

## **Girls Grantmaking Application**

Thank you for your interest in submitting an application. In order to apply, the following form must be filled out in its entirety. If you have any questions, please contact the Program Coordinator.

Applicants must be entering 10th or 11th grade and must live in the community.

The deadline to apply is Friday, June 28th.

1. Please enter the information indicated below.

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Phone:

Email Address:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State/Province

Postal Code:

2. What is the best time to call?

3. What is your cell phone number?

4. Please tell us your age, current grade and school you are attending.

5. What is the name of your parent or guardian?

6. What is your parent's e-mail address?

7. What is your parent's cell phone number?

### **Commitment**

The decision to become a member of this girl's grantmaking program is a serious one. Members are involved in several components of the program, including:

- discussing community needs and issues
- learning about nonprofit organizations
- reviewing grant proposals
- conducting site visits to nonprofit organizations
- making funding decisions

\*\*Interviews will be scheduled during the week of July 15-19

#### Meeting Schedule

To participate, you must be able to make a commitment to attend ALL MEETINGS. Please check with family, sports, academic and college visit schedules to confirm your availability for the following dates:

September 4 - Girl and Parent Orientation (6:00 to 8:00 PM)

September 13- Meeting (Fri. 5:00- 8:00 PM)

September 28 - Meeting (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

October 19 - Meeting (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

November 9- Meeting (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

November 11- Nov 22 - Site Visits

November 23- Meeting (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

December 11 - Wrap Up Alum Celebration (time to be determined)

\* The foundation makes every effort to avoid conflicting with test dates and religious holidays.

\* Locations for meetings will vary and are typically hosted at the homes of the Fund Committee members or at the Fund office.

\*\* Please note: start time may be adjusted for SAT/ACT test takers.

#### Attendance Policy

We recognize that being a member of the Girls Advisory Board requires a large time commitment. The work done in the GAB program relies on your active participation and, because your voice is important to the process, the following attendance policy applies:

- Illness, school and family emergencies are considered excused absences.
- In order for an absence to be excused, you must notify a Fund representative before the meeting.
- The excuse must then be approved by the Fund President.
- Should an attendance issue or concern arise, the GAB member will be advised and a decision about her further participation will be discussed.

8. I understand and I am willing to commit completely to the schedule of GAB as stated above-Please state yes or no.

**We're really interested in learning more about you! Your answers to the following questions will be one of several tools that the foundation will use to evaluate your application. Please answer the following questions as completely as you can so we can have a better idea of who you are. The foundation is committed to having a diverse group of young women participate. The answers you give us on this application will be kept confidential.**

9. How did you hear about the program? If you were referred, please tell us the name of the member, teacher/advisor or adult friend that told you about the program.

10. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the program?

11. What are your dreams and aspirations?

12. How would your best friend describe you?

13. What are your hobbies and interests? Pet peeves and dislikes?

14. What skills, talents or other qualities do you think you can bring to the program?

15. What do you think are two important issues facing girls and young women in your community? What would you like to do or see done about these issues?

16. Please describe a girl/woman you admire, and explain why.

17. What activities, if any, are you participating in at your school or in your community?

18. What is your ethnic/racial background? (optional)

19. Where do you live? Describe the environment: your family, the neighborhood, the people, the culture, etc.

20. What do you hope to experience as a member of GAB? What are your expectations for the program?

### **Selection Process**

Applicants will be selected based on their commitment to attend every meeting listed on the schedule, and their interest in the mission of the foundation. The Selection Committee's goal is to maximize the diversity of girls in the program.

After you submit your application, a representative from the foundation will contact you via phone to confirm your eligibility and, if you are selected to continue on in the process, to set a time to interview you in person. Interviews will be held the week of July 16th and will be required for any eligible candidate who would like to move forward in the selection process.

### **Transportation**

We recognize that transportation can be a challenge. Therefore, staff members and planning committee members are available to offer assistance to girls that need transportation to and from any meetings.

21. I would like help in arranging transportation to and from meetings-please respond yes or no.

22. Please write any additional information you would like to share with the Selection Committee (optional).

23. I am very interested in participating in GAB 2013 and fully understand the level of commitment required by the program.

Please type your full name and the date if the above statement is true.