



Global Action Event Stipend

*"Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding can be the magic thread which links the youth of the world together."
- Juliette Gordon Low*

Troops, groups and Service Units: Apply for a \$250 stipend to fund a Global Action Event.

What is global?

Relating to the whole world; worldwide.

Every Girl Scout is part of a special group of girls that stretches not just across the United States, but around the world. Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), which includes 10 million girls in 150 countries. All those girls, in all those countries, are working to make the world a better place.

Throughout the year, girls have the opportunity to work together and participate in Girl Scout programming that relates to different global issues affecting women and girls.

The Global Action Event Stipend is an opportunity to receive financial support to plan and implement an event with your troop, group or service unit that celebrates one of the nine international days in GSUSA's Global Action Days Toolkit (found on the Volunteer Toolkit), or empowers Girl Scouts in your community to earn the 2019 World Thinking Day Award or 2019 Global Action Award.

Stipend Overview:

1. Stipend eligibility— applicants must:
 - Be registered Girl Scouts in San Diego or Imperial counties
 - Submit a completed proposal
2. Grant process:
 1. Submit a complete event proposal, including event name, logistics and estimated budget.
 - Proposals will be reviewed monthly and are due on the first business day of the month. Please expect a response in three to four weeks.
 - Grants are up to \$250. If approved, payment will be made directly to the troop or service unit, depending on proposed event scope.
 2. Host the event. Be sure to track its impact and expenses.
 3. Complete and submit the event report form and relevant attachments. Be sure to describe your event, its outcomes and how it fostered connection within the global Girl Scouting community.
3. Event guidelines:
 - Choose a holiday from the GSUSA Global Action Days Toolkit (found on our Volunteer Toolkit), or plan an event that empowers girls in your community to earn the 2019 GSUSA World Thinking Day Award or 2019 Global Action Award.
 - Stipends will be awarded to groups who adapt activities as needed to their communities, but ultimately honor GSUSA's program structure and intent.