



Global Leaders Financial Assistance & Fundraising Program

ONLY FILL THIS SHEET OUT if you are asking for financial assistance, and submit with your application and deposit NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 9/26/18.

*Filling out the application does not guarantee your financial aid award. A GL staff member will work with you to determine fee amount and payment plan. **Spending money and required tip money (\$140 per student) is not covered under the FAFP.***

One of Global Leaders' (GL) main goals is to ensure that our program is available to all who are interested, regardless of financial resources. Thus, we base the fee for the program on a sliding scale. Participants and their families help determine what they can afford to pay.

Some guidelines to help you understand the financial aid available to you for the current year:

1. GL has allocated **\$25,000** to award in financial aid to assist with program fees for families this year. Once we have received all FAFP applications, we then divide the allocated funds to students based on need. The amounts on the tables on the attached sheet are estimates, and are subject to some change based on total need of the group.
2. Financial aid awards are based on a sliding scale – the maximum award is 40% of the program fees plus airfare. Regardless of the financial aid award, every student is required to have a minimum fundraising goal of \$700 (as all full-paying students do). The fundraising goal will be calculated based on the balance after the total family payment and financial aid award.
3. GL does not have an endowment fund in place for financial aid. GL staff, students, the Board of Directors, and parent volunteers work tirelessly to fundraise to support the FAFP needs.
4. **Project Fund: All projects GL participates in are funded by our fundraising!** GL has a project fund that allows GL to pay for all service projects at home, in Guatemala and the US Southwest, including building schools, installing cookstoves, reforestation, and supporting Hermano Pedro Hospital in Guatemala and the Office of Diné Youth/ADABI in Arizona. **Each participant, regardless of whether they receive financial aid is required to meet a fundraising goal of \$700** to dedicate to this project fund through a letter campaign, and the benefit auction. If you exceed your fundraising goal, *it does not affect the program fee you have agreed to pay!* Increased fundraising simply means those funds contribute to the project fund.
5. **Program Fee:** The program fee is set based on the cost of our operations locally and abroad. It pays for meeting space, curriculum development, programming, event planning, office supplies, insurance, and personnel. On your travel journey it pays for lodging, meals, programming, cultural exchanges and excursions, transportation, and language class. No part of the program fee goes to projects, which is why fundraising is so essential to the GL experience.
6. The parent/guardian contribution to program fees will vary according to your family's financial situation. The assistance you receive is based on family income, number of dependents, and fundraising capacity.
7. **Financial Assistance** – the assistance you receive is based on family income, number of dependents, and fundraising capacity.



The following tables give *estimates* of Financial Aid (FA) and Fundraising Goals (FG) to help you complete your application:

GUATEMALA SUMMER	Amount my family can afford to pay monthly						
	Total (T) is based on 8 months of payments + original \$100 deposit						
Annual family income (Estimated Tax Year 2018)		\$25 T: \$300	\$50 T: \$500	\$100 T: \$900	\$150 T: \$1300	\$200 T: \$1700	\$300 T: \$2500
	\$0-\$15,000	FA: \$1560 FG: \$2040	FA: \$1560 FG: \$1840	FA: \$1410 FG: \$1590	FA: \$1260 FG: \$1340	N/A	N/A
	\$15,001-\$30,000	FA: \$1460 FG: \$2140	FA: \$1310 FG: \$2090	FA: \$1160 FG: \$2060	FA: \$960 FG: \$2260	A: \$760 F: \$2460	N/A
	\$30,001-\$45,000	FA: \$1360 FG: \$2240	FA: \$1210 FG: \$2190	FA: \$1060 FG: \$1940	FA: \$860 FG: \$1740	FA: \$660 FG: \$1540	N/A
	\$45,001-\$60,000	FA: \$1260 FG: \$2340	FA: \$1110 FG: \$2290	FA: \$960 FG: \$2040	FA: \$810 FG: \$1790	FA: \$560 FG: \$1640	A: \$300 FG: \$1100
	\$60,001-\$75,000	N/A	FA: \$1010 FG: \$2390	FA: \$860 FG: \$2140	FA: \$710 FG: \$1890	FA: \$460 FG: \$1740	FA: \$100 FG: \$1300
	\$75,001-\$90,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	FA: \$610 GF: \$1990	FA: \$300 FG: \$1900	FA: \$0 FG: \$1400
	\$90,001-\$105,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	>\$105,001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sample: Jane Smith is travelling to Guatemala. The Smith family income is \$30,000 with two dependents, and they can afford to pay \$50 monthly. They can expect a financial aid contribution of \$1310 and can expect to pay program fees of \$500. Jane would have a fundraising goal of \$2090.

Using the tables above, please fill out the application. As noted in the guidelines, the tables give an ESTIMATE of your award and fundraising goal. GL may offer slightly more or less than you request based on your circumstances, or based on the total need of the group for the year.



GUATEMALA REQUEST 2018-19

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Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Does your family qualify for free and reduced lunches at school? YES _____ NO _____

Number of children and/or dependents in your family _____

Line 1:	Total Program Fee Program Cost does not cover: passport fees (\$105) or inoculations (\$125) or Tip money (\$140)	\$3100
Line 2:	Estimated Airfare	\$800
Line 3:	Total cost:	\$3900
Line 4:	How much can your Family afford to pay monthly for program fees?	\$
Line 5:	Multiply the amount in Line 4 by 8 months of program, add \$100 for your deposit, and write the total ----->	\$
Line 6:	Fundraising Goal based on family income (use table estimates)	\$
Line 7:	Total financial aid request (Add lines 5 + 6, then subtract from line 3)	\$
Line 8:	Total family income (all guardians) from last year's tax forms	\$
Line 9:	Total family income (all guardians) for current year (estimate)	\$

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**Please note that GL DOES NOT use financial need to determine whether a student is accepted to the program. GL does not discriminate based on socio-economic status, but rather seeks to eliminate financial barriers to participation.*

OPTIONAL: On other side, please provide any additional information/narrative for us that will help in determining if you are eligible for financial aid, and if you are eligible, for what amount.

Total Program Cost (Girls' Rites) = Program Fees (\$2300) + Airfare (~\$150) = \$2450

The following tables give *estimates* of **Financial Aid (FA)** and **Fundraising Goals (FG)** to help you complete your application:

Regardless of award amount or monthly payment, **all students have a fundraising goal of \$700. This goal first contributes to the student's program fee until the balance after the family payments and financial aid award is reached. The remaining fundraising goal contributes to the project fee.*

GIRL'S RITES SUMMER	Amount my family can afford to pay monthly						
	Total (T) is based on 8 months of payments + original \$50 deposit						
Annual family income (Estimated Tax Year 2018)		\$25 T: \$250	\$50 T: \$450	\$75 T: \$650	\$100 T: \$850	\$150 T: \$1250	\$200 T: \$1650
	\$0-\$15,000	FA: \$980 FG: \$1220	FA: \$980 FG: \$1020	FA: \$880 FG: \$920	N/A	N/A	N/A
	\$15,001-\$30,000	FA: \$980 FG: \$1220	FA: \$880 FG: \$1120	FA: \$780 FG: \$1020	FA: \$630 FG: \$970	N/A	N/A
	\$30,001-\$45,000	FA: \$880 FG: \$1320	FA: \$780 FG: \$1220	FA: \$630 FG: \$1170	FA: \$480 FG: \$1120	FA: \$380 FG: \$820	N/A
	\$45,001-\$60,000	FA: \$780 FG: \$1420	FA: \$680 FG: \$1320	FA: \$580 FG: \$1220	FA: \$430 FG: \$1170	FA: \$280 FG: \$920	FA: \$0 FG: \$800
	\$60,001-\$75,000	N/A	FA: \$580 FG: \$1420	FA: \$480 FG: \$1320	FA: \$330 FG: \$1270	FA: \$180 FG: \$1020	FA: \$0 FG: \$800
	\$75,001-\$90,000	N/A	N/A	FA: \$380 FG: \$1420	FA: \$230 FG: \$1370	FA: \$100 FG: 1100	FA: \$0 FG: \$800
	\$90,001-\$105,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	FA: \$130 FG: \$1470	FA: \$100 FG: \$ 1100	FA: \$0 FG: \$800
	>\$105,001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FA: \$0 FG: \$800

Sample: Jane Smith is travelling with Girls' Rites. The Smith family income is \$35,000 with two dependents, and they can afford to pay \$50 monthly. They can expect a financial aid contribution of \$1550 and can expect to pay program fees of \$450. Jane would have a fundraising goal of \$1500.

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Girls' Rites REQUEST 2018-19

Financial Assistance & Fundraising Program

Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Does your family qualify for free and reduced lunches at school? YES _____ NO _____

Number of children and/or dependents in your family _____

Line 1:	Total Program Fee	\$2300
Line 2:	Estimated Cost of Airfare	\$150
Line 3:	Total cost:	\$2450
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