

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 of \$25, a separate Membership Assistance Form is required, along with the completed Girl or Adult Registration form.
2. Uniform Assistance
 - GSCI will provide financial assistance for a girl's uniform and/or books 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 released once each month 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
- Journey Books

To receive financial 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 (IRM), 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 girls 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 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'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:

Girl's Full Name _____ How long has she 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 and 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 Girl Scouts of Central IL service center.