

Girl Scouts of Western Washington Financial Assistance Application 2023–2024

The online version of this form is available on our website www.GirlScoutsWW.org/FinancialAssistance for immediate grant submissions!

Instructions: List only one person per request form. Completed forms can be mailed to Girl Scouts Financial Assistance, 5601 6th Ave S Suite 150, Seattle, WA 98108, emailed to <u>Financial Assistance@Girl Scouts WW.org</u>, or faxed to 877-512-7434

PART 1: Member & Eligibility Information

Member Info	*Required. We are unable to process this application unless all required information is submitted. Member*: O Youth O Adult				
	Last Name*: First Name*:				
	Address*: City*: Zip*:				
	Email: WA County*:				
	Birthday* (mm/dd/yy):/ Troop Number* (write n/a if not in a troop):				
Eligibility Info	Our eligibility guidelines are the same as the federal school lunch program. If you qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch, you will qualify for our financial assistance program. Or, if your Girl Scout is a foster child, they will qualify for our financial assistance program.				
	If you don't meet the eligibility guidelines, but you believe you have a unique situation, submit this financial assistance application. You will receive a notification regarding your eligibility status. If the notification states "denied," you'll see some details about how to tell us about your unique situation. As soon as we receive your response, your case will be quickly reviewed.				
	 Does the applicant receive free or reduced-price school lunch benefits provided by your school district? O Yes O No (If Yes, jump ahead to Part 2) Is the applicant a foster child? O Yes O No (If Yes, jump ahead to Part 2) What is the total number of people in your household (children plus adults)? What is the combined gross monthly income (before taxes) for your household, including work, child support, alimony, pensions, Social Security, etc.? \$ 				

PART 2: Grant Options

See Part 5 for details about each grant type. You can request all three grants at this time, or you can request them individually throughout the membership year.

Membership

Qualified applicants are automatically offered Membership Dues Grants to cover the cost of their initial 2023–2024 membership, 2024–2025 membership renewal, or to cover the cost of an extended year membership.

To become a member, complete a 2023–2024 Membership Form and select Financial Assistance as your payment type. You will be notified when your grant is processed.

	In addition to Membership Dues Grants, qualified youth members are eligible for up to three grant requests plus one Camp Grant per membership year.							
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	Grant #3: (choose 1)							
	If Event Grant is selected above, list events here (<i>See Part 5 for Event Grant details</i>):							
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		PART 4: A1	uthorization					
If you would like us to include an additional contact such as a troop leader or additional parent on email communications about your financial assistance, list that person here:								
Contact's Name: Contact's email:								
This form must be completed by a youth member's parent, guardian, or authorized adult. I hereby declare that the information submitted on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.								
Guardian/Adult Name (please print):								
Aut	Adult Signature: Date:							

PART 5: Grant Details

Membership Grant: This grant pays for one year of membership (October 1 – September 30) and is available to youth and adults who want to join Girl Scouts of Western Washington. To receive this grant, complete a Membership Form and select Financial Assistance as your payment type. Applicant will be notified once the grant has been approved.

Supply Voucher Grant: This grant is available to youth with active Girl Scout Memberships and can be applied toward the following items: Girl Scout sash, vest, or tunic; troop numbers (up to five); flag patch; council ID set; Membership Tab and Pin; World Trefoil Pin; Girl Guide to Girl Scouting; and Girl Scout Journey Books and Skill Building Badge Activity Sets. To request this grant, submit this FA Application with a check mark in the Supply Grant column of the Youth Grant section. Supply Grant can be used until the last day of the membership year. Eligibility will be verified before the grant can be redeemed.

Troop Dues Grant: This grant is available to youth with active GirlG Scout memberships who are participating in a Girl Scouts of Western Washington troop. To request this grant, submit this FA Application with a check mark in the Troop Dues column of the Youth Grant section. Grant funds

will be directly deposited into the troop's bank account. The applicant and troop leader will be notified once the grant is approved.

Event Grant: This grant is available to youth and adults who have active Girl Scout Memberships. Members are required to first qualify for the Financial Assistance Program by submitting this FA Application. If you are requesting an event where Financial Assistance is a payment option, select that payment option when registering and that will count as your grant request. There is no need to submit a separate Event Grant request. Grant funds can be applied directly to the applicant's outstanding balance. Applicants will be notified once the grant is approved. If this event is through a third party where the vendor is completing registration and payment processing (ex. Woodland Park Zoo, Pacific Science Center, etc.), submit this FA Application with a check mark in the Event Grant column and enter the grant details in the Girl Grant section, or if it is for an adult, enter the grant details in the Adult Grant section. Receipts or invoices are needed for all third-party events and are required at the time of grant submission. If a receipt is attached, grant funds can be reimbursed directly to the troop's bank account. If an invoice is attached, grant funds can be paid directly to the third party. Applicants will be notified once the grant is approved. If a required adult workshop is not offered by Girl Scouts of Western Washington, financial assistance can be used to pay third-party vendors (example: First Aid class offered by the Red Cross). Check out our Adult Guide to Learning Opportunities through Girl Scouts of Western Washington. You may use one of your three allotted grant requests as an event grant for up to \$300 toward a volunteer-led community or day camp AND still be eligible to use a camp grant of up to \$805 for a staff-led overnight camp.

Camp Grant: This grant is available to youth and adults who have active Girl Scout memberships. This grant can be applied toward ONE camp session per year. Eligible camps include Girl Scouts of Western Washington Day and Overnight Camps as well as Volunteer Led Day, Twilight, and Overnight Camps. Applicants must first qualify for the FA program by submitting this FA Application and also be registered for camp prior to the close of the camp registration deadline. Any camp deposit, if required, is not included in the grant amount. Grant funds will be directly applied to the camper's outstanding balance. Applicants will be notified once the grant is approved.