

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Fundraising Policy

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois will support girls seeking outside funding (both in-kind and cash) for delivery of their Girl Scout Gold Award Project. Solicitations for cash must be made in partnership with an adult Girl Scout (Troop Leader or Gold Award Advisor). In order to ensure that the request does not collide with strategies to raise funds for council-wide programs, requests must be submitted to the VP Development & Communications at the address listed below at least two weeks prior to solicitation:

- Name of Girl Scout and adult making the solicitation
- Name(s) of potential funding source (corporate/foundation only)
- Amount to be requested
- Purpose of requested funds

Requests will be considered and responded to in writing within one week from receipt. Once the council approves the funding request a letter of council endorsement will be sent to the girl. The endorsement letter should then be included with the solicitation.

All donations of \$250 or more must be received and receipted by Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois so that the donor can receive a tax-deduction. Donations will be processed within one week and a council check sent to the GS Gold Award recipient for the purpose of project completion.

Submit request to:

VP Development & Communications
Rockford Service Center
2101 Auburn Street
Rockford, IL 61103