

Application for Financial Assistance Membership

What is Financial Assistance?

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania is committed to helping all girls participate in Girl Scouting regardless of their family's income. To encourage participation, GSWPA makes funds available each membership year to help girls become members and attend council activities. At this time, GSWPA provides financial assistance to girls only.

How Is Finance Assistance Awarded?

Financial Assistance is awarded based on the income guidelines of the [National School Lunch Program](#). If your girl member qualifies for free meals through the National School Lunch Program, she will qualify for her membership to be paid for by GSWPA. Awarding financial assistance is subject to the availability of funds within GSWPA's operating budget.

Participation in the Product Sales programs held during the time of your registration is required in order to receive future financial assistance. Receipt of financial assistance indicates your commitment to ensuring she participates in these programs.

How Do I Request Financial Assistance?

You can either mail/email this form or submit the [online version of the form](#). If you have not completed your girl membership registration for this membership year, please complete it online [here](#) or mail/email the membership registration [form](#).

To submit by mail:

Data & Reporting – Financial Assistance
5681 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412

To submit by email:

customercare@gswpa.org

GENERAL INFORMATION				
Girl's Name: _____		Parent/Guardian's Name: _____		
Troop Number: _____				
Address: _____				
	Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____		Email: _____
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION				
Number of individuals living in your household: _____				
Combining all sources of income, what is your total annual household income:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$16,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,001 to \$21,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,001, to \$27,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$27,001 to \$32,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$32,001 to \$37,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$37,001 to \$43,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$43,001 to \$48,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$48,001 to \$54,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More Than \$54,001				
SIGNATURE				
Please select the checkbox and sign and date this form:				
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Commitment to Product Sale Program:</u> I commit to ensuring this girl member will participate in the Fall MagNut and Cookie programs with GSWPA that occur during this membership year after her registration date. I understand that not fulfilling this product sale program requirement will disqualify her from future financial assistance for membership and council activities.				
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Certification of Accurate Information:</u> I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information is a basis for disqualification for current and future consideration.				
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Certification of No Money Owed to Council:</u> Financial Assistance will not be considered for any girls/family with delinquent monies due to the council. All outstanding monies owed to the council must be paid prior to distribution of the financial assistance awards.				
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature				_____ Date