



Destinations and Council Trip Financial Assistance Application

Guidelines:

Financial assistance is based on need of the participant. Scholarships are based on outstanding involvement in Girl Scouting.

- To be eligible participant must have submitted their Destinations application by December 1st.
- Financial Assistance deadline: January 15th
- Participants must be a registered member of Girl Scouts of Central Texas.
- Please type or print clearly.
- Incomplete applications may not be considered. All information is kept confidential.
- The council will notify participants via email if they are granted funding.
- Any girl awarded funds will be responsible for sharing her experience with others by presenting at council sponsored events and submitting photos and an overview essay for use in future travel promotions. Essay and photos are due by August 30th.
- Financial Assistance is not "earned" through product sales or in any other manner. The assistance provided is to help ensure that all girls, regardless of their financial situation, are able to participate fully in Girl Scouting. Parental involvement with GSCTX will have no bearing on award amount.
- Financial Assistance is not intended to cover 100% of the trip cost. It is provided strictly on a household needs basis and is subject to the availability of funds which is impacted by the number of girls applying for Destinations financial assistance.
- Not all applicants are guaranteed funding.
- Participants may apply for both Financial Assistance and a Destinations Scholarship.
- No more than one trip per girl will be funded per fiscal year.
- You must have sold a minimum of **120 boxes of cookies** and **1 unit in fall product** within the last year or are participating in this year's sales to qualify for financial assistance.

Participant's Full Name		Email Address	
Address		Age	Grade
City	County	State	Zip Code
Troop #	SU #	Years in Girl Scouting	
Parent/Guardian Name		Leader's Name	
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Cell Phone		Home Phone	

Has Girl Scout participated in the most recent: Fall Product Sale _____ units Cookie Sale _____ boxes

If no, please explain why: _____

Check household income range:

< \$30,000 \$30,001-55,000 \$55,001-80,000 \$80,001-105,000 \$105,001+

Number of people living on this income: _____ Children _____ Adults

Event Information:

Destinations Title: _____ Date(s): _____ Location: _____

Is this your first time on a Destination? Yes No

If not, when did you attend a Destination and where did you go? _____

Have you received financial assistance for any other Destinations in the past? Yes No
 If so, how much and when? _____

Fees:

Event Fee as posted on GSUSA website:		\$
Estimated Travel Fee:	+	\$
Total Fee:	=	\$
Subtract non-refundable deposit:	-	\$
Subtract Product Program Credits (if applicable):	-	\$
Subtract amount family will pay:	-	\$
Subtract amount of money participant will pay:	-	
Subtract amount of money that will be contributed by your Troop:	-	
Subtract amount of money that will be contributed by your Service Unit:	-	
Financial Aid requested:	=	\$

Please indicate how you plan to earn your share of the money:

Girl Short Answer (To be completed by participant):

On a separate sheet of paper please state *specific* reasons why this financial assistance is needed.

Girl Essay (To be completed by participant):

On a separate sheet of paper please explain how going on this Destination will impact your life and how will you share your experience when you return.

Parent Essay (To be completed by parent or guardian):

On a separate sheet of paper please explain any extraordinary circumstances why your child would need financial assistance.

Participant Agreement

I am committed to continuing my Girl Scout membership for at least one year if financial assistance is received. This form has been completed accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Agreement

As a parent/guardian of the Girl Scout receiving financial assistance, I agree to give service back to the Girl Scout community. I will volunteer time:

- to assist with a council event.
- to assist with day camp.
- to assist with work project days on properties.
- to assist the service center with administrative support
- to assist in some other volunteer service in the Girl Scout Community*: _____

*Contact Program Department at programs@gscctx.org for additional opportunities.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN FORM TO:

Scan or e-mail form to Program Department at: travel@gscctx.org

Mail form to:

Girl Scouts of Central Texas
 Attn.: Travel
 12012 Park Thirty-Five Circle
 Austin, TX 78753

Fax: (512) 458-2368