

The online version of this form is available on our website at
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 financialassistance@girlscoutsww.org, or faxed to 877-512-7434

PART 1: Member & Eligibility Information

Member Info	<p>*Required. We are unable to process this application unless all required information is submitted.</p> <p>Member*: <input type="radio"/> Youth <input type="radio"/> Adult</p> <p>Last Name*: _____ First Name*: _____</p> <p>Address*: _____ City*: _____ Zip*: _____</p> <p>Email: _____ Phone*: _____ WA County*: _____</p> <p>Birthday* (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____ Troop Number* (write n/a if not in a troop): ____ _</p>
Eligibility Info	<p>Our eligibility guidelines are the same as the federal school lunch and the Washington State supplemental Programs (SNAP), (TANAF) (CHIP), (SSI), (WIC), (FPHA), (IHEAP). If you qualify for either of these programs or if your Girl Scout is a foster child, you will qualify for our financial assistance program.</p> <p>If you don't meet the eligibility guidelines but you believe you have a unique situation, please 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does the applicant receive free or reduced-price school lunch benefits provided by your school district? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If Yes, jump ahead to Part 2) Is the applicant a foster child? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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	<p>Membership is required to qualify for financial assistance eligibility. If your family needs help paying for membership, select Financial Aid as your payment type through your myGS account. Once your membership request has been received, Girl Scouts of Western Washington will cover the cost of your initial membership, membership renewal, or the cost of an extended year membership, depending on the availability of financial assistance funds.</p>
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PART 3: Camp

Each qualified applicant is eligible for one camp grant per membership year.

Please see Part 5 for camp grant details.

Camp

Register for your camp session and select financial assistance as your payment type. This camp grant can only be used to attend one (1) Girl Scouts of Western Washington overnight camping event. This grant is exclusive to Girl Scouts of Western Washington camp and cannot be applied to volunteer-led events. There will be no grant swaps between the volunteer-led event grant and camp grant.

PART 4: Authorization

If you would like us to include an additional contact such as a troop leader or additional caregiver on email communications about your financial assistance, please 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.

Caregiver Name (please print): _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 5: Grant Details

Membership Grant: Membership is required to qualify for financial assistance eligibility. If your family needs help paying for membership, select Financial Aid as your payment type through your myGS account. **Once your membership request has been received**, Girl Scouts of Western Washington will cover the cost of your initial membership, membership renewal, or the cost of an extended year membership. Grants will be issued upon availability of grants used by the member and financial assistance funds available by council.

Youth Uniform Grant: The uniform grant is available to new youth who join and Girl Scouts bridging between grade levels and allows you to purchase a complete startup uniform through our local stores.

- Girl Scout sash, vest, or tunic
- Troop numbers (up to five)
- Flag patch
- Council ID set
- Membership tab
- Membership pin
- World trefoil pin

For an idea of what the uniforms look like, check out this link:
www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/uniforms.html

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 financial assistance application. If you are requesting financial assistance for an event where you can register through myGS and select Financial Aid as the payment option when registering, that will count as your grant request. There is no need to submit a separate event grant request. Grant funds will be applied directly to the applicant's outstanding balance. Applicants will be notified once the grant is approved.

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. Please register for the volunteer-led event and request financial assistance as the payment type, and the volunteer-led registrar will submit the request on behalf of the member.

Camp Grant: This grant is available to youth and adults who have active Girl Scout memberships. This grant can be applied toward one (1) camp session per year. Eligible camps include Girl Scouts of Western Washington day and overnight camps. Applicants must first qualify for the financial assistance program by submitting this financial assistance application and 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.