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Scholarship Form

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships are available to *GIRLS ONLY* who:

- are registered members of Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania (GSWPA).
- are new to GSWPA for the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) membership registration.

Scholarships may be requested at any time at least three (3) weeks prior to an event. Scholarships for the membership fee may be requested at any time.

Scholarships may be requested and awarded for each of the following, once per membership year:

- Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) membership registration fee
- One council-operated event as listed on our online calendar and registration website, or in the fall/winter or spring/summer issues of *S'MORE*
- One council-sponsored summer day camp
- One summer resident camp (including CORE and family camp)
- GSUSA Destinations

Scholarships may be granted for other national or council girl opportunities and will be made available based on the availability of funds.

Parents/guardians are to complete the scholarship application and include it with the membership and/or event/camp registration form. Submit them together along with the appropriate deposit and/or fee.

For events/programs, the Girl Scout family will be expected to pay a minimum of 10 percent of the fee.

For summer camp (including resident, CORE and family camp), the Girl Scout family will be expected to pay the registration deposit plus 10 percent of the total camp fee.

Indicate total annual household income and all income sources. All information provided on the application is strictly confidential.

Scholarships are awarded based both on apparent need and the availability of funds.

GSWPA will determine the grant amount based on the family income, circumstances and budgetary limitations.

Scholarships will not be granted when there is an outstanding debt (i.e. NSF check, delinquent fall product or cookie sale monies and/or debts to the council shop).

Scholarships are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.

The parent/guardian will be notified by letter regarding the scholarship amount granted.

Fill out the other side of this form to apply for a scholarship. If you need assistance completing the form, contact the Help Desk at **800-248-3355 ext. 1460**.

Notification for Accounts Receivable Conversion (ARC): Checks received by Girl Scout Western Pennsylvania may be converted into an electronic debit for clearing. The creation of an electronic debit requires Girl Scout Western Pennsylvania to destroy the original check for privacy reasons. You will not be receiving your check back from the bank.

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Scholarships are available to *GIRLS ONLY*. All information provided is strictly confidential. For event/camp registration, send this form along with the event/camp registration form(s) and all applicable payments to: Council Registrar, 5681 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412. For membership registration, attach this form to the member's registration form and submit to your Service Unit Registrar or Membership Manager. Deadline date: For all events, three (3) weeks prior to the start date. For Membership Registration, no deadline date.

Girl Name: _____

Troop #: _____ Girl Scout Service Unit: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Girl lives with: ❑ both parents ❑ one parent ❑ other (specify): _____

Number of children (under 18) in household: _____ Number of adults in household: _____

Sources of income (check all applicable):

❑ Salaries ❑ Investments ❑ Alimony ❑ Child Support ❑ Food Stamps
❑ Pensions ❑ Social Security ❑ Public Assistance ❑ Unemployment Compensation ❑ SSI
❑ Other source(s): _____

Total annual household income combining all sources:

❑ Less than $10,000 ❑ $10,000 - $15,000 ❑ $15,001 - $20,000 ❑ $20,001 - $30,000
❑ $30,001 - $40,000 ❑ $40,001 - $50,000 ❑ $50,001 - $60,000 ❑ $60,001 - $70,000 ❑ $70,000+

Does your family qualify for the free- or reduced-lunch program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please check box ❑ if you have previously applied for a scholarship in this year or any past year.

How many girls in your family are applying for a scholarship this year? _____

I am applying for a scholarship for: (Check one and complete the appropriate section.)

❑ Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) membership registration

❑ Event/Program ❑ Camp

Title/name: _____

Date(s): _____ Time/Session: _____

Event/Program Fee:	$ _____	**Camp Fee:**	$ _____
10 percent of the total event/program fee (enclosed)	- $ _____	Camp deposit (enclosed)	- $ _____
Additional amount family can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____	10 percent of the total camp fee (enclosed)	- $ _____
Amount troop can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____	Additional amount family can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____
Nut Bucks and/or Cookie Dough credit (enclosed)	- $ _____	Amount troop can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____
		Nut Bucks and/or Cookie Dough credit (enclosed)	- $ _____
Scholarship amount requested:	= $ _____	Scholarship amount requested:	= $ _____
GSUSA Membership Registration:	$ 12	Describe specific reasons/circumstances for requesting a scholarship. **Must be completed.** (Attach additional sheet if necessary.) _____	
Additional amount family can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____		
Amount troop can pay (enclosed)	- $ _____		
Nut Bucks and/or Cookie Dough credit (enclosed)	- $ _____		
Scholarship amount requested:	= $ _____		

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. Scholarships 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 scholarship awards.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____