

Financial Aid

2023-24

Background Check Assistance

Prior to completing a background check, you will need to have a current membership with our Council and you must select a role in your Girl Scout account. For help with selecting a role, contact your troop's membership specialist. Selecting a role is the only way to trigger a background check from Sterling Volunteers. You will receive an email from Sterling which will include a link to a financial aid grant form. After filling out the form you will be redirected to Sterling to continue with the process without payment.

Required Training Grants

To receive financial aid for required trainings, you will need to fill out a training grant application which can be found here:

<https://form.jotform.com/212775228381055>. The grant covers the following trainings: First Aider Training Level 1 & 2, Cookout & Campout, Backpack Camping and Primitive Camping, Archery Facilitator Training, Canoe Facilitator Training, Kayak Facilitator Training, Low-ropes Facilitator Training, Tomahawk and Knife Facilitator Training, Slingshot Facilitator Training.

Making camp affordable!



Camperships

To receive financial assistance for a sleepaway camp, you will apply for your Girl Scout youth to receive a campership. First, secure your camper's space by registering for the program and session of choice and paying the \$50 registration deposit. After registration, please apply for financial assistance by completing our online application found on our website: <https://www.gscnc.org/en/camp/explore-our-camps.html>. About two weeks after you apply, you will receive notification via email of the amount granted. Financial assistance is only available for one sleepaway camp per camper per summer.

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Shop Supplies (handbook, pins, uniform sash, badges, patches) & Troop Dues

To learn more and to request financial aid covering shop supplies and troop dues, click the link and complete the following form:

<https://form.jotform.com/GSCNCMembership/fa-books-uniforms-dues>.

Youth/Volunteer Program Grants

To request financial assistance for youth Girl Scout(s) to participate in program activities, complete the All Level Program Grant Application found here:

<https://www.gscnc.org/en/for-volunteers/forms.html>



GSUSA Annual Registration Dues for Youth & Adults

When registering/renewing your membership, go to www.gscnc.org and log into your Girl Scout account by clicking “MY GS SIGNIN”. For guidance on how to sign up for a membership, visit this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/12tdwHgfWB7KZZjOSLsC272RfT5VMEHLm_eHkoa6TWDI/edit?usp=sharing.

After following the prompts, select the “financial aid” box on the payment page. Once you select this box, our membership department will review and accept the request. For questions regarding financial assistance, please contact registration@gscnc.org.

