

GFS-Diocese of Los Angeles
SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: 2026-2027

ONLY A COMPLETE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Supplies for Success Scholarship Award was established by the Diocesan Board of GFS Los Angeles in 2021 to assist GFS members in grades K-12 with school supply costs. The amount of each award will be determined annually by the Committee and will depend on the number of applicants. The current award amount is capped at **\$75 per student**.

The scholarship award is for the recipient to use towards the cost of school supplies at a K-12 educational institution approved by the State of California, including public, private, charter, and home school operations. Award payments are limited to school-sized backpacks and those items listed on a published supply list from the applicant's educational institution and are not authorized to cover items outside of those lists.

Applications are due by June 30, 2026. The Committee will decide the awards by July 31, 2026, and applicants will be notified of the award decisions in August. An award check for the supplies will be mailed.

An applicant must be a current GFS member or GFS Outreach Grant Program participant in good standing. The application form should be filled out *independently* by the student who is applying. Applications will be scored based on the responses provided and each applicant's activities in furthering the GFS motto: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ".

Only the official application forms will be accepted. Only complete, legible applications will be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: There are two ways to submit your application.

1. The original completed application (scanned in one file, including the letter of reference) can be emailed to the Committee Chairperson at Scholarship@GFSCalifornia.org by **June 30, 2026**.

OR

2. A **printed copy** of the original application form completed (including the letter of reference) **can be mailed to Violet Limo at 10252 Darby Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308**. This must be postmarked by **June 30, 2026**. If assistance is needed to print this form, ask your GFS leader, church office, or local public library to help with printing.

Contact Committee Chairperson Violet Limo at Scholarship@GFSCalifornia.org if you have questions.

Post-Award:

- Students who receive the supplies scholarship may only spend funds on a published supply list from the applicant's educational institution or a school-sized backpack.
- To cultivate relationship-oriented habits, GFS-LA encourages girls to send confirmation of receiving the awarded funds. E.g. A follow-up email, thank you letter, photo with bought supplies, etc.

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

To the Award Committee:

I have included the following enclosures, which make up a complete official application:

- _____ **Application Form (completely filled out below)**
- _____ **One (1) Reference Letter from a non-relative adult who is NOT affiliated with Girls' Friendly Society or GFS Outreach Grant Program (e.g., school teacher, principal, counselor, scout leader, other church member)**

_____ Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Applicant's Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone/s: _____

Name of Branch/Church: _____

Name Branch Advisor or Leader: _____

School presently attending _____

School Address _____

Scholarship award is requested in the amount of _____

(\$75.00 is the maximum amount available per request)

Provide a list of community service activities completed in the last 12 months below:

Activity Name, Benefiting Organization	Type of Work	Service Organization (GFS, other)	Hours

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

GFS Advisor or Clergy signature _____ Date _____