

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

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-1st) Brownie (2nd-3rd) Junior (4th-5th)
 Cadette (6th-8th) Senior (9th-10th) Ambassador (11th-12th)

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 Girl 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

Household Financial Information

Does girl qualify for: Reduced Meals Free Meals Neither

Household Statement of Need (check all that apply)

Medical bills Single family income Children attend Title I school Homeless
 Receives federal assistance in addition to free/reduced school lunches
 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
2023 Girl Membership	\$25	New or renewing	October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Membership Option:

2023 Girl Membership

1. Annual Membership Dues Total _____

2. Family _____

3. Girl's Dakota Dough _____

4. Troop _____

5. Service Unit _____

6. Total Contributions _____

Add lines 2-5

Total Scholarship Requested _____

Projected Contributions

Enter amounts each party will contribute in lines 2-5

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____