



## Full Tuition Scholarship to Wilmington University from Girls Inc. of Delaware

### Summary

Girls Inc of Delaware is proud to offer to a graduating female senior a **full-tuition, four-year scholarship to Wilmington University**, beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year. This award amount is for full undergraduate tuition and excludes books, fees, repeat courses and living expenses. The award must be used within four years and is non-transferable.

### Requirements:

1. The student must be accepted by Wilmington University for the 2023-24 academic year and meet all of the University's entrance requirements at the time of admission. Please provide a copy of your acceptance letter.
2. **ESSAY:** Girls Incorporated of Delaware (GIDE) is an organization that inspires girls to be **"Strong, Smart, and Bold"**. We do this by focusing on the development of the whole girl where she learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. Please explain what this phrase means to you by submitting an essay entitled **"My Strong, Smart and Bold Life"**. In this essay, you may discuss overcoming adversity, lessons learned, goals you've strived for, ways in which you currently (or plan to) contribute to your community, what motivates you to succeed. Please aim for 1,000 words.
3. Completed application form.
4. Copy of high school transcript to date (or GED certificate)
5. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or counselor
6. One letter of recommendation from a female mentor in your life.

7. The winner will commit to at least 50 hours of volunteer service at Girls Inc of Delaware during the summer of 2023.
8. The student must maintain a minimum GPA to remain enrolled at Wilmington University and remain eligible for the scholarship.
9. 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:

- Strength of essay
- Record of community service, strong academic performance and participation in school activities.
- Strength of recommendation regarding the applicant's activities and leadership record in school, personal traits, character and initiative.
- While not a requirement, GIDE encourages prior participants in GIDE programs to submit an application.

**Please submit ALL MATERIALS by email to  
scholarship@girlsincde.org  
by Friday April 21, 2023**

## Wilmington University Full Tuition 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)*

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

College Counsellor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Wilmington University \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major/ Courses of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment: (List jobs you have held during high school)

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List School Extra-Curricular Activities, Awards and Positions Held:

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List Volunteer Activities, Years and Positions Held:

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If applicable, describe the Girls Inc of Delaware programs you participated in and what year (or your age/grade):

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

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Please email any questions to [scholarship@girlsincde.org](mailto:scholarship@girlsincde.org)