

Instructions:

1. Complete this form on the computer.
2. Print, obtain signatures, and include with each application packet.

Name: Click here to enter text. Girls Inc. of Click here to enter text.

GPA: Click here to enter text.

Girls Inc. Involvement: (attended programs) Started: Month/Year Click here to enter text.

 Ended: Present Date

*NOTE: Indicate the date you began program participation. Time as a program participant must equal at least 24 months at the time of application for scholarships.*

Ethnicity: (Optional) – Please select all that apply

 ☐Asian/Pacific Islander ☐Black/African American

 ☐Hispanic/Latino ☐Native American

 ☐White/Caucasian ☐Other: Click here to enter text.

Residency: (Required)

 ☐United States Citizen ☐United States Legal Resident

 ☐Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival ☐Eligible non-Citizen (as defined by Federal Student Aid)

 ☐Canadian Citizen ☐Canadian Legal Resident

Complete the application packet by verifying that the following FOUR items are included IN THIS ORDER:

1. This completed form
2. Girls Inc. Summary (Answer only ONE of the prompts)
3. Girls Inc. Staff Recommendation Letter
4. Final 7th Grade Report

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Girls Inc. ED/CEO\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Your signature guarantees that this applicant meets the minimum 24 month involvement requirement.

***Lucile Miller Wright “Strong, Smart & Bold” 8th Grade Scholarship\****

\*This program is funded through a generous bequest from Lucile Miller Wright, a visionary and long-time supporter of Girls Inc. and young women.

***Scholarship Awards***

* $500 scholarships will be awarded to up to TEN 8th Grade Girls Inc. members/participants.
* Awards are held in escrow until scholars begin postsecondary education. (*Interest WILL NOT accrue on the scholarship funds*.)
* If recipients of this award continue their involvement with Girls Inc., they will still be eligible to apply for the Lucile Miller Wright National Scholarship Program as a high school junior or senior.

***Eligibility Criteria***

* Currently engaged with Girls Inc. as active program members/participants.
* Participation in Girls Inc. programming must be at least 24 months at the time of application.
* Currently enrolled as an 8th Grade student at the time of application.
* Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.8 (83%) on a 4.00 scale (based on final 7th Grade Report).
* Girls Inc. affiliate must currently be in good standing as defined by the national organization.
* Each Girls Inc. affiliate may submit UP TO FIVE applications.

***Selection Process***

* A national selection committee composed of a broad range of professionals will consider applications based on the above listed criteria in addition to the materials submitted by the applicants. National judges will not include current members of Girls Inc. national or affiliate staff.

***Application Guidelines***

* **Please submit ONLY a** **digital copy via email to** **ckramer@girlsinc.org****. *All submissions should come direct from Affiliate Staff and NOT the applicant.***
* Submit only one email attachment (PDF or Word) per scholar applicant. Do not submit multiple attachments.
	+ Email attachment should be named: Applicant First & Last Name Application 2022 (Ex. Sally Smith Application 2022)
* **The in-hands deadline for application submissions is December 3rd 2021 by 11:59pm EST. No late submissions will be accepted.**
* **The entire application must be typed, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with 1” margins.**

***What to Include (in this order…)***

1. Application Cover Page with signatures
2. Girls Inc. Involvement & Impact Summary (maximum of TWO pages) – Choose ONE of the following:
	1. Explain how Girls Inc. programs/activities have impacted/changed your life.
	2. Strong – Smart – Bold: Pick ONE and explain how this word describes you.
3. Girls Inc. Staff Recommendation Letter (maximum of ONE page, signed, letterhead) – Answer BOTH:
	1. In what ways have you seen the applicant grow during the time you have known her?
	2. Describe how she is a positive role model for her peers and younger girls.
4. Final 7th Grade Cumulative Report – If the school uses a different grading scale, please have the school counselor translate the grading system to reflect the applicant’s GPA on a 4.0 scale. This can be achieved by including a typewritten letter from the school counselor (signed and on school letterhead) explaining the modified GPA. 