

Financial Assistance Application
for
Girl, Adult or Troop/Group

The purpose of the Financial Assistance Program is to enable girls and adults to participate in Girl Scout activities they could not otherwise afford. Any registered girl or adult involved in the Girl Scout Movement is eligible to apply for a grant or loan or a combination grant/loan. Troops and groups are eligible to apply for a grant or loan for a council-sponsored event **ONLY**. Loans are to be repaid; grants are not. **THERE IS ONE APPLICATION FOR ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS.**

When requesting financial assistance, sound financial planning and need must be demonstrated. It is hoped that each individual has tried to secure funds from family, troop, group, and community.

The decision to allocate funds is made by a volunteer Financial Assistance Committee on the basis of information provided in the application. The committee meets once a month to review applications. *Request for financial assistance is confidential.*

How to Apply for Financial Assistance:

FOR A GIRL OR AN ADULT

- The applicant must be a registered Girl Scout and not have any outstanding debt to the council.
- Complete all parts of the Financial Assistance Application that apply to you.
- An active adult Girl Scout **MUST** complete and sign Financial Assistance application.
- Financial need must be explained.
- The applicant should pay the deposit fee for program event.
- Application **MUST** be submitted 45 days prior to the event.
- An incomplete application will be returned.

FOR TROOPS AND GROUPS

- A troop/group may apply for financial assistance for council sponsored events **ONLY**.
- A troop /group must be currently registered and not have any outstanding debt to the council.
- A troop/group should pay the deposit fee for program event.
- Application must be submitted 45 days prior to event.
- An incomplete application will be returned.
- Financial need must be explained.

Submit completed and signed application to:
Financial Assistance Committee
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

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 4806 Seton Drive
 Baltimore, Maryland 21215
 410-358-9711 or toll free 1-800-492-2521

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
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| Date Received | ___/___/___ | |
| Amount Distributed: | | |
| Grant \$ | Loan \$ | Total \$ |
| Loan repayment due date ___/___/___ | | |
| Date of loan repayment ___/___/___ | | |
| Amount of payment \$ _____ | | |
| Denial _____ | | |
| Reason _____ | | |
| Initials | _____ | Date ___/___/___ |

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Complete this application and return to:
 Financial Assistance Committee at the above address.
 Mark the envelope CONFIDENTIAL.

A. Applicant Name: _____ email _____
 Address: _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____
Troop Leader: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

B. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Grant Loan Grant/Loan

C. Have you received Financial Assistance before? No Yes - When? _____

D. REQUEST IS FOR (select one):

| | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Girl | Age _____ | Grade _____ | Troop/Group # _____ | Service Unit # _____ |
| (Check One) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| (Check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Individually Registered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| Mother/Guardian Name _____ | Occupation _____ | | | |
| Father/Guardian Name _____ | Occupation _____ | | | |
| Yearly family income range: <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001-\$30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001-\$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001-\$55,000 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,001-\$70,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$70,001 | | | | |
| How many are supported by the family income? _____ | | | | |

Adult Troop/Group # _____ Service Unit # _____

(Check all that apply) American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African American
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino White Other _____

What is your role at activity? _____

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Troop/Group# _____ | Service Unit # _____ | Total number of girl members _____ |
| Number of Girls Attending _____ | Number of Adults Attending _____ | |
| Check One) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| Racial/Ethnic background of troop (please put number of troop members in each group): | | |
| ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native | ___ Asian | ___ Black/African American |
| ___ Hispanic or Latino | ___ White | ___ Other _____ |

I. LOAN REPAYMENT AGREEMENT

I understand that a loan is a financial obligation to GSCM and I agree to repay the interest free loan within 12 months. I understand that defaulted loans are considered a council debt and will affect application for future loans, programs and troop use of camps.

Parent Signature (for girl) _____ Date ____/____/____
Leader Signature (for troop) _____ Date ____/____/____

J. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

I have read the directions on page 1. Troop leaders should also read planning and money sections of *Safety-Wise*.

Check to be sent to: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Troop Leader: _____ Date: ____/____/____