

Girls Going Places 5th Annual Scholarship Program

Celebrating the Spirit of the Young Female Entrepreneur

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Deadline: Postmarked by February 25, 2005

PRIZES:

First Prize (1): \$10,000 scholarship

Second Prize (1): \$5,000 scholarship

Third Prize (1): \$3,000 scholarship

Finalist Prize (12): \$1,000 scholarships

REQUIREMENTS:

A. An adult (nominator) writes an essay on behalf of a student (nominee) who will be between the ages of 12 to 18 as of 12/31/2004 and a legal U.S. resident.

B. Submit a package containing a completed and signed Girls Going Places Scholarship Entry Form, which includes adult nominator and the nominee's parent or legal guardian providing authorization for Nominee to participate in the scholarship program.

C. Submit an original, typewritten essay of 750 to 1,000 words explaining why the Nominee deserves a Girls Going Places College Scholarship. This can include any supporting materials such as photographs, articles, awards, citations, samples, media (CD, tapes).

D. The nominator must include his/her name, email address, and telephone number on each essay page.

Essays should address the following topics:

(1) How does the Nominee demonstrate budding entrepreneurship or financial acumen?

(2) How has she taken the first steps towards financial independence?

(3) How does the Nominee make a difference in her school, her community, or peoples' lives?

Essays must be typed on 8½" x 11" paper and must be in English.

Word limit: 750 to 1000 words.

NOTE: Essays significantly under 750 or over 1000 words will not be considered.

Please mail all application materials to:

The Guardian Life Insurance Company

Attn: Girls Going Places

7 Hanover Square, Mailstop 26-C

New York, New York, 10004-2626