Financial Assistance Request Policy and Procedures

Girl Scouting is open to all girls and adults regardless of their ability to pay. To encourage participation, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council has budgeted money to help girls and adults who need financial assistance.

Girls in troops are encouraged to participate in council-sponsored product sales to help the troop earn money to pay for events, membership dues, supplies, etc. Troop leaders should work with the girls to create a budget for troop activities that ensures the cost to families is reasonable. If the troop checking account has an average account balance of over $50 per troop member, an explanation of why Financial Assistance is being requested instead of using troop funds may be required from the troop leader.

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin - Badgerland Council has Financial Assistance for the following items:

1. Membership Dues
   - The Girl/Adult Registration Form must accompany this application and the funds will be internally transferred at the council.
2. Troop Dues
   - If troop dues are requested and granted, the volunteer listed on the application will be mailed a check made out
     to the troop account.
   - Limited to $15 per girl, per membership year.
3. Council Shop Items
   Financial assistance is limited to the shop items listed on this form. A copy of the letter granting the request should be brought to the council shop when picking up the items granted. The items approved may be picked up from the council by a volunteer or parent/guardian.
   - Girl Scout Membership Pin and World Trefoil Pin
   - GSUSA & Council ID Set
   - Troop numerals
   - Tunic (for Daisies) or Sash (for all other levels)
   - Journey Book for girls or Adult Journey Facilitator Book
   - Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting Book (Fall 2011)

To receive financial assistance, you must complete the **entire** Girl/Adult Financial Assistance Application on the back of this sheet for each girl or adult and send to your local Girl Scout Service Center. Requests may be made at any time of the year. When assistance is granted, a letter will be sent to the volunteer who signed the form to make the request.

The Financial Assistance Application on the back of this sheet is the ONLY VALID request form.

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Girl/Adult Financial Assistance Application

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I am requesting Financial Assistance for a: ☐ **Girl** ☐ **Adult**

To be completed by Troop Leader: (Required)

Troop #: _____ Number of girls in troop: _____ Membership Area #: _____

The applicant is a: ☐ Daisy ☐ Brownie ☐ Junior ☐ Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador ☐ Juliette ☐ Adult

Troop Bank Account #: _____ Current Balance: $_____

Bank Name and Location: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

To be completed by Parent/Guardian: (Required)

In which council-sponsored fund-raisers has the troop/individual participated? ☐ Cookie Sale ☐ Spring Product Sale

Girl's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

_____ _____

Signature - By signing this form, I understand that both the parent/guardian and leader of the girl may be notified of the items received through Financial Assistance. Date

Financial Assistance is requested for the following items (check those that apply):

☐	Membership Dues – $12 (must attach registration form)
☐	Troop Dues – Amount: $_____($15 max. per year)
☐	Daisy, Brownie, or Girl Scout Pin
☐	World Trefoil Pin
☐	GSUSA & Council ID Set
☐	Troop Numbers

☐	Tunic size 6/7 (Daisies only)
☐	Tunic size 8/10 (Daisies only)
☐	Sash: size Regular (Brownies-Ambassadors)
☐	Sash: size Extra Long (Brownies-Ambassadors)
☐	Level Journey Book
☐	Adult Journey Facilitator Guide Set
☐	Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY		Total Shop Items	$
		Total Requested	$
Approved By:		Total Approved:	$
Account Name and Code:		Date:	

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