



Joyce Maienschein Leadership Grant Program

Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians (GSCSA) helps girls grow into leaders who are purpose-driven and work toward positive social change. To encourage girls on their journey, we are offering financial support with a grant program to develop leadership opportunities and skills.

Grant Information

- ◆ Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians Council is offering grants of up to \$500 to individual girls or troops within the council to financially support the development of leadership skills and increase Girl Scout visibility.
- ◆ Girls should take the leadership role in applying for and implementing the grant.
- ◆ Recipients will be notified in a timely fashion as to the funding of their grants.
- ◆ Applications should be submitted electronically to info@girlscoutcsa.org
- ◆ Questions about the grant process should be directed to info@girlscoutcsa.org

Who is Eligible?

- ◆ Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops, or individual Girl Scouts organizing Take Action programs that develop leadership skills and benefit the Girl Scout or Global Community.
- ◆ Cadettes working on Silver Awards.
- ◆ Seniors or Ambassadors working on Gold Awards.

Who is Joyce Maienschein?

Joyce Maienschein began her volunteer efforts with Girl Scouts in 1957, and by 1965 she was leading Troop 69. "Ms. M's" leadership was unique and nationally recognized. She encouraged her Girl Scout Troop 69, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to apply and use grant funds to enable them to gain leadership skills and lead important projects. Under Ms. M's leadership, Troop 69:

- ◆ Organized the first ongoing recycling program in Oak Ridge
- ◆ Developed the Hospital Aide program at the Oak Ridge Hospital.
- ◆ Created the nation's first Adult Basic Education for the Blind program
- ◆ Organized and directed the building of a nature trail for blind and mobility-impaired students
- ◆ Organized Braille courses for students in Venezuela
- ◆ Established the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge in 1973

With guidance from Ms. M, Troop 69 was awarded an unprecedented six Reader's Digest Grants for Community Service. In addition, Troop 69 was the only American troop to ever receive the International Walter Donald Ross Award, given to "the most outstanding troop in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts."

In 1978, Joyce Maienschein was awarded the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal by GSUSA in recognition of her outstanding efforts to extend opportunities for international understanding through Girl Scouting.

In 1994, she founded the Girl Scout Museum and Program Center at Daisy's Place, located at the Knoxville Service Center. Joyce directed it until moving to Arizona in 2009. The museum remains a vital part of GSCSA.

5. Who will work with you on this project and what will be each person's role?

6. How do you plan to evaluate whether you have reached your goals?

◆ Spreading the Word

Your project is an important part of visibility for the Girl Scouts. Remember to include the Girl Scout logo on signs or brochures with a statement that this is a Girl Scout Gold Award (or Silver or community service) project. If you give a talk, be sure to state that this is a Girl Scout project.

◆ Budget

Provide the proposed budget for the project. Please use the attached budget form. We understand that you do not have a final budget, but we want to see what your plans are for spending this grant and other funds for your project. Remember to use a sales tax exemption form for purchases.

◆ Timeline - *on a separate sheet attached to this application*

Provide a projected timeline for the project that includes the proposed start and end date, dates for major activities and milestones, and the proposed date for your final report.

◆ Photo

Please provide a headshot photo of yourself. A school photo or passport photo size is appropriate.

◆ Final Report

Recipients of Joyce Maienschein Leadership Grants are required to submit a final report describing the outcomes of their project and how the grant recipients grew in leadership roles. Be sure to include how your project will provide Girl Scout visibility in the community!

[Click Here to access the Final Report document.](#)

Joyce Maienschein Leadership Grant Program Budget Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Project: _____

Is this project a: Gold Award Silver Award Community Service/Take Action

Check one of the following:

Estimated budget (Submit with Joyce Maienschein Grant Proposal)

Actual budget (Submit with Joyce Maienschein Grant Final Report)

Budgets need to balance; this means income minus expenses must equal zero. Please account for all income, including any donations or gifts-in-kind. The committee would like to see some financial support from you and your family/troop/or service unit before awarding grant money.

INCOME		
1	Personal Contribution	\$
2	Family Contribution	\$
3	Troop/Group Contribution	\$
4	Sponsor Contribution	\$
5	Participant Fees	\$
6	Money Earning Projects (Council Approved)	\$
7	Donations	\$
8	In-Kind Gifts	\$
9	Joyce Maienschein Grant Funds	\$
10	Other	\$
11	Other	\$
	Income Total	\$

EXPENSES		
1	Facility Rental	\$
2	Food/Drinks	\$
3	Promotional Flyers	\$
4	Mailing/Postage	\$
5	Equipment Rental	\$
6	Program/Event Supplies	\$
7	Office Supplies	\$
8	Participant Recognitions	\$
9	First Aid Supplies	\$
10	Photo Supplies	\$
11	Gifts of Appreciation	\$
12	Other	\$
	Expenses Total	\$