



**Lauren Finn/Paula Brown**  
**Financial Assistance Program**  
 (ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL)

**Directions:** Please complete form and return to the service center six weeks prior to need.

**Please Note:** All grant approvals will be forwarded to the Troop Leader within a month of receipt of application. Annual membership registration is granted immediately. All individual grants are limited to \$150.00 per program year.

**PART I: GIRL SCOUT INFORMATION**

Girl's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Program Level: Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ Brownie \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Cadette \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Ambassador \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: AMOUNT REQUESTED : (List specific \$ dollar amounts)**

Annual Membership Registration	\$ _____	<b>Council Activity/ Event</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Troop Dues	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Handbook	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Badge book	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Sash	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Vest	\$ _____	<b>Service Unit /Troop Activity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Id Strip, Tab, Troop #s, Pins	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Badges/patches	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
		_____	\$ _____

**PART III: FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Annual Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Family : \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain circumstances/reasons for requesting financial assistance. Use additional paper if necessary.

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Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: Parent/Guardian \_\_\_ Troop Leader \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

**Office Use:**

Amount of Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guidelines for the Lauren Finn/Paula Brown Financial Assistance Program**

The purpose of the Finn/Brown Program is to provide financial assistance to girls in need so that they may participate in the Girl Scout program. The program will provide financial assistance in the following ways:

yearly membership registration	program supplies	badges/patches
troop/group dues	camping trip	troop trips
service unit events	tunic, sash or vest	handbook(s)
Council events		

Individual grants are limited to \$150.00 per program year for all program levels. *All grants are subject to the availability of funding.*

### **Procedures:**

1. The application is to be completed by a parent/guardian or troop leader. The forms are available at the service center, on the website, or from the troop leader. Please indicate specific monetary amount(s) in Amount Requested Area on the form. All information will be kept confidential. *Troop leaders should only complete this form when a parent/guardian is unavailable.*
2. Requests from the Finn/Brown program should be submitted to the service center at least (6) six weeks in advance of need. *The yearly membership registration fee of \$10.00 will be processed immediately upon request.*
3. All grant approvals will be forwarded to the Troop Leader within a month of receipt of application by check. Approval should be obtained from the Service Center prior to program registration.
4. All funds that have been granted to a girl that have not been used are to be returned to the service center by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
5. For additional information or clarification on the Finn/Brown Financial Assistance Program, please call the service center at (732) 349-4499 or (732) 938-5454.