

Financial Assistance/Scholarship Guidelines

Need-based financial assistance is available through Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, so that Girl Scouting can be accessible to all girls. Financial assistance is made possible through the generosity of our donors.

Financial Assistance for Girls Includes:

- Membership - \$25
- Uniforms/Books - \$30

Guidelines:

- Financial assistance funding is limited, and not all requests may be granted.
- Eligibility is based on the information provided in Financial Assistance Application.
- Families with debts to the council are not eligible for financial assistance.
- Girls are encouraged to participate in the Cookie Program and Fall Product Program, where girls can earn credits towards their Girl Scout expenses, before applying for additional assistance.
- We encourage families to contribute towards Girl Scout expenses, as best they can.
- There is a single application for [Membership & Uniform/Book Assistance](#).

What does financial assistance cover?

- **Membership** – Pays the entire \$25 membership dues for one year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30).
- **Uniform/Books** – Qualifying girls may spend up to \$30* towards specific items in the Girl Scout shop, including: tunic (Daisies), sash, or vest; uniform insignia; grade-level polo shirt; and/or books.
 - Uniform scholarship does not cover shipping costs.

* If purchasing troop numbers: \$30 will be provided for girls in troops with 3-digit numbers for their insignia, \$31.75 for girls with 4-digit troop numbers, and \$33.50 for girls with 5-digit troop numbers (digit counts exclude leading zeros).

- **Camp Financial Assistance** – Cover up to 50% of the entire camp cost.
 - To apply for camp financial assistance, you must first register for a camp session and pay the registration deposit.
- **Travel Scholarships** - Available for Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa travel opportunities. Details and applications are posted by trip.
- **For Adults** – Membership financial assistance is available for first-year troop leaders.
 - After the first year, troops are encouraged to pay membership dues for troop members, including adult leaders, with troop funds.

How do I redeem financial assistance for membership and uniforms/books?

- Once your application has been processed and approved, your Girl Scout membership will be completed, and you'll receive a confirmation email.
- For uniform/book assistance, simply bring your confirmation email into any [GSGI shop](#) to select your items. If you have any questions, or would like to have your items shipped, give us a call at (800) 342-8389 to select your items. Financial assistance does not cover shipping fees. You may also call to select your items and have a friend or family member pick up the order from the shop.