



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215-3247
T 410.358.9711, 800.492.2521
F 410.358.9918
www.gscm.org

Financial Assistance Application For Girl, Adult or Troop/Group

The purpose of the Financial Assistance Program is to enable girls and adults the opportunity 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. Participation in the annual Cookie Program is required.

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 on the second Wednesday to review applications. *Request for financial assistance is confidential. All requests must be in by the 30th of each month.*

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.
- Participation in Cookie Sale is mandatory.

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.
- Troop participation in the cookie sale is mandatory

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

| |
|--------------------------|
| 04-1121 Revised 11/12 |
|--------------------------|

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
 4806 Seton Drive
 Baltimore, Maryland 21215
 410.358.9711 or toll free 1.800.492.2521

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 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: _____ E-mail _____
 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 _____ | Individually Registered _____ | Service Unit # _____ | Troop/Group # _____ | | |
| (Check One) | <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador | |
| (Check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <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 Service Unit # _____ Troop/Group # _____

(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"/> Daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador |
| Racial/Ethnic background of troop (please put number of troop members in each group): | _____ | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Volunteer Essentials.

Check to be sent to: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Troop Leader Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____