



Uniform Assistance Guidelines

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois offers financial assistance for the following:

1. Membership Assistance

- If girls/adults need financial assistance with the annual membership registration fee, a separate Membership Assistance Form is required, along with the completed Girl or Adult Registration form. If the Membership Assistance Form is completed online, you must complete one form per member needing assistance.

2. Uniform Assistance

- GSCI will provide financial assistance for a girl's uniform based on the girl's level of need, participation with the troop, troop finances, and a statement from the leader or parent expressing the need.
- The certificate for either \$10 or \$20 (depending on need) will be sent out to those who qualify, and will have a firm expiration date listed on the certificate.
- You must have the certificate in-hand when making the purchase. We will not be able to reissue certificates.
- Girls who qualify for uniform assistance will only be able to receive uniform assistance **once every two years.**

Uniform assistance can only be used for the following items:

- American Flag Patch
- Girl Scout Membership pin
- World Trefoil pin
- GSUSA Council ID set
- Troop Numbers
- Tunic, Sash, or Vest

To receive Uniform Assistance, you must complete the entire Uniform Assistance Application.

Please complete one application for each girl. We cannot accept an application with multiple girls listed. Information on the application is confidential and is shared only with the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois staff, the troop leader, the applicant, and her family.

- Parents: Please complete the Parent/Guardian portion, sign, and return the form to your leader. If your daughter is a Juliette or Individually Registered Girl Scout (IRG), submit the form directly to your local Service Center.
- Leaders: Please complete the leader portion, check for accuracy, and return the completed form to your local Service Center.



Uniform Assistance Application

To be completed by troop leader:

Troop # _____ Number of Girl Scouts in troop _____ Service Area # _____

This applicant is a ☐ Daisy ☐ Brownie ☐ Junior ☐ Cadette ☐ Senior ☐ Ambassador

Troop Bank Account# _____ Current Bank Balance \$ _____

Bank Name and Location _____

In which council-sponsored programs has the Girl Scout participated?

☐ Cookie Program ☐ Fall Product Program

Leader's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Please explain why the troop is unable to pay for this Girl Scout's uniform and/or books. _____

Would you like the gift certificate to be issued to: ☐ Troop Leader ☐ Parent/Guardian

To be completed by parent/guardian requesting assistance:

Child's Full Name _____ How long has child been a Girl Scout? _____

Parent/Guardian's Name requesting assistance _____

Address _____ County _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch? ☐ Free ☐ Reduced ☐ Neither

How many troop meetings/council-sponsored events has your child attended in the past year? _____

Please include any information you believe is pertinent to your family's request for assistance. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

By signing this form, I understand that both the parent/guardian and Girl Scout leader may be notified of the items received through financial assistance.

Please note: Reimbursements will not be given for items that were bought prior to financial assistance approval.

Submit all complete forms to your local GSCI Service Center.

888-623-1237

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