



**APPLICATION  
for the  
DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**The application process for the Britenstool Scholarship requires that the applicant participate in or have evidence of the following:**

- 1) Be a graduating Senior who has been in Girl Scouting a total of 2 years by the time of her admission to college.
- 2) Demonstrate financial need on the attached Financial Need Assessment Form.
- 3) Have a high school scholastic record with a total SAT score of at least 1,500 or cumulative GPA of at least 80. Please note: Britenstool Scholarship awards are based heavily on academic achievement.
- 4) Plan to enter one of the following fields of work: medicine, science or citizenship.

For the field of medicine, the criteria are: suitable high school preparation and a statement of intent to prepare for entrance to medical school or to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

For the field of science, intent to major in any of the sciences, including applied mathematics.

For citizenship, intent to major in the social sciences (for example, psychology, sociology, history, political science) or intent to enter the teaching profession or social work.

- 5) Include with the application an official transcript of her high school record, including SAT scores.
- 6) Secure three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following categories: (1) current Girl Scout leader/advisor; (2) school principal, teacher, or counselor; (3) employer or community leader.
- 7) Complete a 200 + word essay on a given topic.
- 8) Attend a scheduled interview with the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York Britenstool Scholarship Committee.

**Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to confirm all the above items. Proof of her achievements must be received by the Council's deadline of *April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010*. Applications will be denied if the above eight requirements have not been met and/or proof of them is not furnished to the Council. In addition to the transcript requested as part of the application process, a *final* official transcript with GPA must be submitted by *June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010*.**

The donor of these scholarships has expressed the wish that recipients will make every effort to reimburse the trust administering the scholarship funds when their financial status permits. The acceptance of a scholarship will be evidence on the part of the applicant that she understands and will endeavor to abide by the wishes of the donor.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**RETURN TO:**

**Britenstool Scholarship Committee**

**Program Department**

**Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, Inc.**

**43 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10010-4283**





2. Please indicate any project/activity that you have undertaken related to your field of study (science, medicine, or citizenship) such as school courses, internships, etc...

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**II. Girl Scout Achievements**

1. Number of years as a Girl Scout: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **List Girl Scout recognitions and activities.** Have any of these experiences helped you to pursue your chosen field? If yes, please explain. (Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Leadership/mentoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Achievements Outside of Girl Scouting**

Describe extracurricular activities in which you have participated, any offices held, and any honors you have received in high school or any other institution: (Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Academic achievement(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School related activity (specify office held, if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Community service project: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Additional Information**

1. Describe ways in which you have earned money during the past two years.

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2. What are your summer plans?

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3. Please add any additional information that you wish to make known:

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**I have read and understand the above-mentioned statement and will endeavor to fulfill the wishes of the donor.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dr. Harry Britenstool Scholarship Essay**

Now that you are entering adulthood and can make your own choices, discuss why you have chosen to go to college. Include in your discussion your specific reasons for your chosen course of study, your plans for success and your career goals. Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application. Your essay should be a minimum of 200 words.



**DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT FORM**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Now: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children in family: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children in family attending college other than applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) they attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with?  Both Parents  One Parent  Other: (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly family income (you **MUST** check one): [ ] \$15,000 - \$24,999 [ ] \$25,000 - \$34,999  
 [ ] \$35,000 - \$44,999 [ ] \$45,000 - \$54,999 [ ] \$55,000 - \$64,999 [ ] \$65,000 - \$74,999 [ ] \$75,000+

Does yearly family income include the earnings of both parents?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive financial support from your father?  Yes  No Mother?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your financial situation, including any extenuating circumstances that contribute to your need. \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving financial assistance from your parents during college? Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

What are you currently doing to help finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you planning to do to help finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes  No

Are you planning on working this summer? Yes  No

Are you applying for other scholarships? Yes  No

Have you been granted any other scholarships? Yes  No

Are you applying for financial aid? Yes  No

Please note that the Britenstool Scholarship award range is approx. \$500 - \$900 per year. Indicate your college expenses below.

ANNUAL TUITION & FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM & BOARD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

