

GSK is committed to providing a positive experience to every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout. No Girl Scout will be left behind. Financial assistance is provided so that a family's economic status will not be a barrier to any girl's ability to participate in Girl Scouting.

In general, families should be prepared to pay what portion they can for membership and registration fees. Any outstanding portion of the fee can then be covered through other means, which includes Kentuckiana Credits and financial assistance from the council. Troops are highly encouraged to utilize profits from product programs and other troop funds to budget for membership and registration fees throughout the year. Setting budgets and managing troop funds is a part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Membership Fee

Girls/adults may request financial assistance when registering online via MYGS. Troop leaders cannot request assistance for a girl or adult, it must be requested by the family.

Girl Activities

Girls may apply for financial assistance for a specific activity. A copy of the activity description, including the detailed fee description, should be attached to the Financial Assistance Application.

Day Camp, Camporee, or Resident Camp

Girls may apply for financial assistance to attend a day camp, camporee, or resident camp using the Joyce Seymour Leadership Fund application. The camp name should be listed on the application form.

Volunteer Training Session

Volunteers may apply for financial assistance to attend a training session that enhances or expands their knowledge for their position. Volunteer training sessions can be paid for using troop funds and Kentuckiana Credits; please discuss financial options with the girls in your troop. If needed, fill out the Financial Assistance Application or follow the directions in the training details online.

All attendees are expected to pay at least \$5.00 of the cost for any training weekends.

This information is kept confidential.

If you wish to turn in your registration form and application separate from your troop, please inform your leader.

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana
www.gskentuckiana.org
Financial Assistance Application

Name: _____ Girl Adult Troop/Group: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Service Unit: _____

Email: _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Service Area: Metro S. Indiana Heartland Pennyroyal Caveland Bear Creek

Did your troop participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program or the Fall Product Program?

Yes, Cookie Program Yes, Fall Product Program No, My troop did not participate

Girl Program – copy of the program description, including the detailed fee description, should be attached.

Name of event: _____ Date of event: _____

Cost of event: _____ Amount requested: _____

Volunteer Training

Training session: _____ Date of training: _____

Do you have any upcoming activities that require this training? Yes No

Cost of training: _____ Amount requested: _____

Total Fees: _____ Family Size: _____

Amount family contributes toward cost of these fees: _____ Family Income: _____

Amount Requested: _____

\$0 to \$20,000
\$20,000 to \$30,000
\$30,000 to \$40,000
\$40,000 to \$50,000
\$50,000 to \$60,000
Over \$60,000

I, _____, affirm and certify that all the information above is true and correct, and that it fairly represents my family's need for financial assistance. False information is a basis of disqualification for current and future consideration.

Signature (must be parent/guardian)

Date

Submit form to: events@gskentuckiana.org

Office Use Only: Approved Not Approved

Total Amount Approved: _____ Comments: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____