

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY USA BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST TIME APPLICANT
APPLICATION CHECK LIST
2023-2024**

To the Scholarship Committee:

I am a First Time Applicant and I have included the following enclosures, which make up a complete official scholarship application:

- _____ Application Form for First Time Applicants (completely filled out)
- _____ A copy of my Acceptance Letter from College, University, Vocational/Technical School
- _____ One Page Essay detailing my experience in GFS in the past year and community service projects completed
- _____ Reference Letters from each of the following:
 - _____ 1. Branch Advisor or Branch Leader
 - _____ 2. A Non-relative Adult (teacher, coach, club advisor, neighbor, etc.)
 - _____ 3. Parish Priest or Pastor

Applicant's name

Date

Applications are due by June 15 (all materials must be scanned in one file and emailed by midnight, June 15, 2023).

Email one complete application package to Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Lydia Kugler
gfsusascholarship@gfsus.org

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY USA BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
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(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Branch/Church _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____

Name Branch Advisor or Leader: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

School presently attending _____

Address _____

Date of high school graduation _____

Name of accredited college, university, vocational/technical school where applicant has

been accepted _____

Address _____

Scholarship requested for the amount of _____
(\$700.00 is the maximum amount available per request)

List other sources of financial assistance and the amount received _____

Provide a list of community service activities completed in the last 12 months below:

Activity Name, Benefiting Organization	Type of Work	Service Organization (GFS, other)	Hours

Provide a one page typed essay about yourself. Please include the following information:

GFS involvement (must include the actual year(s) involved in GFS.)

Community involvement

Extra-curricular activities

Church experiences

School activities

Work experience

Also provide three letters of reference - one from each of the following:

1. Branch Advisor or Branch Leader: _____

2. A Non-relative Adult (teacher, coach, club advisor, neighbor, etc.):

3. Parish Priest, Rector or Clergy: _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Diocesan President's signature _____ Date _____

Branch Advisor's signature _____ Date _____

Parish Priest, Rector, Clergy's signature _____ Date _____

ONLY A COMPLETE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED