# Nominations needed for $500 Scholarship

GSSEM is proud to offer a $500 scholarship to the recipient of both the **2026 Jennifer Barnum Spirit** and **Tammie Murray Awards**! These two annual awards recognize outstanding Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors who have exemplified Girl Scout spirit through leadership, actions, and involvement. Each award is given in memory of two exceptional Senior Girl Scouts: Jennifer Barnum and Tammie Murray.

## Jennifer Barnum Spirit Award




Awarded to a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador who has demonstrated true Girl Scout spirit, not only during Girl Scout events but in their day-to-day activities. Girls must demonstrate the highest ideal of character, conduct, patriotism, and personality in interactions with others. Recipients should be the embodiment of this quote by Juliette Low: “We shall make scouting so much a part of our life that people will recognize the spirit and say, 'Why, of course, she is a Girl Scout!'"

## Tammie Murray Award



Awarded to a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador who is actively involved in Girl Scouting and personifies the Girl Scout Law throughout all of her activities.

She must have given outstanding service to others and her community, and she must have served as a role model and mentor to younger girls. She also must have demonstrated leadership and commitment to her goals, such as academics, sports, or mentoring younger girls.

See the rules and how to apply by April 30.

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