

# Getting Started: What does it “cost” to join Girl Scouts? Rev. 8/26/15

Girl Scouts do not want finances to be a reason a Girl does not join Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts offers financial assistance for both the registration fee and the uniform essentials. See your troop leader for more information.

## 1. **Registration Fee: \$15**

Girl Scouts U.S.A. has an annual registration fee of \$15 that is sent directly to national headquarters in New York City, NY. None of the money from this fee stays in your troop, your Council, or even in Ohio. Financial assistance is available for this fee.

## 2. **Uniform**

Daisy Girls choose either a Tunic or Vest while Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes choose either a Sash or Vest. Uniform colors based upon GS Level: Daisy: Blue Brownie: Brown Junior: Green Cadette: Khaki

Daisy Tunic: \$16.50

Daisy Vest: \$18.50

Brownie Vest: \$19.50

Brownie Sash: \$7.00

## 3. **Uniform Insignia, Troop Number, etc.**

Insignia (identify your Council): \$5.50

Troop Number (3 or 4 numbers needed): \$1.75

American Flag (optional): \$2.25

Daisy Petal Pack (give Petal Pack directly to leader, do NOT iron on): \$8.50

Brownie Badges: \$2.00 each

## 4. **The Girl Scout Program** consists of 2 different parts:

The purchase of these books is optional, talk with your leader as to what is needed.

a. The Girls Guide to Girl Scouting (Handbook to earn Daisy Petals or Badges): \$16.85

b. The Journeys (Leadership Program) with 3 books to be completed: \$7.00 per book

c. Journey Award Patch Set: \$6.00 each book

## 5. **Troop Dues** are determined by each individual troop

Some troops will ask members to “pay as you go,” some will depend upon profit from Council’s 2 product sales to fund troop activities, and others will ask for a set amount “up front” as dues to avoid asking for money for each activity or badge purchase.

To visit the Girl Scout online shop, please go to: [gsoh.org](http://gsoh.org); open Shop.

Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council headquarters has a shop and is located at: 1700 WaterMark Drive, Columbus, OH 43215. Please call first to be certain the shop is open: 614-487-8101