



GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.

Girl Financial Assistance and Adult Scholarship Application Form 4090

Guidelines, Procedures, and Application

Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc. (GSWNY) believes that Girl Scout program opportunities are important experiences for every girl. Therefore a limited fund has been created to assist individual girls to become active Girl Scout members. Financial assistance is only available to currently registered members of GSWNY and is awarded based on need and the availability of funds. A girl may receive financial assistance for no more than one event, activity, or Destination per year. Council Opportunity Funds are limited to council or national Girl Scout programs only (troop and service unit programs are no longer funded). Registered adults may apply for adult training opportunities as indicated below.

Financial Assistance is available for the following items:

- Girl Scouts of Western New York sponsored events (girl only)
- Girl Scouts of Western New York sponsored camping programs (girl only)
- Girl Scouts of the USA Destinations (girl only): Assistance available for up to 50% of the program registration fee. The *Girl Scout Destinations* application is available at www.gsusa.org.
- Adult Training Opportunities: Registered adults may apply for financial assistance to attend one Girl Scout (GSUSA) training opportunity a year that will benefit the troop, group, or service unit but only if the training is not available through GSWNY. This includes trainings, conferences, and educational workshops.

The *Girl Financial Assistance and Adult Scholarship Application*, form 4090, should be filled out completely by the parent, guardian, or applicant and submitted with the program/camp/Destinations/training registration form(s) to Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc., Buffalo Service Center, 70 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214 (Attn: VP of Membership) for consideration. Please submit the indicated items below 30 days in advance of the program, event, or training. Forms are available online at www.gswny.org.

- Girl Scouts of Western New York Sponsored Events (Program Guide Events):
 - Program Registration Form by Early Bird registrations (See Program Guide)
 - Girl Financial Assistance & Adult Scholarship Application (Form 4090)
- Girl Scouts of Western New York Sponsored Camping Programs:
 - Camp Registration Form (See Camp Guide)
 - Girl Financial Assistance & Adult Scholarship Application (Form 4090)
- Girl Scouts of the USA Destinations:
 - Girl Scout Destination Application Forms
 - Girl Financial Assistance & Adult Scholarship Application (Form 4090)
- Girl Scouts of Western New York Adult Training Opportunities:
 - Adult Training Registration Form
 - Girl Financial Assistance & Adult Scholarship Application (Form 4090)
- Proof of financial need must be submitted for scholarship/assistance amounts greater than \$50.
 - Most recent income tax return filed (IRS Form 1040)
- Applications must be complete. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- Some portion of the fee should be paid by family or troop.
- Financial assistance will be reviewed and awarded on the following criteria:
 - Family income
 - Number of family members
 - Cost of activity
 - Contributions (Individual, Cookie Credit, Troop, Service Unit)
- Parents will be notified of the results.
- All information will be kept strictly confidential.



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I am applying for (please circle):

- GSWNY Sponsored Events (girl only)
- GSWNY Sponsored Camping Programs (girl only)
- GSUSA Girl Scout Destinations (girl only) (Assistance available for up to 50% of the program registration fee.)
- Adult training opportunity

- Financial assistance is available through the Council Opportunity Fund for Girl Scouts of Western New York sponsored events; GSWNY sponsored camping programs, GSUSA Girl Scout Destinations or adult training opportunities. Financial assistance is not available for troop or service unit sponsored trips/events.
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Name of event for which assistance is requested::	Amount requested:
Location of event:	
Date of event:	Date by which money is needed:
Adult volunteer position:	

Applicant name:		Girl/Adult:	
Address:		City:	State:
County:		ZIP:	
Girl name:		Date of birth:	Grade:
Mark troop level: <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Adult			
E-mail address:		May we use it to notify you of our decision? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Troop/Group #:		Service Unit:	
Leader's name:			
Phone plus area code:	Day: ()	Cell: ()	Evening: ()
How will you share your experiences when you return? (Feel free to use a separate piece of paper.)			
Did you participate in this year's fall product sale?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, why not?			
Did you participate in this year's spring product sale?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, why not?			

I understand that in receiving Council Opportunity Funding, I am expected to continue my Girl Scout membership for at least one year.
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For Council Sponsored Events, Camping Programs or Girl Scout Destinations:	
Event Fee/Costs:	\$
*Registration Deposit:	\$
Girl Contribution:	\$
Family Contribution	\$
If Troop/Service Unit is participating in event, troop or service unit contribution:	\$
<i>Girl Scout Destinations only-Transportation Cost (personal expense only)</i>	\$
<i>Girl Scout Destinations only-Special Equipment Cost</i>	\$
Amount of Financial Assistance Requested:	\$

*Please record the date of the deposit and to whom:
 Enter date of deposit: _____ To whom: _____

For Adult Training Opportunity:	
Event Fee/Costs:	\$
*Registration Deposit:	\$
Adult Contribution:	\$
Service Unit Contribution:	\$
Amount of Financial Assistance Requested:	\$

*Please record the date of the deposit and to whom:
 Enter date of deposit: _____ To whom: _____

Mail Form 4090 and paperwork to:
 Girl Scouts of Western New York, Inc.
 Buffalo Service Center
 70 Jewett Parkway
 Buffalo, NY 14214
 (Attn: VP of Membership)

<p><i>For Council Opportunity Fund Use</i></p> <p>Approved (Y/N)? _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Staff signature: _____</p> <p>Amount approved: _____</p> <p>Acct. #: _____</p>
