



Harvest Girls International, Inc.
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Scholarship Application/Recipient Policy 2026

1. PURPOSE *Guideline & Policy for the Application of Scholarship and the Recipient's responsibilities and procedures for scholarship disbursement.*

2. SCOPE

- a. This policy applies to all Harvest Girls International scholarship applicants and recipients.
- b. This policy describes the organization's objectives and policies regarding maintaining the cohesiveness of the scholarship process and information.
- c. Present a fair practice of distribution and provide impact and empowerment to college students to maintain focus and goal achievement during their college education.

3. DEFINITIONS

Terms used to refer to all parties involved in the Scholarship Application and Recipient process

Term: *Applicant*

Definition: Females who are graduating high school seniors and college-bound, the same year of graduation.

Term: *Recipient*

Definition: An Applicant: Female who has met all of the guidelines for the Power to Dream Scholarship, and has been selected to receive a scholarship, and if awarded, will be able to attend the "If the Shoe Fits" White Party Fundraising Gala. Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Term: *Harvest Girls International, Inc. Board*

Definition: The Scholarship Committee of Harvest Girls International, Inc. makes decisions for the organization regarding guidelines and procedures. Operate and govern the financial stability and oversee the viability of “The Power to Dream” Scholarship for Harvest Girls International, Inc.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Harvest Girls International, Inc. Board

- 1) Establish program objectives
- 2) Approve applicants and choose recipients recommended by the Scholarship Committee.
- 3) Provide training for recipients.
- 4) Enforce sanctions, develop privacy policies & address complaints.
- 5) Ensures retention of policies and procedures, complaints, and investigative materials to meet compliance requirements.

b. Applicant/Recipient responsibilities

- 1) Understand and comply with the organization’s policies regarding the Scholarship Process

5. Applicant Requirements

- a. Must complete the Application and Essay Worksheet that has been provided by Harvest Girls International, Inc. for the Scholarship application process by the deadline listed.
- b. Submit the latest GPA of 3.0, an Official Document from the graduating High School
- c. Submit an acceptance letter from the College that the applicant is attending.
- d. Must be a Female High School Senior in graduating status and attending College in the fall of the same year of graduation.
- e. Must attend the Awards Ceremony, “If the Shoe Fits” White Party Fundraising Gala. Saturday, June 27, 2026.

6. Recipient Requirements

- a. Must attend the “If the Shoe Fits” White Party Fundraising Gala to receive a Scholarship.
- b. A two-minute speech about how the recipient plans to achieve their goals and how the awarded scholarship will help them succeed.
- c. May be asked to be a volunteer for Harvest Girls International as part of your scholarship requirement.
- d. Must Attend Empowerment Classes and/or Luncheons for Recipients for Empowerment Training and instruction that will help with information for college success.
- e. You must submit receipts for your use of the scholarship for HGI records.

7. Awarded Scholarship Amounts

8. Awarded Scholarship amounts will be announced in an email if you are chosen. The Scholarships will be from \$800 to \$2,000.

- a. Distribution of awards will be determined by the Harvest Girls International Board.
- b. Awarded amounts will be determined by the Scholarship Committee using its scoring system.
- c. Disbursements of the total amount of the awarded scholarship could be divided by semester as determined by the Harvest Girls International, Inc. Board.

9. Follow-up Guidelines for Recipients Harvest Girls International, Inc. Each Recipient should maintain contact with the Harvest Girls Facilitator for a minimum of one year.

- a. Failure to reply to your facilitator could result in your disqualification.

10. SANCTIONS

- a. Any applicant or recipient that solicits funds in the name of Harvest Girls International, Inc. for the use of their purpose and personal gain will be disqualified from receiving a scholarship award or any financial support from "If the Shoe Fits" White Party Fundraising Gala or The Organization, Harvest Girls International, Inc.
- b. If a recipient does not use the scholarship for intended purposes (College Books or tuition) or receives written permission from the Board of Directors to use the scholarship for another purpose, the recipient will be disqualified for further funding.
- c. If you have received funding and you are disqualified, you may be asked to return the scholarship in full if determined by the Board of Harvest Girls International.