

Girls Inc. of Delaware
Full Scholarship to Wilmington University
DEADLINE: May 15, 2021

Girls Inc of Delaware is proud to offer to a graduating female senior a **full-tuition, four-year scholarship to Wilmington University**, beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year. This award amount is for full undergraduate tuition and excludes books, fees, repeat courses and living expenses. The award must be used within four years and is non-transferable.

Requirements:

- The student must be accepted by Wilmington University for the 2021-22 academic year and meet all of the University's entrance requirements at the time of admission.
- Completed essay with the theme "My Strong, Smart and Bold Life" (see details on following page)
- Completed application information packet.
- Copy of high school transcript or GED certificate
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or counselor
- One letter of recommendation from a female mentor in your life.
- The winner will commit to at least 50 hours of volunteer service at Girls Inc of Delaware (camps, learning pods, etc) during the summer of 2021.
- The student must maintain a minimum GPA to remain enrolled at Wilmington University and remain eligible for the scholarship.

The GIDE Scholarship Committee will choose scholarship recipients through an objective, competitive process based on the following criteria:

- Strength of essay
- Record of community service, strong academic performance and participation in school activities.
- Strength of recommendation regarding the applicant's activities and leadership record in school, personal traits, character and initiative.
- While not a requirement, GIDE encourages prior participants in GIDE programs to submit an application.

Please submit ALL MATERIALS by email to
scholarship@girlsincde.org
by May 15, 2021

Please email any questions to scholarship@girlsincde.org

1. ESSAY: Girls Incorporated of Delaware (GIDE) is an organization that inspires girls to be **“Strong, Smart, and Bold”**. We do this by focusing on the development of the whole girl where she learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. Please explain what this phrase means to you by submitting an essay entitled **“My Strong, Smart and Bold Life”**. In this essay, you may discuss challenges you’ve faced, lessons learned, goals you’ve strived for or whatever you can share with the committee to learn about this side of you. (Please aim for 2,000- 2,500 words)

2. APPLICATION INFORMATION PACKET

Applicant Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Best way to contact you: Phone Email
(circle one)

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CURRENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____
(and contact info)

High School(s) Attended (include City and State):

High School Graduation Date: ____/____/____

Have you already been accepted by Wilmington University? _____

Expected Course/Major of Study: _____

Career Plans after Graduation:

Employment: (List jobs you have held during high school)

List School Extra-Curricular Activities, Awards and Positions Held:

List Volunteer Activities, Years and Positions Held:

If applicable, describe the Girls Inc of Delaware programs you participated in and what year (or your age/grade):

(Optional) Is there anything else you would like to share with the committee that would help us get to know you?

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