

# **Nine Girl Scouts Named Outstanding Graduating Girl Scouts At Recognition of Excellence Ceremony**

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GLEN CARBON – Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is pleased to announce the nine girls who were named Outstanding Graduating Girl Scouts at the annual Recognition of Excellence ceremony on Sunday, May 15.

Outstanding Graduating Girl Scouts are awarded a scholarship for demonstrating their extraordinary leadership in the Girl Scout Movement, in school, and in their communities. Along with sharing their achievements and contributions, girls who apply for the scholarship submit an essay entitled “What Girl Scouts Means to Me” along with a reference letter. Outstanding Graduating Girl Scout Scholarships are funded from proceeds from the annual United We Lead Gala.

Congratulations to this year’s Outstanding Graduating Girl Scouts!

**Amelia Barfield**  
Highland, Illinois  
Troop #231

**Stephanie Brinson**  
Willow Hill, Illinois  
Troop #2274

**Natalie Martin**  
Carbondale, Illinois  
Troop #8634

**Kaitlyn Olmstead**  
Jewett, Illinois  
Troop #2274

**Alexandria Osborne**  
Willow Hill, Illinois  
Troop #2274

**Anna Rodgers**  
Jonesboro, Illinois  
Troop #8546

**Samantha Schrum**  
Bluford, Illinois  
Troop #8643

**Kate Wexell**  
Belleville, Illinois  
Troop #641

**Stacey Zerbst**  
Charleston, Illinois  
Troop #2141

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