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**Bryant University Offers Scholarship Program for Girl Scouts**  
*Six Gold Award Recipients may qualify to receive up  
to \$15,000 annually to attend Bryant University!*

**Providence, RI:** Beginning in autumn 2006, Bryant University is recognizing and investing in our future women leaders by partnering with Girl Scouts of Rhode Island to offer six (6) Gold Award Achievement Scholarships to Girl Scouts! From now until February 15, 2006, Girl Scouts who have achieved the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, and who have earned a grade point average of 3.6 and a combined SAT score of 1150 are invited to submit an application to Bryant University and may qualify for a Gold Award Achievement Scholarship worth \$15,000.00.

“We are very pleased to offer this opportunity to Gold Award recipients at Girl Scouts of Rhode Island,” says Lorna Hunter, Bryant University’s vice president for enrollment management. “Gold Award recipients demonstrate exceptional promise in their future endeavors, and we wish to honor their commitment to personal development, leadership and community service.”

Janet A. Feyler, CEO of Girl Scouts of Rhode Island states that “The Gold Award represents an extraordinary accomplishment and we are thrilled that Bryant University is offering such an amazing opportunity to our Gold Award recipients! Only 3% of Senior Girl Scouts across the country

reach this level of achievement each year. Our local Gold Award recipients are very lucky that Bryant University has decided to invest in them!”

In addition to a 3.6 grade-point average and a combined SAT score of 1150, applicants must also submit a one-page essay to the vice president of enrollment management describing the meaning of the “character of success” and reflecting upon the role of leadership in their careers and future. Essays must be typed and submitted on or before the February 15<sup>th</sup> application deadline. Only full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students can qualify for this award. All Gold Award Achievement Scholars must maintain full-time enrollment status with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 in order to maintain the award. The annual award of \$15,000.00 is renewable for up to four years of full-time, undergraduate study.

For more information about this exciting program for Gold Award recipients, contact Jennifer Robinson at 401-996-0072.

### **About Girl Scouts of Rhode Island**

Girl Scouts is the world’s preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc., serves all of Rhode Island, Pawcatuck, CT, and Bellingham, Blackstone, Millville, Rehoboth and Seekonk, MA. For more information about Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, please visit [www.gsri.org](http://www.gsri.org).

### **About Bryant University**

For 142 years, Bryant University has developed the knowledge and character of students in order to help them succeed. A unique blend of business, liberal arts, and technology defines the Bryant educational experience. Located in Smithfield, RI, the university has more than 3,400 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, and the university is accredited

by NEASC – New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Bryant’s academic reputation is complemented by its business outreach centers that offer services to businesses in this region. For more information about Bryant, please visit [www.bryant.edu](http://www.bryant.edu).

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