

Maylea Brockington Beasley

Love and Laughter Scholarship 2026



Gold Award Girl Scout Maylea Beasley was a member of Girl Scout Troop 475 in Virginia Beach. She was a freshman at James Madison University and was involved in a fatal accident on November 14, 2020 when she was struck by a motorcyclist as she was crossing an intersection. Maylea earned the Gold Award in 2018 through a project she designed and implemented, Education on Aviation. Through her project, she helped connect children to aviation history through a tour of books she organized for the Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach. The museum continues to use the special tour of books that are based on grade level for specific exhibits.



Maylea joined Girl Scouts in second grade as a Brownie. She had a good nature and was quick to make friends. She loved getting outdoors and traveling, especially with her troop. She was very involved in her community and her volunteer efforts included: serving meals at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center, participating at annual holiday programs at Baylake Retirement Home, participating in the annual Veterans Day Parade, collecting DVDs for Veterans, and participating in programs with at-risk youth at Club Sandwich.

It was her family's wish to recognize a Gold Award Girl Scout with a scholarship as a way to honor Maylea's commitment to making the world a better place.

Scholarship Award Amount

A \$500 non-renewable award will be submitted to the financial aid office on the student's behalf. This scholarship can only be used toward tuition at a two-year or four-year public or private college/university for the 2025-2026 school year. In the event a student receives a full-tuition scholarship from another source, the student must immediately inform the scholarship administrator so the funds can be awarded to another deserving student.

Scholarship Application Deadline

The completed application must be submitted no later than May 1, 2026.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout with the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast.

Applicant must have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award by April 1, 2026.

Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

As a reflection of Maylea's life, the main factors that will be considered for the scholarship are academic achievement, community service, and the relentless pursuit of love and laughter.

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Application

Please submit your application, transcript, and Senior photo to info@SEVACF.org

Please type all responses directly on this form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mobile #: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION/PLANS

Cumulative GPA: _____

I am applying to the following colleges/universities:

I plan to pursue the following majors(s):

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I completed the following community service projects during the past twelve months:

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Community Service was a important part of Maylea's life. Please describe your favorite service project and why it was so meaningful to you.

What impact have you made through your Girl Scout Gold Award?

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and is subject to verification by the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation's Selection Committee representatives at its discretion. I understand that the Foundation reserves the right to provide this application information to additional scholarship selection committees if determined appropriate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____