



# GSNI DPass Financial Assistance for GSUSA Destinations

## Guidelines

- Participant must be a registered member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.
- All requests must be submitted in writing and all information is kept confidential.
- Families must pay a portion of the trip fees.
- Girls who would otherwise be unable to travel as an active member of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois may request financial help.
- Priority will be given to girls experiencing a first-time trip.
- Awards cannot exceed the total of the trip fee and estimated travel fee. Remaining funds need to be returned to GSNI immediately.
- Participants will receive a confirmation letter/e-mail indicating the amount granted.
- Award agreement must be signed before any funds are released.
- The award will be released to the trip sponsor – upon receipt of the invoice.
- Participant must complete documentation needed to submit information to GSUSA.
- Participant will be responsible for sharing her travel experience with others by presenting at one or more of the following:
  - Council sponsored event.
  - Write an essay/blog with photos and completed photo release form.

**Because a limited amount of financial assistance is available and to enable as many Girl Scouts as possible to attend travel, it is possible that only a portion of the amount requested will be given.**

**Financial assistance is awarded at the discretion of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois based on the needs of the individual family and the availability of funds.**

**Trips considered "Getaways" or with their own assistance funds are not eligible for GSNI DPass Financial Assistance.**

**Applications will not be considered unless all information is supplied.**

**Submit form no later than April 1 of the year you are travelling.**

Participant's Full Name	<input type="text"/>	Age	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City, State, Zip	<input type="text"/>		
Girl Scout Level	<input type="text"/>	Number of years in Girl Scouts	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian Name	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Alternate Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		

Name of GSUSA  
Destinations event

Locations of GSUSA  
Destinations event

Dates of GSUSA  
Destinations event

Describe previous Girl Scout travel experiences:

Please write an essay explaining what you hope to experience by attending the Destinations trip you chose to be a part of.

Have you ever received financial assistance for a GSUSA Destination event from GSNI?

If yes, what year?

Amount received

Is your Girl Scout applying for any other financial assistance this membership year (October 1 - September 30)?

Check all that apply

- Council-sponsored Events
- Day/Twilight Camp
- GSNI Resident Camp Opportunities
- GSNI Travel Endowment
- GSUSA Destinations

Did your Girl Scout participate in the Fall Product Program this year?

Did your Girl Scout participate in the Cookie Program this year?

Household income (estimate)

Number of people supported by this income?

Number of dependent children living at home?

### Trip Expenses

### Girl's Responsibility

Transportation

Cookie/S'more Dough

Lodging

Troop/group money-earning project

Tours

Troop funds

Food

Amount family will pay

Total

Total Participant's Responsibility

**Financial Need**

Projected total cost of trip

Less total participant's responsibility

**Total assistance requested**

**Please state specific reasons why financial assistance is needed:**

By submitting this GSNI DPass Financial Assistance for GSUSA Destinations application and typing my name below, I approve all information contained in this application is accurate and I understand any false statement made herein may cause disqualification of this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please save this completed application and email to [customercare@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsni.org)

Questions? Contact Customer Care at 1-844-GSNI-4-ME (1-844-476-4463).