

Individual Girl Financial Assistance Request

Financial assistance is only available to girls registered with and for programs promoted by Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council.

Mail Completed Form to: **Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council**
1740 Turnpike Street, MA 01845-6323



Please Print:

Participant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Girl Scout Program Level (circle one): Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior

Troop/Group #: _____ Town/Neighborhood: _____

Program Event or Camp for which funds are requested: _____ Dates: _____

Total Program Expenses*: _____

* Wider Opportunity participants should include travel expenses (please see worksheet on back of form). The council does not consider travel expenses for other camp and program events.

Girl/Family Contribution \$ _____

Troop/Neighborhood Contribution \$ _____

Amount of Assistance Requested \$ _____

Have you received financial assistance from us before? _____ No _____ Yes

If yes, when?: _____ For what?: _____

Family income: (Give total household income before taxes; include salary, child support, other)

___ Under \$10,000	___ \$20,001 - \$25,000	___ \$35,001 - \$40,000	___ \$50,001 - \$55,000	___ Over \$75,001
___ \$10,001 - \$15,000	___ \$25,001 - \$30,000	___ \$40,001 - \$45,000	___ \$55,001 - \$60,000	
___ \$15,001 - \$20,000	___ \$30,001 - \$35,000	___ \$45,001 - \$50,000	___ \$60,001 - \$75,000	

Parent's/Guardian's name(s): _____

Place(s) of Employment: _____

Total number in household: _____ Adults: _____ Children under 18: _____

Check one: Child lives with ___one parent ___both parents ___guardian ___other

Has individual participated in this year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale?: _____ No _____ Yes

Please describe any extraordinary financial circumstances or family expenses that you would like the committee to consider? (Please attach an additional page if more space is needed.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**ALL WIDER OPPORTUNITY PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

Wider Opportunity Applicant Additional Information

Is this the first time you are participating in a wider opportunity? Yes No
If no, in what year or years did you participate? _____

Program Budget

\$ _____ Travel Expenses (plane, bus, train, etc.)
\$ _____ Program Event Fee (amount due to sponsoring council)
\$ _____ Additional Related Expenses (i.e., equipment rental, required uniform costs, etc.)

Please explain Program Budget:

\$ _____ **Total Program Expenses**

\$ _____ Troop Contribution
\$ _____ Neighborhood Contribution
\$ _____ Girl Contribution
\$ _____ Family Contribution
\$ _____ Other Contributions/Income

\$ _____ **Total Contributions/Income**

\$ _____ **Total Amount of Assistance Requested**

Commitment Statement

I understand that being chosen for a Wider Opportunity is an honor and represents a financial commitment on the part of Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council. In return, I promise to continue Girl Scout Membership for a minimum of one year and do promise, to the best of my ability, that upon returning from my Wider Opportunity, I will give at least two (2) presentations to clubs, service organizations, Girl Scout troops, council events, etc. The presentations will describe my experience gained from the Wider Opportunity, and how I prepared and was selected for the Wider Opportunity. The presentations will take place within (1) year following my return from the Wider Opportunity. I realize that if, for any reason, I do not participate in this Wider Opportunity, I am responsible for returning all financial assistance by August 30 of the event year.

Applicant's Signature _____

I have read and understand the above and will help my daughter carry out her commitment. I also certify that the information provided in the application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY:

GSSSC: Income _____	Family size _____	Projected Expense _____	Total _____
GSUSA: Income _____	Family size _____	Projected Expense _____	Total _____