

Zenaida Otero-Gephardt Scholarship at Girl's Inc of Delaware

The Girls Inc of Delaware (GIDE) Scholarship Committee will award **\$1,000 per year toward a four-year degree** to a graduating female senior of a Delaware high school who is/was a participant in a GIDE program. For the 2021 Scholarship, we chose to relax this participation requirement, although participation would be preferred. The scholarship will be awarded to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited educational institution on a full-time basis **enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, math or education major**. The student must show continued full-time enrollment in good standing to receive future funding. This scholarship honors Dr. Zenaida Otero-Gephardt, a Professor of Chemical Engineering and tireless advocate for GIDE and underserved girls in Delaware.

Due Date: Saturday, May 31, 2021

Criteria:

Please complete this form in full and enclose the following:

- Two letters of recommendation from your teachers/advisors/counselors commenting upon your activities and leadership in high school, as well as, your personal traits, character and degree of initiative.
- SAT or ACT scores (if taken)
- All materials must be received by **Saturday May 31, 2021**
- Email the completed application and supporting documents to scholarship@girlsincde.org
- The winner will commit to at least 30 hours of volunteer service at Girls Inc of Delaware (camps, learning pods, etc) during the summer of 2021.

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

- Involvement in school activities over the four years
- Volunteer activities
- Grade Point Average (most current) and class rank
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, commenting on applicant's activities and leadership record in school, personal traits, character and initiative.
- Career plans consistent with undergraduate course of study
- Participation in Girl's Inc programs (if applicable)
- Standardized testing scores (SAT or equivalent)
- Awards and honors received

Please submit ALL MATERIALS by email to scholarship@girlsincde.org

Zenaida Otero-Gephardt Scholarship Application

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 ____/____/____

College you plan to attend: _____

Expected Major/ Courses 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?

Please email any questions to scholarship@girlsincde.org