

# 😑 5 on Friday

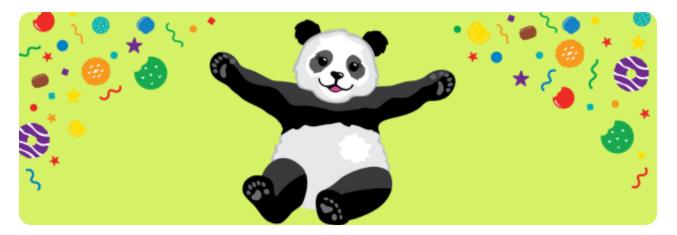


Concharty Service Unit had a total of 210 Girl Scouts, leaders, and family members at the movies for their screening of *Wicked*! Many of the themes in the movie represent the values Girl Scouts hold dear, such as friendship, trust, power, and tolerance. Girl Scout sisters change us for good due to the relationships they develop through Girl Scouting. What a wonderful way to defy gravity, Concharty Service Unit!

Submit your troop photos to us and you may see them featured on GSHG social media or in 5 on Friday!

SUBMIT TROOP PHOTOS

# 1. Girl Scout Cookie Season is here!



Did you know your favorite cookie is a powerful tool that will Unbox the Future? Girl Scout Cookies are an important building block for Girl Scouts to follow their dreams. Along with important skills like confidence and relationship building, each package you buy funds their next ambition. Whether they use their sales to spend a night under the stars today or build a rocket to the moon tomorrow, there's no telling what barrier-breaking experience they'll unbox next! The future is sweet, but it's not too late to make it sweeter.

If you have any questions regarding the Girl Scout Cookie Program, feel free to refer to the <u>GSHG Cookie Essentials</u> page of our website or ask your Product Program Managers!

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Dates to Remember January 2: Cookie Program Begins February 14: Booths Open February 21-23: National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend March 9: Cookie Program Ends

Bling Your Booth Weekend Themes! February 14-16: Love is in the Air February 21-23: Girl Scouts Through the Decades February 28-March 2: Unbox Your Future (Dress as your future job!) March 7-9: Embrace Possibility (Dress as a panda!)

<u>Click here</u> to view the full Product Program calendar!

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## 2. Let's Glow Girls



Girls in grades 5-12 are invited to join us at the Gainesville Civic Center on January 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a morning of fun and empowerment, thanks to our friends at Women Source!

Start your day with a fun glow-in-the-dark yoga session. Enjoy 3 different break-out sessions: Runway Glow-Up, Judicial Minds, and STEM Power. Then end the day with a peaceful sound bath experience!

This event is FREE, but registration is required. Registration includes complimentary t-shirts, breakfast, drinks, and snacks.

LET'S GLOW GIRLS

# 3. Juliette Gordon Low Takes Her Place on the Quarter



Get ready to celebrate because history is in the making! Our very own trailblazer, Juliette Gordon Low, is about to make her mark on American currency. In December, the United States Mint unveiled designs for the final five quarters in its American Women Quarters<sup>™</sup> Program, including one honoring Juliette Gordon Low. This special edition quarter will be available in 2025.

The selection of Juliette Gordon Low for this prestigious honor on the national stage serves as a powerful reminder that her visionary spirit and the Movement she founded are beacons of hope for every girl. And today, the world needs Girl Scouts more than ever. Low's legacy comes to life in every Girl Scout and alum who speaks up for what they believe in, leaves the world better than they found it, and blazes a trail of their very own. This quarter design is packed with history and Girl Scout pride.

You can read more about the Juliette Gordon Low quarter at the link below!



# 4. Scholarship Opportunities



You've worked hard as a Girl Scout by building marketable skills like teamwork and leadership, collecting community service hours and earning awards like the Girl Scout Silver Award or Girl Scout Gold Award. Although it can seem overwhelming, all of this hard work is going to pay off when it comes time for college applications and scholarships. In order to make this process easier, we've collected a list of scholarships and resources to help make your college dreams an affordable reality.

Please note, we update this listing annually. Most of the deadlines are in April and May. For questions, please contact Customer Care at 1-888-689-1912.

## Al'Shondra Harris Book Scholarship

Intended to cover the rising cost of books, this scholarship honors Patricia Caulton and requires that recipients earn a minimum GPA of 2.75 and their Girl Scout Gold Award. Applications due on or before August 1st.

## Brenau University

Colleges like Brenau University in Gainesville, GA, offers scholarships to those who've earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Brenau University offers a scholarship of \$1,000. Contact Brenau's Office of Financial Aid for assistance: 770-534-6152 financialaid@brenau.edu

Gainesville Alumni Troop 2012 Girl Scout Scholarship High School seniors in the Hall, Lumpkin, Clarke, and Habersham counties who have been actively involved in Girl Scouts are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. A Scholarship Selection Committee comprised of members of Gainesville Alumni Troop 2012 will review all applications, interview finalists for the scholarship, and select the scholarship recipients. Applications are due April 15th!

Download the <u>application packet here</u>, and submit by <u>email</u>, by mail, or hand deliver to the council office by April 15.

#### GSHG Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarships

Yearly, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia awards Gold Award Scholarships. The number of recipients varies depending on donations to this fund. These \$500 scholarships are not restricted to a specific area of study and are open to any registered, graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are due April 15th.

#### Jeanne McPherson Stansell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Stansell family in association with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia. The recipient must be a registered Girl Scout, a graduating senior with minimum GPA of 2.5 and an education major. Applications due April 15th. You can find the application <u>here</u>.

### Savannah Technical College

Savannah Technical College offers a \$500 scholarship for Girl Scouts from any council who have earned their Silver Award or Gold Award and attend Savannah Technical College.

Applicants should submit a brief essay about their Girl Scout Highest Award project and a letter of reference from a troop leader. To apply, visit the <u>college</u> <u>website</u>.

#### Mipri Haye Scholarship

Mipri Alizabeth Haye was born in Richmond Virginia to her parents Capri Scott-Williams and Michael Haye. Mipri was acknowledged throughout her educational journey for her academic achievements. Mipri passed away suddenly on July 30, 2020, at the tender age of 20. The Mipri Haye Scholarship was created to commemorate her life and legacy and any Girl Scout with a 3.0 GPA or higher with plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in political science, government, criminal justice, or a similar area with the goal of becoming a lawyer. Learn more and apply <u>here</u>.

#### Wesleyan College

Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia was the first college in the world to offer the baccalaureate to women and offers a \$5,000 scholarship to any Girl Scout who has been a member for a minimum of three years. Wesleyan makes it its mission to educate women from around the globe to accelerate equality for women. Learn more at <u>www.wesleyancollege.edu/apply</u>

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## 5. Council News and Upcoming Events

Don't forget to check out the <u>daily programming happening at the Albany Girl</u> <u>Scout DreamLab</u>! Be sure to follow Albany Girl Scout DreamLab on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>!

January Events

1/11 <u>Woodburning - Savannah - Region 3 - Session 1</u>

1/11 Woodburning - Savannah - Region 3 - Session 2

- 1/11 It's Electrifying! Savannah Region 3
- 1/11 <u>Camp Low ACT Workday Region 3</u>
- 1/17 Mission: Sisterhood! Athens Region 1
- 1/17 <u>National Popcorn Day Pajama Party Columbus Region 5</u>
- 1/12 <u>CMJ Adopt-a-Camp Workday Region 6</u>
- 1/17 World Thinking Day Region 6
- 1/20 Savannah MLK Jr. Parade Savannah Region 3

1/24 <u>Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training - High and Low Elements</u> - <u>Region 3</u>

1/25 Girl Power 2025: Let's Glow Girls - Gainesville - Region 1

1/25 <u>Teen Leadership Conference - Experience Wesleyan: The Power of</u>

Leadership and Community - Macon - Region 6

1/25 Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training: Low Elements only

- 1/25 <u>Give a Robot Mouse a Cookie Douglas Region 4</u>
- 1/25 Ghost Pirate Girl Scout Night Savannah Region 3
- 1/28 National Lego Day Columbus Region 5
- 1/30 <u>aMuse Journey Virtual</u>

February Events

- 2/7 Brenau Winter Weekend Gainesville Region 1
- 2/8 Galentine's Tea Party Augusta Region 2
- 2/12 <u>Bee Bots Savannah Region 3</u>
- 2/12 Gold Award Training Virtual
- 2/13 Robot Dance Off! Savannah Region 3
- 2/13 Hearts & Crafts: Parents Night Out Columbus Region 5
- 2/13 <u>Bronze Award Training Virtual</u>

2/18 <u>Heritage Happening: A Celebration of Black History Month - Columbus -</u> <u>Region 5</u>

2/22 meDIA Journey in a Weekend - Savannah - Region 3

2/28 <u>Adulting 101: Skills for Life - Augusta - Region 2</u>

2/28 <u>Get Moving! Journey - Athens - Region 1</u>

We're always adding new events to our calendar, so don't forget to bookmark <u>www.gshg.org/events</u> to stay up to date with what's new and see what's coming up next at GSHG! Breaking news updates are always added to our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>5 on Friday</u> e-newsletter!

If you'd like to see particular events in your area, let us know! Reach out to our Customer Care Team: <u>customercare@gshg.org</u>, or 1-888-689-1912.

We will not have a First Saturday Shop in January due to the cookie rallies. We'll see you in Gainesville, Camp Low, and Warner Robins on

Gainesville Service Center, January 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## **GSHG** Shops

Shop Saturdays

January 4!

Mobile Shops

Come visit us at one of our council shops!



Save the date! Our 2026 Girl Scout Convention will be in Washington, DC, from July 20 to July 25—just in time to celebrate our country's 250th birthday. Learn more and join our convention insider email list to stay in the know.

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