

Note: The online version of this form is available on our website

[www.GirlScoutsWW.org/FinancialAssistance](http://www.GirlScoutsWW.org/FinancialAssistance) for immediate eligibility application submissions.

**Instructions:** Fill out the application for **each** member (youth or adult) requesting Financial Assistance. Ensure legible handwriting or typed text while filling out this form. We recommend emailing a scan or photo of both pages of the completed form to [CustomerCare@GirlScoutsWW.org](mailto:CustomerCare@GirlScoutsWW.org). You can also mail it to Girl Scouts Financial Assistance, 5601 6th Ave S, Suite 150, Seattle, WA 98108, or fax it to (877) 512-7434.

## Eligibility Information

Girl Scouts of Western Washington's Financial Assistance program income eligibility guidelines are the same as the Federal free/reduced school lunch program and the Washington State supplemental programs (SNAP, TANF, CHIP, SSI, WIC, FPHA, LIHEAP). If your income qualifies your family for any of these programs, or if your Girl Scout is a foster child, you will qualify for our financial assistance program.

**Please answer the following questions to help us determine the applicant's eligibility (required):**

1) Does the applicant or a youth in the household receive Federal free or reduced-price school lunch benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, continue to Applicant Information)

2) Is the applicant or youth in the household a foster child? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If yes, continue to Applicant Information)

3) Does your family receive any of the following state or federal benefits — SNAP, TANF, CHIP, SSI, WIC, FPHA, LIHEAP. Yes No (If yes, continue to Applicant Information)

**If you answered "No" to all the above questions numbers 1-3, answer the following questions:**

1) What is the total number of people in your household (children plus adults)? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is the combined gross MONTHLY income (*before taxes*) for your household, including work, child support, alimony, pensions, Social Security, etc.? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Girl Scout Membership

The applicant must be a Girl Scouts of Western Washington member before their Financial Assistance eligibility can be confirmed. Is the applicant a 2026-27 member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "No", you can visit <https://mygs.girlscouts.org> to register the applicant as a member (self



Girl Scouts of Western Washington  
2026-2027 Financial Assistance  
Application

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| Financial Aid as the payment type) or submit a paper membership registration form with this application.                                                                                               |                               |
| <b>We are unable to process this application unless all required information is included.</b>                                                                                                          |                               |
| Applicant: <input type="radio"/> Youth <input type="radio"/> Adult                                                                                                                                     | First and Last name:          |
| Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):                                                                                                                                                                            | Troop Number:                 |
| Street Address:                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| City                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Zip/State:                    |
| <b>Authorization</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |
| By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge the Girl Scout Promise & Law.                                          |                               |
| Caregiver or Authorized Adult's Full Name (please print):                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| Signature:                                                                                                                                                                                             | Date:                         |
| If you would like to include an additional contact such as a Troop Leader or second caregiver for communication about the applicant's Financial Assistance application status, please list them below. |                               |
| Secondary Contact Full Name:                                                                                                                                                                           | Second Contact Email Address: |

## Applying for Grants

Once you have received an email confirming the applicant's approval for the Financial Assistance program you may begin requesting grants. Grants can be used at any time between October 1 and September 30 of the 2026-27 membership year. Any unused grants on September 30 will revert to the financial assistance fund. Members need to reapply for eligibility yearly.

**Girl Scout of Western Washington members qualified for the Financial Assistance program can receive:**

- **Membership Dues grants:** Cover new and renewal memberships. For youth, this includes the Council Service Fee. Members can request FA for their membership all year long. Available for youth and adults throughout the year.
- **Three (3) Activity Grants** per year. Choose **up to three to mix and match** from the following:

**Uniform Grant** for uniform items such as a Girl Scout sash, vest, or tunic; troop numbers; flag patch; council ID set; membership tab; membership pin; and World Trefoil pin. Shipping is covered. Apply on the financial assistance page of our website. Available for youth only.

**GSWW Council Event Grants** to attend GSWW council-led events. Available to youth and adults. Apply by registering for the event through your My GS account and selecting "Financial Aid" as your payment method.

**Service Unit (SU) Event Grants** to attend Service Unit-run events and encamporees. Available to youth and adults. Covers up to \$200. Apply by registering for the event with the service unit and choose financial aid as the payment type.

**Volunteer-led (Vol-led) Camp or Day/Twilight Camp** (limit 1 grant per year). Youth only. Covers up to \$400 toward the balance. Register with the volunteer-led camp and pay any required deposits.

- **One (1) GSWW Council Camp Grant** for youth to attend a council staff-led day or overnight camp. Covers up to \$1,050 (does not include deposit or additional payments). Register online through Camp InTouch and indicate you want to apply for financial assistance. The grant will be applied to the applicant's remaining balance.