

Girl Scout Council Provides Scholarships For Local Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts Carolinas Pikes To Piedmont

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont (GSCP2P) is pleased to announce the following recipients who have recently received scholarship money for participation in the Girl Scout Cookie Program and Girl Scout Gold Award projects.

During the annual G.E.O. (Girls Empowering Opportunity) event at Wet ‘n Wild Emerald Pointe in Greensboro in June, $15,500 in scholarships was awarded to eight girls.

G.E.O. Girl Scouts sell 500 or more packages of cookies during the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program, and each Girl Scout Cadette, Senior and Ambassador (girls in grades 6-12) had their name entered into the scholarship drawing. This year, scholarships were awarded, along with the highest-seller scholarships. Girls include:

- Top Cookie Seller, Kerina Salce, Troop 20024, Gaston County
- 2nd Highest Seller, Angela Nix, Troop 13050, Iredell County
- 3rd Highest Seller, Italy Cabrera-Miller, Troop 40153, Guilford County
- Elizabeth Crook, Troop 2824, Forsyth County
- Kelli Ashmore, Troop 2023, Burke County
- Abigail Smith, Troop 1868, Cleveland County

- Katilyn Blakeney, Troop 2259, Gaston County
- Katie Dickens, Troop 13077, Randolph County

During the 2023-24 Girl Scout year, GSCP2P honored 40 girls with the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn and requires more than 80 hours of service on a sustainable and measurable project that impacts local communities and the world.

Projects this year addressed issues around environment and sustainability; education; physical health; mental health; arts, culture & heritage and more.

As part of the Girl Scout Gold Award, GSCP2P provides four scholarships each year to be used toward higher education. All GSCP2P Gold Award Girl Scouts for the year are included in a random drawing. Recipients for 2023- 24 include:

- Jenna Rose, Girl Scout Troop 1707, Greensboro
- Brooklyn Johnson, Girl Scout Troop 1950, Greensboro
- Carly Roberts, Girl Scout Troop 2307, Denver
- Allison Setliff, Girl Scout Troop 2495, Winston-Salem

To learn more about scholarships available to Girl Scouts or joining and volunteering with Girl Scouts in your local community, please visit www.girlscoutsp2p.org.

About Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont: Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont, a United Way agency, is one of 111 councils nationwide chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to deliver Girl Scout program within specific geographic boundaries. The local council serves nearly 7,000 girls and 4,500 adult volunteers in 40 counties and maintains three camp properties and four service centers offering unique experiences for girls and adults. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to GSCP2P, call 800-672-2148 or visit www.girlscoutsp2p.org

We’re Girl Scouts of the USA: We Are Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To join us, volunteer, reconnect or donate, visit www.girlscouts.org