



Girl Scouts of Peninsula Waters, Inc.
09/04/km

Opportunity Fund

If a registered Girl Scout is unable to afford the total cost of a council sponsored event, financial assistance is available. Assistance also may be given to pay GSUSA registration along with the basic handbook, sash, troop numerals and ID. Troop activities should be budgeted by the troop; service area activities should be budgeted by the area. Assistance is based on information given on this form, so please be specific and detailed. ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

EVENT/OTHER: _____ TROOP #: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Age Level : Daisy Brownie Junior Girls 11-13 Girls 13-15 Girls 15-17 Adult

Number of Years in Girl Scouts: _____

EVENT COST: \$_____ AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$_____ AMOUNT YOU CAN PAY: \$_____

Did you participate in: FALL SALE Yes No COOKIE SALE Yes No

If you answered no to either question, please explain: _____

Have you received Opportunity Fund grants in the past? Yes No

If you answered yes above, when did you receive funds? _____ Why? _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Annual Income \$ _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Other Family Income: \$ _____ Total Income (add 3 Income lines): \$ _____

Total number in household: _____ Ages of children: _____

Write about hardships or circumstances that cause you to apply for assistance: _____

I certify that all information given is true and accurate: Parent Guardian Leader Adult Applicant

Signature of parent/guardian/troop leader/ adult applicant

_____ Date

For Office Use Only
Date _____
Deposit _____
Mailed _____
Approved _____
Denied _____

Submit form at least one month prior to event.
Mail to: GSPW, 131 W. Washington St., Suite C, Marquette MI 49855

Opportunity Fund Guidelines

Eligibility:

1. Registered members of GSPW may request financial assistance for council programs, GSUSA registration, handbooks and age level sash. Up to \$5 toward the cost of a Daisy tunic will be provided. A portion of troop dues may be approved for girls registering as Girl Scouts for the first time.
2. Requests should be received in writing by the Finance Committee at least one month in advance of the need for funds.
3. Financial assistance to individual members for program fees is limited to three per age level.

Requirements:

1. Maximum amount of financial assistance possible for a council program is 50% of the cost of the first request. The second request may be funded at 25%, with the third and final request receiving up to 10%. Funding at the 50% level generally is not made for programs that cost in excess of \$300.
2. All requests must be made using the Opportunity Fund form.
3. Participation in council-wide product sales programs is encouraged if Opportunity Funds are to be requested.
4. Active participation in Girl Scout activities is considered before any program funding requests are granted.