Girl Scouts Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

COOKIE SALE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The GSEWNI Cookie Sale Scholarship Program provides Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors the opportunity to earn scholarships for college or trade school amounting to $0.50 per box of Girl Scout cookies they sell from 7th to 12th grades.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

√ Sell a minimum of 1,500 boxes of cookies (total) from 7th through 12th grades.

√ A girl does not need to sell cookies in every year, but she must be a registered Girl Scout with the GSEWNI Council and sell cookies in both 11th and 12th grades.

√ Submit an Initial Application for the scholarship program by March 15th in 7th grade or later. Only one application for the year of enrollment is necessary. Cookies sold prior to enrollment do not count towards scholarships for new applicants.

HOW IT WORKS

- A girl who enrolls in 7th grade and sells 300 boxes of cookies each year for six years (for a total of 1,800 boxes) would earn a Cookie Sale Scholarship for $900.
- A girl who enrolls in 10th grade and sells 600 boxes the first year and 900 boxes the second & third year (a total of 2,400 boxes) would earn a Cookie Sale Scholarship for $1,200.
- A girl who enrolls and sells 1,500 boxes as a 7th and 8th grader and then drops out of Girl Scouting will not receive a scholarship, unless she re-registers in 11th and 12th grades and participates in the cookie sale.

By June 30th of each year, each Girl Scout enrolled in the program will be mailed a statement from the council telling her how many cookies have been credited to her account for the current sale, and how many total she has in her scholarship account.

GETTING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- File an Initial Application by March 15th of the first year you wish to participate in the Cookie Sale Scholarship Program (late applications will not be processed until the following year). *Note: You must be in at least the 7th grade*. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Only one application per girl is required. If you submitted an application one year, please do not submit a new one the next year.
- Girls who are eligible and who have qualified for a Cookie Sale Scholarship will be sent an award letter and Scholarship Funds Request form by June 30 after their senior year of high school.
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in any major, or an accredited trade school. Non-traditional schooling options and other special circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the financial aid office at a college or trade school upon registration and verification of enrollment, either in one lump sum or pro-rated according to your request. Funds will not be issued directly to girls or parents.
- Scholarships must be used within five years of high school graduation.
- Submit a **Scholarship Funds Request** form each time you request a check issued by the council. Please allow 4-6 weeks to process.

For more information contact the GSEWNI Council Product Sales Manager at (509) 747-8091