



Zenaida Otero-Gephardt 2023 Scholarship from Girl's Inc of Delaware

The Girls Inc of Delaware (GIDE) Scholarship Committee will award **\$2,500 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 2023 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 **full-time enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, math, or education major.** The student must show continued full-time enrollment at an accredited institution and in good standing (GPA > 2.0) 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: Friday April 21, 2023

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 **Friday April 21, 2023**
- 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 2023 Summer Camp.
- 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.

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
- Strength of teacher recommendations.
- Grade Point Average (most current) and class rank
- Career plans consistent with undergraduate course of study
- Participation in Girl's Inc programs (preferred, but not required)
- Standardized testing scores (SAT or equivalent, if taken)
- Awards and honors received

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

Zenaida Otero-Gephardt Scholarship 2023 Application

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:

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