



Girl Financial Assistance Request

Requests will only be accepted August 1st – December 1st & January 1st – May 1st.

Guidelines

- Form should be completed and submitted by the Girl's Parent/Guardian; not the Girl Scout Troop Leader.
- Please read all guidelines, and then complete both the bottom portion of this page and the reverse side. Send form to the GSHNC Service Center **at least one month** in advance of when assistance is needed.
- If not completed in its entirety, this form may be returned (and will delay the process for receiving the assistance).
- Girls needing assistance **must be registered** Girl Scouts (registration assistance is available; to apply for this assistance please have the Troop Leader fill out the Registration Assistance Request form, do not apply for registration assistance with this form).
- All information received will be kept confidential by the committee.
- Use additional forms if requesting assistance for more than three girls.

Financial assistance is available for **registered** Girl Scouts who would otherwise not be able to attend individual program events or purchase individual items, such as books, sashes, etc. We realize that a family's finances can be affected by lay offs, illness and more than one child wanting to participate in the same Girl Scout event.

Financial assistance will be considered for program experiences that meet the needs and interests of girls, based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law and enable girls to grow and develop as described in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). The GSLE provides girls with expanded leadership opportunities and engage girls in discovering their potential, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place. Equally as important as what girls do in Girl Scouting (activities) is how (processes) they do them. When used together, these processes - Girl Led, Learning by Doing and Cooperative Learning - ensure the quality and promote the fun and friendship so integral to Girl Scouting.

Financial assistance may be requested for troop/group dues. Up to \$15 per girl may be requested from August to December and up to a second \$15 per girl may be requested from January to May for Troop/Group dues.

To ensure that funds are available for girls in need, requests will be based on individual need. A committee will review financial assistance requests on an "as needed basis" for program events and individual items.

Should you, the girl's parent/guardian, or the troop/group leader have any questions concerning girl financial assistance, please contact Customer Service at (704) 731-6500 or (800) 868-0528.

Financial assistance is a part of GSHNC's continuing investment in the development of Girl Scouting. It is supported by United Way Agencies, the cookie sale and private contributions including the Family Campaign.

If assistance is for a GSHNC event, attach this form to a completed Program Event Registration form. If approved, GSHNC will register the girl for the event and you will receive an email confirmation 1 - 2 weeks prior to the program. You will not directly receive payment for the event.

Please complete all of the information below.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 County _____ Grade Level (check one) **D** **Br** **Jr** **Cad/Sr/Amb**
 Address _____ Email address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____ Daytime phone # _____
 Alternate phone # _____

Did your Girl Scout(s) participate in the fall sale? **Yes** **No** Did your Girl Scout(s) participate in the cookie sale? **Yes** **No**

I have read and understand the above Girl Financial Assistance Guidelines and I understand financial assistance is available for individual girls who may otherwise not be able to participate and have a true financial need.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Office use only
_____ Troop Registered
_____ Registered in program
_____ Program code
_____ Date Processed

Please complete for statistical purposes only: (Only for persons receiving assistance)

Racial Background:

_____ # American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ # Asian _____ # Black/African American
 _____ # Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____ # White _____ # Other (specify _____)

Ethnic Background:

_____ # Hispanic or Latina _____ # Not Hispanic or Latina

PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR GIRLS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

1. Girl's Name _____ Troop # _____ Grade _____
 Financial Assistance is needed for: **GSHNC Event** **Service Unit Event** **Troop Event** **Dues** **Uniform** **Books**
 Name of Event _____ Cost of Event \$ _____ Items Needed _____
 The following amount can be contributed by: Family \$ _____ Troop \$ _____ Other \$ _____
 Total Request for Event after family/troop contributions \$ _____ ★ Total Request for Dues \$ _____
Please describe in detail why assistance is needed _____

2. Girl's Name _____ Troop # _____ Grade _____
 Financial Assistance is needed for: **GSHNC Event** **Service Unit Event** **Troop Event** **Dues** **Uniform** **Books**
 Name of Event _____ Cost of Event \$ _____ Items Needed _____
 The following amount can be contributed by: Family \$ _____ Troop \$ _____ Other \$ _____
 Total Request for Event after family/troop contributions \$ _____ ★ Total Request for Dues \$ _____
Please describe in detail why assistance is needed _____

3. Girl's Name _____ Troop # _____ Grade _____
 Financial Assistance is needed for: **GSHNC Event** **Service Unit Event** **Troop Event** **Dues** **Uniform** **Books**
 Name of Event _____ Cost of Event \$ _____ Items Needed _____
 The following amount can be contributed by: Family \$ _____ Troop \$ _____ Other \$ _____
 Total Request for Event after family/troop contributions \$ _____ ★ Total Request for Dues \$ _____
Please describe in detail why assistance is needed _____

Complete this section to request needed items.

Items will be provided if approved, reimbursements will not be given for items already purchased.

★Do not include cost of resources and uniforms in total request line above. ★

Girl Scout Daisies (K-1)	#	Girl Scout Brownies (2-3)	#	Girl Scout Cadettes (6-8)	#	Girl Scout Ambassadors (11-12)	#
Tunic (S/M)		Sash (regular)		Sash (regular)		Sash (regular)	
Tunic (L/XL)		Sash (extra-long)		Sash (extra-long)		Sash (extra-long)	
ID Strips		ID Strips		ID Strips		ID Strips	
Troop Numbers		Troop Numbers		Troop Numbers		Troop Numbers	
Girl's Guide Book		Girl's Guide Book		Girl's Guide Book		Girl's Guide Book	
Journey Book: (Circle One) -Daisy Flower Garden -Between Earth & Sky -3 Cheers for Animals!		Journey Book: (Circle One) -Brownie Quest -Wonders of Water -A World of Girls		Journey Book: (Circle One) -aMAZE! -Breathe -Media		Journey Book: (Circle One) -Your Voice, Your World -Justice -BLISS: Live It! Give It!	
Petal/Center Set		Girl Scout Juniors (4-5)	#	Girl Scout Seniors (9-10)	#		
Daisy Pin		Sash (regular)		Sash (regular)			
		Sash (extra-long)		Sash (extra-long)			
		ID Strips		ID Strips			
		Troop Numbers		Troop Numbers			
		Girl's Guide Book		Girl's Guide Book			
		Journey Book: (Circle One) -Agent of Change -Get Moving! -aMUSE		Journey Book: (Circle One) -GIRLtopia -Sow What? -Mission: Sisterhood!			

*For other items for a Juliette, please indicate in appropriate grade level category.