

Rachael Reese Memorial Scholarship Program

Guidelines

Responsible Adventures' Rachael Reese Memorial Scholarship Awards Program:

The scholarship is available to **any Young Lady who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award** and has completed at least one year of college coursework, attending an accredited Undergraduate program in the United States.

Note: Preference will be given to applicants who are attending [Heidelberg University](#) in Tiffin, Ohio. Additional preference will be afforded to applicants who are a member of [Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church](#) in Sherrills Ford, NC.

The Rachael Reese Memorial Scholarship will be at least \$500 annually and will be paid directly to the educational institution of the selected recipient. It may be used to cover any educational expenses, including but not limited to tuition, room, board, fees and books. It may not be used for travel or any athletic-related expenses. This is a renewable scholarship for up to three years. In addition to maintaining status as a student in good standing (3.0+ GPA) at the recipient's educational institution, renewal requires submission of transcripts and a statement about the impact the applicant had on their community during the prior year.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, copy of Gold Award certificate, and school transcripts.)

Rachael Reese Memorial Scholarship
c/o Responsible Adventures
3721 Laurel Ridge Drive
Maryville, TN 37801

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Responsible Adventures.

Please submit any questions to: rrscholarshipinfo@reese.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Cumulative Undergraduate First-year School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcripts are required.
6.	What is your Major, and why did you choose it?
7.	Name and location of High School from where you graduated: Name and location of College or University attending:
8.	Description of your Gold Award service project (provide web links if applicable). Further, describe why you chose the project and what impact it has had on you, and on the community it serves.
9.	Name and address of your home church (or website):
<p>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school and college:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>	

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Responsible Adventures Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I grant Responsible Adventures (RA) my permission to use my photographic likeness or related media. These will remain the property of RA and may be used in advertising or marketing campaigns on RA' websites, and for promotional and informational material including, but not limited to, flyers, brochures, newsletters, emails, advertisements, newspaper articles, TV or cable interviews/promotions. I hereby waive and release any rights to compensation for, or ownership of, such images and/or sounds.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Responsible Adventures' Rachael Reese scholarship.

Name of College or University Academic Advisor submitting the application: _____

Education Institution: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Academic Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Gold Award write-up
- ___ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ___ Academic Advisor's signature
- ___ School Transcripts

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

**Rachael Reese Memorial Scholarship
c/o Responsible Adventures
3721 Laurel Ridge Drive
Maryville, TN 37801**

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:
End of the 3rd week of July NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Scholarship grantee(s) will be notified by the End of the 3rd week of August
Disbursement to the Educational Institution will be made by End of the 3rd week of September