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## Attention Girl Scouts

*Are there things you want to do  
that seem just out of reach?*

*Are you anxious to explore your  
dreams, discover new skills, and  
develop your talents?*

*Do you dare to imagine being all  
that you can be?*

*If you said yes to just one of these  
questions and are a Girl Scout age  
13 through 20 actively involved in  
the program, you could become  
the recipient of a Philena Chase  
Strappelli Leadership Develop-  
ment Award.*

*Look inside for more information!*



## Are Donations Accepted?

If you are not eligible to apply, but recognize the value of this fund, you may wish to send a donation in honor or memory of a loved one. Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

Philena Chase Strappelli Leadership  
Development Award  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
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Chase Strappelli  
Leadership  
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## What is the Philena Chase Strappelli Leadership Development Award?

The Philena Chase Strappelli Leadership Development Award was named in honor of Philena Chase Strappelli, who served as the Executive Director of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland for twenty-two years. During her tenure, she directed her energies and leadership abilities to ensuring the growth and development of individuals as well as to the expansion and enhancement of the Girl Scout program. The award was established to commemorate Mrs. Strappelli's many achievements.

The award provides financial assistance to Girl Scouts ages thirteen through twenty to enable them to participate in projects which will promote leadership and increase their knowledge, skills, and experience.

To receive this award is an honor which can open other doors for the recipient.

## Who Should Apply? What is the Application Process?

While grants are not large, they are indeed significant and often make it possible for girls to participate in projects which otherwise might be out of reach. Past recipients have used the awards to take a special course, to pay for transportation to a special event, to buy books, or to go to a special conference. The cardinal rule is that the award **must** be used to develop a particular talent of the recipient, not for a service project benefiting others, nor for a troop event.

Grants are given to girls who demonstrate comprehensive plans for developing leadership potential. Those interested in receiving an award are required to participate in an application process and a personal interview. Final decisions are made through the use of a rating scale which assists in determining the depth of each applicant's leadership development plan as outlined in the application and the implementation of Girl Scout philosophy as expressed in the personal interview. The final decision is also based on how the award could contribute to the implementation of each girl's leadership plan.

Awards are given in relation to the projects potential for leadership development rather than financial need, although financial need may be a consideration.

## How Can I Get An Application? What is the Deadline?

Application forms are available from:

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
Volunteer Resources  
4806 Seton Drive  
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Applications are accepted anytime during the year; however, they must be received two months prior to the date the grant is needed. If the award has been given before **April 1**, the recipient will be honored at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's Annual Meeting held each spring. Awardees after April 1 will be recognized at the Annual Meeting the next fiscal year.