

# Attention Graduating SENIORS!

## THE ELLEN DATIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Ellen Datin was a lifetime Girl Scout member in the Covington area. As a girl member she earned First Class which was the highest award in Girl Scouts. She went on to become a troop leader, a cookie mom, a service unit leader, a day camp director, and numerous other volunteer roles. As a mom of four girls, scouting was one of Ellen's life passions. Ellen died in 2003 at the age of 46 as a result of breast cancer.

Founded in 2004, the Ellen Datin Memorial Scholarship is available to girls living in the South King County area. The purpose of this award is to assist graduating Girl Scouts in Western Washington to achieve their educational goals as they move on in developing their individual potential. This award serves to recognize and reward girls who have displayed personal commitment in the areas of Girl Scouting, community service, academic achievement, and self-development.

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:**

- Be a registered Girl Scout in Western Washington
- Graduate in spring/summer 2008
- Live within the boundaries of the Auburn, Federal Way, Kent, Renton, or Tahoma School Districts
- Be less than 21 years old

Applicants will be evaluated based on personal commitment in the areas of community service, self-development and academic achievement. Additional consideration will be given for financial need. Applications can be found at regional offices or at [www.girlscoutsww.org](http://www.girlscoutsww.org) in the TEEN section under scholarships.

**Applications, transcripts and references must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2008.** Contact Amy Bierman-Rydel via e-mail at [amymb@girlscoutsww.org](mailto:amymb@girlscoutsww.org) or phone at 1-800-767-6845 ext. 221 if you have any questions.

**Send completed applications to:**  
Girl Scouts of Western Washington  
Attn: Teen Program Manager  
601 Valley St  
Seattle, WA 98109

# ELLEN DATIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly. **ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE April 7, 2008. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Applicant's Name (First and Last):**

**Address:**

**City:**            **State**            **Zip**            **Phone (    )    -**

**High School Graduation Date:**            **or Date GED Received:**

**CHECK WHICH POST-SECONDARY OPTION APPLIES TO YOU.**

- Vocational/Technical     College/University  
 Other, please describe:

**Name of post-secondary institution you plan to attend:**

*Answer the following questions, limiting responses to 200 words or less. Type or print clearly. If additional space is needed, attach additional sheets of paper to this application.*

**1. Describe any projects or activities you have initiated or participated in that have benefited your community (If you have completed your Gold or Silver Award, include this in your answer):**

**2. What are your personal goals?**

**Short-term:**

**Long-term:**

**3. Describe career goal(s) you are considering and why you feel passionate about these:**

**4. In your opinion, what is the most important world issue facing us today?**

**5. List the following and estimate time you spend each week on:**

**Extracurricular activities:**

**Employment experience (company, position, & employment dates):**

**Volunteer service:**

**6. Describe any financial hardship you may encounter in attending college:**

**7. List any additional information you feel should be taken into consideration for this scholarship:**

**Final Information:**

**Academic Information, check one:**

Copies of the high school transcript (sealed), or GED certificate attached

**Recommendation Letters:**

Each applicant must submit **TWO** scholarship recommendation letters. One recommendation must be from an adult Girl Scout and the other from someone not in Girl Scouts--a teacher, community leader, etc. Recommendations must be post-marked on or before April 7, 2008. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that recommendations are received in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about your scholarship application contact Amy Bierman-Rydel via e-mail at [amymb@girlscoutsww.org](mailto:amymb@girlscoutsww.org) or phone at (800) 767-6845 ext. 221.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:**

**Girl Scouts of Western Washington**

*Ellen Datin Memorial Scholarship*

**Attention: Amy Bierman-Rydel**

**PO Box 900961**

**Seattle, WA 98109-4229**