

Application for Scholarship and Campership

The Council maintains a scholarship fund, administered by the Scholarship Committee, to provide financial assistance to girls and adults who would not be able to participate in Girl Scout programs/camp without assistance.

Financial aid may be given to an individual more than once if the need still exists. Scholarship and Campership awards are based on need and funds available according to the following criteria.

1. Scholarships may be awarded to registered Girl Scouts, girls or adults, or to non-scouts through accredited agencies.
2. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need.
3. Financial assistance may be provided to individuals for the following:
 - a. Troop membership – registration, dues, handbook. Uniform assistance can be provided.
 - b. Troop trips and programs – leaders are encouraged to plan programs within the troop means, and occasionally a fund raising activity so that girls have an opportunity to earn the necessary money. The Scholarship Committee will, however, consider requests for additional support if, in spite of good planning and fund raising efforts, there is still a demonstrated need.
 - c. Council-sponsored outdoor programs – core camping, canoe programs, outdoor skills workshops/trainings.
 - d. Training – in leadership or skill advancement for programs or events related to Girl Scouting.
 - e. Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills Council summer camp programs
4. Application for assistance should be made on the Scholarship/Campership Request Form using the following procedures:
 - a. Troop membership requests are submitted by the leader. All other requests are submitted by the individual applicant or the parent(s) of a minor. In special cases, when the girl or her parents are unable or unwilling to apply, the troop leader may apply for assistance for troop or council programs including summer camp.
 - b. Applicants for programs and events should be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the event or need. Campership applications should be submitted by May 15.
 - c. Supporting documentation and reference form must accompany the request. Requests for assistance to troop events must be accompanied by copies of the *Troop Trip* and *Troop Money Earning* forms. Please include a separate budget for a troop trip.
 - d. Campership requests should be accompanied by the required deposit. Deposits will be returned if the campership is not awarded.

5. The Scholarship Committee may request additional information if this is judged necessary to make a fair decision.
6. Applicants are encouraged to re-apply if they feel additional consideration is warranted based on additional information or a change in circumstances.
7. Leaders are encouraged to make girls and parents aware of the availability of financial assistance and to assist in the application process. The Scholarship Committee would like to meet the needs of as many individuals as possible.
8. Application forms must be completely filled out. Omissions may jeopardize or delay your scholarship award.

For Office Use Only		
Case # _____	\$ Requested _____	\$ Approved _____

Scholarship and Campership awards are based on need and availability of funds. Forms must be completely filled out. Omissions may jeopardize or delay your scholarship award. Scholarship request forms must be returned to the Scholarship Committee at the Council Service Center no less than 4 weeks prior to the event or by May 15 for summer camp. The entire application must be returned.

Scholarship/Campership Request Forms

1. Applicant information:

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Troop # _____ SU # _____ Daisy ___ Brownie ___ Junior ___ Cadette ___ Senior ___ Adult ___
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicant is a minor) _____
Check if single parent family ___ Support received from non-custodial parent? Yes ___ No ___
Occupation of Father _____ Name of employer _____ Full/Part time (circle one)
Occupation of Mother _____ Name of employer _____ Full/Part time (circle one)
Ages of sister(s) at home _____ Ages of brother(s) at home _____
Total family income: Under \$15,000 ___ \$15,000-\$30,000 ___ \$30,000-\$50,000 ___ \$50,000-\$80,000 ___
\$80,000-\$100,000 ___ Over \$100,000 ___
Unusual medical conditions and/or expenses _____
Extenuating family circumstances _____
Public assistance or outside assistance _____

2. Please explain your **need for financial assistance** at this time. (Please be specific): _____

3. Please check type of financial aid being applied for: Scholarship _____ Campership _____

Reference

The accompanying reference form **must** be filled out by the Troop Leader or other adult familiar with the Girl Scout (e.g. teacher, doctor or pastor) and returned to the Council Service Center **before** the application will be considered.

Name of Reference: _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult Applicant _____

If you are applying for a Campership, please complete Part B. For all other scholarship requests, please have troop leader complete Part A.

Part A

4. Troop Leader's Name _____

Leader's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Leader's Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Did applicant sell Girl Scout cookies and nuts this year? Cookies - yes ___ no ___ Nuts - yes ___ no ___

If no, why not? _____

Leaders are encouraged to plan program events within the troop's means, and occasionally a fund raising activity so that girls have an opportunity to earn the necessary money. The Scholarship Committee will, however, consider requests for additional support if, in spite of good planning and fund raising efforts, there is still a demonstrated need.

All requests must be itemized. Please complete financial information below for each item scholarship support is needed.

Activity (be specific; e.g. dues, uniform, etc.)	Date of Event	Cost of Event	Troop Contribution	Parent Contribution	Cookie Credits Used	Amount of Scholarship Requested
Sample: SU Camporee at Camp DeWitt	6/12/01-6/14/01	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	none	\$20.00
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2.						
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Total Scholarship Award requested: \$						_____

If no troop contribution, why? _____

How are troop funds being used? _____

For statistical purposes only, please check ethnic group of applicant.
 White ___ Black ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___

Part B

Parent must complete if applying for campership.

1. Name of camp being applied for _____
Date of camp _____ Session # _____ Camp program _____

2. Will applicant also be attending other summer programs? Specify: _____

Will brother(s) or sister(s) be attending camp or other summer programs? Specify: _____

3. Please complete the financial information below:

- a. Cost of camp \$ _____
- b. Deposit paid \$ _____
- c. Cookie credits \$ _____
- d. Additional amount family can pay \$ _____
- e. Total (add b, c, and d) \$ (_____)
- f. Amount requested (subtract e from a) \$ _____

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White ___ Black ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___

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Scholarship Request – Reference Form – Confidential

The Girl Scout named below has applied for scholarship assistance to participate in a program/training activity. For her application to be considered, this reference form must be completed and returned to the Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills Council, 1171 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Applicant Information

Girl Scout's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Program/Activity applied for _____

Reference Information

Reference's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
How are you acquainted with the applicant? _____

Your statement as to the **financial need** of the applicant: (Please be specific) _____

How will the applicant benefit from her experience? _____

Date

Signature of Reference