

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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:** \_\_\_\_\_