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### Cronelia Benton Scholarship deadline is less than a month away

The Cornelia Benton Scholarship was started in 1991, thanks to lifetime Girl Scout "Cornie" and has continued as a scholarship opportunity for active, high school senior Girl Scouts to apply for financial aid for their continued education. This prestigious scholarship is awarded based on service, leadership skills, and awards and doesn't consider academic grades or test scores.

The application period for this year's Cornelia Benton Scholarship is now open, and completed applications must be turned in by April 4. The scholarship is eligible to graduating high school seniors who are current Girl Scouts of Utah members and have been actively registered for six or more years. Please note that a letter of recommendation is also due with the application. The complete list of requirements can be found on GSU's website under <a href="Scholarships">Scholarships</a>. Regarding questions, reach out to <a href="programs@gsutah.org">programs@gsutah.org</a>.

**Action needed:** Submit a completed <u>application</u> and reference letter by April 4, 2023.

#### Get your photo featured on the new GSU website

Girl Scouts of Utah members have a chance to have their photos featured on our website. We're moving to a new website this year and would like to highlight our local Girl Scouts.

Before you share your photo and optional story, please keep the following items in mind:

- You must have permission from the adults and caregivers of the minors pictured.
- Submission of a photo does not guarantee use on the website.
- If possible, please avoid blurry, low-quality images.



**Action needed:** Submit your <u>Girl Scout photos</u> by March 31.

## Deadline today: become a Youth Representative to the GSU Board of Directors

Experience the council's governance processes firsthand. As a Youth Representative, you'll participate in all Board functions as a non-voting member, provide perspective on various issues presented by the Board, and present on different Girl Scouting topics and how each impacts you as a Girl Scout. Review the position description.

Girl Scouts ages 16 and older are eligible to apply. Youth Representatives serve a

one-year term beginning on April 29, 2023.



**Action needed:** <u>Apply to be a Youth Representative</u> by March 17.

## **Program Spotlight: Girl Scout Night with the Society of Women Engineers**

SWE is back for its spring Girl Scout Night, and they want you to be America's Next Top Engineer!

To become America's Next Top Engineeer, you'll compete in exciting and creative challenges for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, all designed to put your engineering skills to the test. Girl Scouts will compete in a Candy Drop, design a Ski Patrol tool, instruct a robot in Humans vs. Robots, and even build a prosthetic arm. Each team member in this engineering fest will receive a prize, a t-shirt, and a tasty treat. There will also be an adult room for parents and troop leaders to relax while learning about engineering and encouraging Girl Scouts in STEM.

**Action needed:** Register for <u>Girl Scout Night with the Society of Women Engineers</u> by April 9.

## **Girl Scout Activity Zone – Upcoming Programs**

Find all upcoming programs on our <u>Event Calendar</u>. We work hard to offer a variety of programming including events at our camps and resource centers, events in partnership with Program Community Partners, and virtual events.

Visit the <u>Girl Scout Activity Zone</u> to explore hundreds of activities online for all ages.

- Girl Scout Night with the Utah Jazz
  - o March 22, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
  - o Grades: all ages
  - o Cost: \$22-49
- STEAM Sampler (Daybreak)
  - o April 5, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
  - o Grades: K-8, adults

- o Cost: \$20
- <u>Celebrate Earth Month</u>
  - April 15, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
  - Grades: all ages
  - o Cost: \$25
- Earth Day Service Project
  - April 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
  - Grades: all ages
  - o Cost: \$18

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• Check out our <u>program partners webpage</u> for you-schedule-it opportunities.

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- Join GSU's team <u>find and apply to job openings</u>.
- Apply for financial assistance <u>Financial Assistance page</u>
- Receive ongoing communications from GSU GSU's Facebook
- Support GSU Camps Amazon Wish Lists
- Salt Lake City and American Fork shop info Retail
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## Support Girl Scouts of Utah While You Shop!

- Shop at Smith's and follow the instructions to link your Rewards Card to Girl Scouts of Utah
- Shop with <u>Walmart online</u> and round up your change to donate.













# Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.

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