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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, attend council activities, and purchase basic uniform pieces. Currently, 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 or reduced-price 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.

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: _____ Girl's Date of Birth: _____ Girl's Grade: _____			
Troop Number: _____ Service Unit Number: _____			
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to share			
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to share			
Address: _____			
Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____			
Do you need basic uniform pieces?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I'm new to Girl Scouts or bridging to a new grade level <input type="checkbox"/> No, I already have a uniform			
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 \$30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 to \$38,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$38,001, to \$45,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 to \$53,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$53,001 to \$61,000			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$61,001 to \$68,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$68,001 to \$76,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More Than \$76,001			
SIGNATURE			
Please select the checkbox and sign and date this form:			
<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 Name Printed		Parent/Guardian Signature	Date