

# GRASSROOT GIRLS

## Scholarship Application

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### MISSION

*To empower young girls to advocate for healthier lives, stronger communities, and a sustainable planet.*

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### Program Description

Grassroot Girls empowers young girls to share their personal experiences by facilitating opportunities for them to engage with elected representatives. Grassroot Girls enables a girls' advocacy for health, social, and environmental causes at the state and national levels by educating girls about nonprofit organizations and by providing girls along with a parent/guardian with scholarships to participate in advocacy activities.

### Requirements

Applicants must be girls age 12-17.

Applicants must live and be able to travel in the United States.

If selected, Applicant must agree to abide by all organizational policies and procedures and sign a Participant Agreement.

### Application Instructions

1. All applications can be submitted to [grassrootgirl1@gmail.com](mailto:grassrootgirl1@gmail.com). Applicants may download the application from the Grassroot Girls website at [www.thegrassrootgirls.org](http://www.thegrassrootgirls.org).
2. Section I must be completed and witnessed by a parent or other legal guardian. Preferably, this person will be the person to travel with the Applicant to the identified advocacy event and/or support the Applicant through her Grassroot Girls experience.
3. Grassroot Girls is open to creative application submittals (e.g. essays, videos) for Section II but all questions must be addressed. Applicant may include up to three (3) attachments to support the application. These attachments may include photos, short video, essay, etc.
4. The Grassroot Girls selection committee reserves the right to a follow-up phone-call, video chat, or in-person interview after receiving an application.
5. Grassroot Girls are selected based on a demonstrated connection to her personal cause among other criteria. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee results via mail or email.

*Please carefully read the application instructions before completing the application.*

# I. Personal Information

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Preferred Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

How I found out about Grassroot Girls:  a Grassroot Girl, if so name of girl \_\_\_\_\_

school representative  website  a nonprofit organization  other, please specify below

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicant is a relative of a Grassroot Girl, please list name of person and relation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives with you at your home: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your household median income:

- < \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$75,000
- \$75,000 - \$125,000
- \$125,000 - \$175,000
- > \$175,000

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We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) do hereby certify the information in this application to be true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grassroot Girls does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion, or disability**

## II. Advocacy & Your Why

Please answer the following questions.

- ★ What does advocacy mean to you?
- ★ Describe your participation in community, state, and/or federal advocacy events?
- ★ What other volunteer service projects or programs have you participated in at school or within your community and what role did you play?
- ★ What cause are you interested in advocating for and why is it important to you?
- ★ What challenges have you faced in advancing your cause?
- ★ What are you seeking to accomplish through advocacy?
- ★ Why are you applying to become a Grassroot Girl?
- ★ Have you identified an advocacy event in which you would like to participate?
- ★ What is a fun fact about yourself?