlscoutsnyc.org) and download a Scholars Book.**

**They can do the following:**

Click on "2008-2009 Girl Scout Scholars Guide" listed under the main page of our website under "Available Downloads".

**Q: Will applications be accepted after the registration deadline?**

**A:** Yes, only if there is space left. It is highly unlikely that this will be the case since the program is can only allow 450 girls. Mail in your application today!!

**Q: Can 9<sup>th</sup> grade Cadettes take Cadette courses?**

**A:** No!! We divide Scholars grades according to Junior High School (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) so 9<sup>th</sup> grade Cadettes **must** take Senior courses. They will however be allowed to eat lunch and attend assembly with their troop.

**Q: "I can't afford the \$35 non-refundable deposit and am applying for financial program support. Can I still mail in my application?"**

**A:** These calls should be directed to Reesa Abraham at 212.645.4000 ext. 233.

**Q: Can I call to find out what classes I received?**

**A:** Unfortunately due to a high volume of calls, only special situations require a phone call regarding scheduling. For all other participants, a mailing will be sent to you in early November informing you of your schedule and all other necessary information.

**Q: Is it safe for my girls to take the bus?**

**A:** Each bus has two leaders who will chaperone the buses and monitor the campus while the girls are at Scholars. Staff and instructors are also always on site and assuring the safety of the girls.

**Q: What if I don't like my classes?**

**A:** Life choices can be overwhelming. A big part of growing as young adults is welcoming challenges and turning them into extraordinary learning opportunities. Never turn away a chance to try something new and keep in mind that when registering for college courses, this can often be the case as well.

**Q: How can I get a Scholarship through the Scholars Program?**

**A:** Listed under "Course Descriptions" in the brochure you will find an explanation of each course and it will let you know which classes offer scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are only offered through certain Senior, 2<sup>nd</sup> period courses.

**Q: Can't find the answer to your question?**

**A: The answers to all your questions can be found in the Girl Scout Scholar's Brochure. You can also leave us a message on the Scholars hotline, and we will get back to you with all your answers!**