



Clarice E. Wolf Memorial 2023 Scholarship from Girl's Inc of Delaware

Summary

The Wolf family established the annual Clarice E. Wolf Essay Memorial Scholarship to award **\$2,500 toward a four-year undergraduate degree for girls graduating from a public school in Delaware who will pursue a degree towards a career in service (teaching, nursing, medical, psychology, social work, clergy, non-profit, etc.)** and need financial aid to attend college. The winner will commit to volunteering at least 50 hours of service at Girls Inc of Delaware during the summer of 2023.

Background:

Clarice Wolf had a long record of working with children and family services throughout Delaware. She was a court-appointed special advocate and was an active member of several boards, including Girls Inc. of Delaware where she served as President. Clarice was particularly interested in helping children and preferred to work directly with those in need. Clarice emphasized one-on-one relationships to make the most impact, especially when trying to help others succeed. Her motto was "doing small works with great love." Clarice received The Jefferson Award in 1998 to recognize her many contributions to the Delaware community.

Guidelines:

1. **ESSAY (~1,000 words)**: In the spirit of Clarice's profound sense of civic duty and giving back to the community, the central theme of the essay is "Helping Others Succeed". In this essay, describe a way in which you would like to improve your community. How might mentorship and volunteerism contribute to making these improvements? What makes mentorship and volunteerism good tools to improve communities? How will your education and the use of servant leadership contribute to the improvements you would like to see in your community?

2. **APPLICATION FORM**: Complete the attached application form.
3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**: Include at least two recommendations from a teacher, advisor, school counselor or coach. Please be sure that each recommendation includes the writer's Name, Email Address and Phone Number.
4. **TRANSCRIPT**: Provide your most recent school transcript showing your cumulative GPA to date.
5. Scholarship winners will be introduced at the Girls Inc of Delaware Strong, Smart and Bold Luncheon on Friday May 12, 2023 at the Delaware Museum of Nature & Science.

Please submit completed essay, application and supporting documents by email to **scholarship@girlsincde.org**

Deadline for submission is Friday April 21. 2023

The committee will select the winning entries based on:

- strength of essay, specifically relevant ideas, depth of thought, and writing style.
 - Strength of essay (relevant ideas, depth of thought, writing clarity, etc.)
 - Commitment to community service
 - Involvement in school and volunteer activities during high school
 - Strength of recommendations regarding the applicant's activities and leadership record in school, personal traits, character, and initiative.
 - Commitment to career plans consistent with undergraduate course of study

The winner will be notified as soon as possible. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the student's account at her college after completion of service hours. Girls Inc of Delaware requires a background check and fingerprinting to complete volunteer service, the cost of which will be covered by Girls Inc. Also, names, photos and essays may be shared on the Girls Inc. of Delaware website and social media sites.

Please direct any questions to scholarship@girlsincde.org

Clarice E. Wolf Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Best way to contact you (circle one): Phone Email

HOME ADDRESS:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

(Include contact info)

High School: _____

High School Graduation Date ____/____/____

College Counsellor Name: _____

Email: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Expected Major/ Courses of Study: _____

Career Plans after Graduation:

Please tell us about your involvement in the community (volunteering, community service, mentoring, etc.):

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):

Is there anything else you would like to share with the committee that would help us get to know you?
