



# Girl Scout Gold Award Money Earning Overview

- » For tax reasons and to support our 501 (c)(3) designation, all fundraisings must be processed and acknowledged by the council Finance and Fund Development teams
- » Girl Scouts looking to solicit in-kind or monetary donations for their Gold Award must fill out the following form for approval: <https://bit.ly/in-kind-request>
- » If monetary donations are given, they must follow the following procedures:
  - Cash or check donations must be mailed directly to the council and the Troop Turnaround request form must be completed and mailed in with the money: <https://bit.ly/troop-turnaround>
    - The troop number and purpose for the money is required to be written on the Troop Turnaround form before mailing it.
    - Mail checks or cash to:  
Attn: Finance Department  
119 E Coronado Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85004
    - Funds would then be deposited into the Troop account by the Finance Team. This process takes up to 10 business days.
    - Donations made via cash or check will be provided a tax acknowledgement and receipt from the Fund Development Team.
  - Donations made via credit card can be processed online: <https://bit.ly/gs-give-today>
    - A troop number and the purpose of money should be written in the comment box on the form.
    - Funds would then be deposited into the troop account by the Finance Team. This process takes up to 10 business days.

## Money Earning Events

To fundraise with a Money-Earning Event, you must first get the project approved by completing the following form: <https://bit.ly/money-earning-approval>. Please read this guide (<https://www.girlscoutsaz.org/content/dam/girlscoutsaz-redesign/documents/manuals/troop-money-management-guide-2023.pdf>) for a detailed list of guidelines for Money Management. *Girl Scouts may not raise money for other organizations.*

## CrowdRise for Gold Award Girl Scouts

- » CrowdRise is a platform that can be used to raise money for a multitude of different things, similar to GoFundMe.
- » CrowdRise is the only crowd-funding platform that can be used and all donations will go directly to the Council to be held for the project.
- » GSUSA has only approved CrowdRise for Girl Scouts with an approved Gold Award project
- » The CrowdRise platform works as a reimbursement to the Girl Scout. They must submit receipts for the Gold Award supplies and then money can be reimbursed to the Girl Scout.
- » If more money than is required for a project is raised, the additional donations will be donated to the council.
- » Apply for a council approved CrowdRise account: <https://bit.ly/request-to-fundraise>