



**Give your Girl Scout experience a kickstart with the
Kickstart FUNds Program**

Kicking off a new troop, welcoming new members, or helping the community shouldn't cause a financial burden. Kickstart mini grants are available to help Girl Scouts in 18 counties in West Tennessee meet the needs of girls, volunteers and the community. Funds are available for new troops to include "seed money" to start a bank account and other admin costs for leaders. Funds can also be requested for use for member dues, uniform pieces, troop trips or other activities to engage new members.

Requirements

- Troop must have 2 approved, non-related adult co-leaders and at least 5 girl members.
- Girls and volunteers must be registered members of Girl Scouts of the USA and living in one of the 18 counties listed on the right.
- Volunteer must commit to one full year of troop leadership.
- Troop must participate in both the Fall Product Program and Girl Scout Cookie Program. (New troop must commit to participate.)
- Troop must share news about their project, program, trip or Girl Scout experience with GSHS (news@girlscoutshs.org), the local media and their service unit.



To apply for a Kickstart FUNds grant, Girl Scout members must reside in the following counties:

- Benton**
- Carroll**
- Chester**
- Crockett**
- Decatur**
- Dyer**
- Gibson**
- Hardeman**
- Hardin**
- Haywood**
- Henderson**
- Henry**
- Lake**
- Lauderdale**
- Madison**
- McNairy**
- Obion**
- Weakley**

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