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## Scholarship Application: Girl Membership

This form can also be completed online [here](#).

Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons (GSDH) is committed to providing all girls the opportunity to participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. The GSDH Girl Membership Scholarship is designed to assist new and renewing girl members in our council jurisdiction by providing supplemental resources beyond a family’s ability to pay. Scholarship allocations are subject to availability within the council’s current operating budget. The eligibility and important information below are offered to outline the application process and help navigate the council’s procedure.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Available to new or renewing girl members
- Form must be completed in FULL and submitted by the parent/guardian on behalf of their girl
- Girl scholarship applicants/family must:
  - Be in good financial standing with the council
  - Commit to assisting with transportation to and from activities and other needs as able/willing

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Applications are kept confidential.
- GSDH encourages girls and families to contribute to membership dues and add the amount the household can pay to the application.
  - A copy of the application and contribution payments should be remitted to GSDH Headquarters at the time of application.
- Scholarships are not granted to an entire troop
- Scholarships will not be provided for funds already spent
- When GSDH’s annual operating budget allows and applicant qualifies, GSDH scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Girl	Requirements	Membership Dues Scholarship
New Member (1st year)	1. Complete Scholarship Application 2. Receive free/reduced meals or provide a compelling statement of need	Up to \$35 annual membership dues
Renewing (2+ years)	1. Complete Scholarship Application 2. Receive free/reduced meals or provide a compelling statement of need	Up to \$25 annual membership dues

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## GIRL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Correspond to the Girl Scout Year, Oct 1 - Sept 30) \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Level:  Daisy (K-1<sup>st</sup>)  Brownie (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)  Junior (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Cadette (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  Senior (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)  Ambassador (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Not Hispanic  Choose not to Share

Race:  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  
 Black or African American  Hawaiian or Pacific Island  
 White  Choose not to Share  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

## GIRL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

How does she participate in Girl Scouts?  Individually Registered Member  Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  Unsure

Did girl member participate in Cookie or Fall Product Programs? (check all that apply)  
 Yes, Fall Product Program  Yes, Cookie Program  No, she/troop did not participate  
 No, she's a new member  Unsure

Has girl member received a scholarship from GSDH in the past?  Yes  No  Unsure

## HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dependents in Home \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scouts in Home \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Girl Scouts in Home \_\_\_\_\_

Does girl qualify for:  Reduced Meals  Free Meals  Neither

Household Statement of Need (check all that apply)  
 Medical bills  Single family income  Receives federal assistance in addition to free/reduced school lunches  
 Children attend Title I school  Homeless  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons encourages troops and service units to support girl and adult members. Each group manages their money independently following council guidelines and can award scholarships at their discretion. Inquire with the Troop Co-Leader and/or Service Unit Manager regarding availability of funds.

Type	Dues	Who	Valid Dates
2021 Girl Membership	\$25	New or renewing	October 1, 2020—September 30, 2021
2022 Girl Membership	\$25	New or renewing	October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022
2021-22 Extended Year Membership	\$35	New	April 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

### Membership Option:

- 2021 Girl Membership
- 2022 Girl Membership
- 2021-22 Extended Year Girl Membership

1. Annual Membership Dues Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Projected Contributions

*Enter amounts each party will contribute in lines 2-5*

- 2. Family \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Girl's Dakota Dough \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Troop \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Total Contributions \_\_\_\_\_

*Add lines 2-5*

**Total Scholarship Requested** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_