

MAXWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1902, Elizabeth and Robert Maxwell established a family farm on the eastern edge of Licking County. They raised a son and five daughters with a firm belief in developing self-sufficiency and leadership skills in all their offspring. The Maxwell children continued this tradition with their own families. The son, Charles, and his wife Lucille, inherited the family farm and raised two more daughters there. When Girl Scouting came to the area in the 1960's, the Maxwell family had already been promoting the characteristics Juliette Low had encouraged in her Girl Scout troops. Only the younger daughter, Jean, was able to take advantage of the Girl Scout opportunities in Heart of Ohio Girl Scout Council but she spent many happy summers at Camp Wakatomika.

The Maxwell Scholarship Fund was established to ensure girls growing up in the Licking County area continue to have Girl Scout camping opportunities for independent growth and leadership skill development.

In 2014, the purpose of the fund was broadened to include girls from Licking, Muskingum, Knox, Guernsey, Perry, and Coshocton counties with *preference being given to girls in Licking County*.

- The fund will provide financial assistance to girls attending a Girl Scout program, a Girl Scout day or resident camp (either within the council or outside the council), or participating in a travel opportunity through the council or GSUSA.
- Each scholarship award shall be no more than 50% of the girl's total anticipated cost to attend the event being supported.
- Girls who receive an award are expected to write a letter about what they learned from the experience. The letter should be forwarded to Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE MAXWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Girl Scout should answer the questions indicated below and give her written answers to her leader. The leader will answer the questions indicated below and mail both sets of answers to: Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, 1700 Watermark Drive, Columbus, OH 43215-1097.

REMINDER: Leader and girl should include name, complete address, and troop number.

DEADLINE: All applications should be submitted by the quarterly deadline that precedes the event date for which funds are being requested. To best accommodate resident camp and day camp, the quarterly deadlines are June 1, September 1, December 1, and March 1.

QUESTIONS FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS TO ANSWER:

1. How long have you been in Girl Scouting?
2. Why are you a Girl Scout?
3. What have been your accomplishments in Girl Scouting?
4. Why do you want to attend this camp session?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR CADETTE/SENIOR/AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUTS:

1. What leadership experiences have you had in Girl Scouting and the community?
2. How do you plan to use this leadership training?

QUESTIONS FOR LEADER TO ANSWER:

1. How long have you known this girl and what is your relationship to her?
2. Why do you feel she is prepared for the camp session she desires to attend?
3. Do you recommend she receive this scholarship? Why or why not?