



2018 Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Award

Nominations due by January 31, 2018

Description and Criteria

When Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts over 105 years ago, she recognized the value of developing girls' leadership abilities right from the start. She started a movement that has endured and achieved her vision of developing girls into leaders. In honor of Girl Scout leadership ideals, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson will honor a young adult Girl Scout alumna who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in her professional or volunteer life.

The Annual Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson (GSHH) Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Award will be presented at the *GSHH Leadership Luncheon honoring our Community Partners*, scheduled for **Thursday, March 22, 2018** at **Brae Burn Country Club, Purchase, NY**.

The nominee should be a young woman between the ages of 21 and 35, who participated in Girl Scouting as a girl for at least three years, and has distinguished herself as an exceptional leader in her chosen profession and/or current volunteer capacity in her community. The nominee needs to have held a leadership position for a minimum of one year either in a professional, community or volunteer role.

The GSHH Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Award nominee should embody the tenets of the Girl Scout promise and law.

Girl Scout Mission: "Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place."

Girl Scout Promise: "On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country, to help people at all times and to live by the Girl Scout Law."

Girl Scout Law: "I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout."

Nomination Process

Nominations can be made by the nominee business colleagues, family, friends, fellow Girl Scout alumna, or any community organization. All nominations must include the following:

1. Completed nomination form with accompanying questionnaire
2. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member
3. Nominee bio and/or resume
4. Evidence of the nominee's Girl Scout participation, (i.e. troop number if applicable), and provide the name of the GS volunteer or GSHH staff member who can verify the nominee's participation. Please do not send any other information.
5. Two additional pages of documentation (if needed)

Submission Process: All nominations must be received by January 1, 2018 at 5pm.

Announcements will be made in late February, 2018.

Please submit entry as a PDF or word document.

Recommendation letters and/or bios and resumes may be scanned or sent as an attachment along with the application to the contact below. Please call with any questions.

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name:

Title:

Business/Professional Affiliation:

Preferred Mailing Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Preferred Email Address:

Preferred Phone:

Nominators Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Business/Professional Affiliation:

Preferred Mailing Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Preferred Email Address:

Preferred Phone:

Have you notified your nominee of this nomination? If not, please do so.

I certify that on _____, 2017, the above named individual has been nominated by me for the GSHH Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Award.

Signature

Questionnaire
(to be completed by Nominator or Nominee)

1. How many years was the nominee a Girl Scout between the ages of 5 and 18? Has she been involved with Girl Scouts in any capacity since her high school graduation?

2. Did the nominee earn a higher award in Girl Scouting? If so, what level and please briefly describe the project.

3. What is the nominee's profession? What organization? Position? How long has the nominee been in this role? Please describe briefly.

4. Give an example of a time when the nominee demonstrated leadership.

5. What are the nominee's top three most important leadership qualities? Please describe.

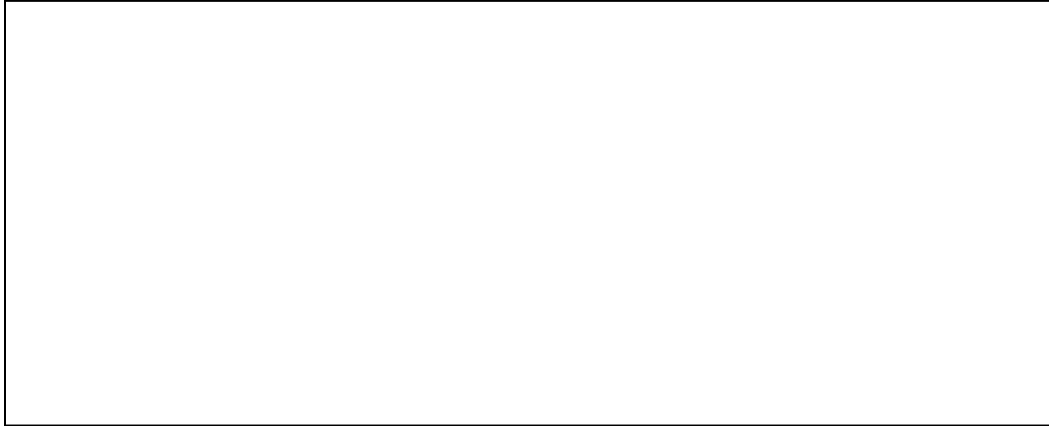
6. Does the nominee currently volunteer in her community? If so, in what capacity?

7. How has the nominee embedded the Girl Scout Law (listed on page 1) into her current professional/community life? Please give specific examples.

8. Please describe a time when the nominee has demonstrated courage, confidence, and/or character.

9. What are the nominee's future goals? Where does she see herself in the next five years both professionally and as a member/contributor to her community/society?

10. In your opinion, what is the single most important reason the nominee should
Receive this award?



****YOU MAY USE UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL PAGES TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE ****