girl scouts
of eastern washington
and northern idaho

Opportunity Fund Application

Membership/ Store/Training /Events/ Camps
Use this form for ALL Scholarship requests

Financial Assistance is designated to enable currently registered girl members, or girls seeking membership in Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, by providing supplemental resources beyond a family's ability to pay. Financial Assistance allocations are subject to availability with the Council's current operating budget. These guidelines are offered to help navigate the Council's procedure and outline the application process. Applications are held confidentially by Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and are not shared with third parties.

- Girls: This form must be completed by a parent/guardian requesting assistance for their daughter/girl.
- Adults: This form must be completed by the adult requesting assistance for themselves.
- These individuals will be able to provide the specific confidential information required.
- Girls (adults on their behalf) submitting an Opportunity Fund/Campership Application must be a currently registered member of Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, or seeking a new membership within the council's jurisdiction.
- Scholarship funds may be used for annual GSUSA membership dues, handbooks, basic uniform components, program activities and adult training, as our budget allows.
- The financial assistance request does not register the applicant for any program/event. Attach the appropriate registration form to this request with payment if required.
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho encourages girls and families to contribute to the event/program, or uniform and supplies that they are interested in and add the amount the household can pay to the application.
- We do not provide assistance to an entire troop.
- Financial assistance will not be provided for funds already spent.
- Due to the volume of requests, not all scholarships may be fully funded.
- For council-sponsored event/program fees and shop purchases, the allocation shall be made internally via the transfer of funds.

I, _____, have read and acknowledge the Financial Assistance Guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Please complete additional information on back side

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This form is to be completed by the parent/guardian of the girl seeking assistance or by the adult seeking assistance for themselves. The intent of this form is to enable a family to seek supplement resources beyond their ability to pay.

All fields are required to process the application.

Troop #_____ SU#_____
◯ I am requesting a scholarship for myself (Volunteer) Name: _____
◯ I am requesting a scholarship for Girl's Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State:____ Zip: _____
Explain why it is difficult for the member needing the scholarship to pay for the request below, e.g. medical expenses, unemployment, decrease in income: _____
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Is she a new Girl Scout member? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Has she received a scholarship from Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho in the past? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Does she qualify for reduced-price lunch? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Did she participate in the Cookie and/or Fall Product Program last year? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Is she planning to participate in the Cookie and/or Fall Product Program this registration year?
◯ Yes ◯ No If not, why? _____
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Which of the following items are you requesting?
◯ GSUSA Girl Membership $20 (completed registration form must accompany this application)
◯ GSUSA Adult Membership $15 (completed registration form must accompany this application)
◯ Tunic (Daisy)
◯ Sash (Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador)
◯ Leadership Journey Book (Girl): ◯ It's Your World ◯ It's Your Planet ◯ It's Your Story
◯ Leadership Journey (Adult) How to Guide: ◯ It's Your World ◯ It's Your Planet ◯ It's Your Story
◯ Camp: Camp Four Echoes or GSEWNI Program Center Day Camp
◯ Request for required training session or council-sponsored program event
Training/Event/Camp Session:_____
Date:_____ Time:_____ Location:_____
Fee: $_____
Less amount family can pay: $_____
Less Cookie Dough/ Nut Bucks: $_____
Less troop/SU contribution: $_____
Equals scholarship request: $_____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship to girl: _____
☐ Check if you give the troop leader permission to obtain information regarding your Opportunity Fund Scholarship.
Leaders Name: _____

Office Use _____
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