

## **GEORGE W. AND JAYNE S. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTION SHEET**

### **APPLICATION CRITERIA:**

- Be a registered Girl Scout for the current membership year.
- Have demonstrated commitment to Girl Scout ideals and goals.
- Have at least a B (3.0) grade average.
- Document leadership roles, community service and a diversity of activities in your personal life.
- Have participated in camp, product sales and community service at some time during your Scouting life.
- Provide a typed or computer generated application.
- Provide one official high school transcript.
- Provide two references in sealed envelope with the writer's signature on the flap.

### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

- Must attend a college or business/trade school within one (1) year of receiving the scholarship.
- Proof of acceptance and registration to school must be presented before scholarship money is awarded.
- Scholarship will be forfeited should the girl selected fail to attend college the year of the awarded scholarship.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

- Applications are **due no later than Friday, January 27, 2017 by 5 p.m.** and will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Please type or computer generate.
- For further information or applications, contact the Girl Scout office at (316) 684-6531 or 888-686-6468. Additional applications are available in the Girl Scout office(s) or the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland website at [www.kansasgirlscouts.org](http://www.kansasgirlscouts.org), under the "About" link. Select "Our Program" from the list, then select "Scholarships".
- Remember to include a copy of your transcript (only one (1) copy is needed even if applying for more than one scholarship).
- Reference letters should be from teachers, employers or mentors in your volunteer work. Reference letters from your parents, relatives or friends are not accepted.
- Remember to ask persons who are writing your references to provide your reference in a sealed envelope with their signature on the flap (only one (1) copy is needed even if applying for more than one scholarship).