



# **My Strong, Smart, and Bold Future**

To celebrate Women's History Month and to show we Believe in Girls. Girls Inc. of Delaware (GIDE) welcomes girls, from the entire state of Delaware, ages 6 to 18 years old to submit an essay titled My Strong, Smart, and Bold Future.

Submission requirements: handwritten or typed, share your plans for the future must include the words (My Strong, Smart, and Bold Future) and no more than 1000 words.

Submissions accepted via one of the following:

1501 North Walnut Street Suite 100 Wilmington, DE 19801 or [aharris@girlsincde.org](mailto:aharris@girlsincde.org).

All submission must be received by 6 p.m. March 19, 2020. Submission submitted via email must be titled: My Strong, Smart, and Bold Future include first name

Questions about the process send to [aharris@girlsincde.org](mailto:aharris@girlsincde.org)

Winners will be announced via social media and contacted on March 25, 2020. All winning submissions will be posted on GIDE's website via a special page created just for submissions. The winning essay will remain on the page until May 30, 2020 and highlighted in various GIDE communications



# Submissions will be judged on the following:

of Delaware

Grades K-5:

Career plans and/or ideas of what enjoy and why  
Sharing achievements received (Honor roll, Sports etc...)  
Use of Strong Smart & Bold

Grades 6-8

Considering high school and career plans  
Participates in extracurricular activities (clubs or organizations)  
Plans or has attended tours (high school, careers & college)  
Use of Strong Smart & Bold

Grades 9-10

Participates in extracurricular activities (clubs or organizations)  
Plans or has attended tours (high school, careers & college)  
Preparing for sat/act

Scholarship or Internship search/apply

Career field chosen/search  
Use of Strong Smart & Bold

Grades 11-12

Currently has an internship/volunteers or works  
Completed college/additional studies applications (received acceptance letters)

Career field chosen

Activities (Clubs & Organizations)

Scholarship/Awards

Use of Strong Smart & Bold

Submission will be judged by supporters from the community (no GIDE staff/board members will judge submissions).

Prizes:

A personalized award

Recognition during the GIDE Annual Meeting (May 2020)

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