



# Scholarship Application

**\* Must be returned within 5 days of registering online in order to be considered**

### **Scholarship Policy Statement - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

It is the goal of Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley to make our program accessible to all girls who wish to participate, regardless of their financial status. Families who are unable to pay the program registration fees may be eligible for financial assistance based on their income. **Scholarships are limited, granted on a first come, first serve basis**, and may be limited by the resources available at the time of application.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**1. REGISTRATION is ONLINE only.** Please go to our website at [www.gotrsv.org](http://www.gotrsv.org) to find links to the registration page. Please enter all of your information ONLINE and at checkout enter the following promo code if applying for a scholarship: **SCHOLARSV2012**

**2. PRINT out a copy of SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION and return the completed form to GOTRSV along with copies of at least ONE of the following documents to show your financial need:**

- Most recent Federal income tax return with W2's attached
- Last two (most recent) pay check stubs, unemployment check stubs or disability check stubs
- Letter from employer stating annual wages or salary
- Proof of daughter participating in the school's free/reduced lunch program that shows financial need
- Documentation of extenuating circumstances to be considered (for example: medical treatment, unemployment, etc.)

**3. PAYMENT – MAIL IN A CHECK** for the amount you feel you qualify for along with this information **within 5 days** of registering online to Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley, PO Box 510, Los Gatos, CA 95031.

**4. YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS** and we will notify you to let you know if you have been awarded a scholarship.

**PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship Information will be kept confidential. If the information and application are NOT received within 5 days the space will be given to another girl.**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Girl's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates /Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated/Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INCOME INFORMATION:**

1. What is the number of all dependents, living in your household, which you claim on your federal tax return: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Total monthly income for your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Total yearly income for your household? \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Please give total of all income including annual wages/salary/unemployment/disability, child support, AFDC, food stamps, etc.*
3. Please describe any **Special Circumstances** that your family is experiencing which contribute to your request for financial assistance:
4. How do you think your daughter would benefit from this program?
5. Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley believes that a strong sense of pride and ownership is developed when the scholarship recipient has contributed to the cost of their involvement. Therefore, all applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the program fees. All program fees are kept confidential, as they are specific to individual and family circumstances, and are reviewed each session by the Girls on the Run Scholarship Committee. **What is the amount you are able to pay for the program? Please review the sliding scale for reference and circle amount:**

\$25    \$50    \$75    \$100    \$150    \$200 (or full program amount if higher at site requested)

<u>Total Family Income</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Greater than \$50,000	\$200 (or full program amount if higher at site requested)
\$49,000 - \$40,000	\$150
\$39,000 - \$30,000	\$100
\$29,000 - \$20,000	\$50
Less than \$19,000	\$25

Girls on the Run of Silicon Valley is fortunate to have donors who support our scholarship fund. We feel it is important for you to understand the significance of being awarded a scholarship and that you respect this honor. Failure to do so will result in elimination from future GOTR programs. **Please read the following and sign if you agree to abide by these scholarship guidelines:**

**If awarded the scholarship, do you agree to fully participate in all of the scheduled GOTR activities?**

Signature of Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following and sign to acknowledge below:**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any information that I have provided in this application is inaccurate, financial assistance for my child to participate in Girls on the Run may be revoked. I further pledge to provide the support needed so that my child can participate to the fullest extent possible in the program, including attending the end-of-season GOTR fun run event and I understand that if my child does not participate fully in the program, future financial assistance may not be granted.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_ BY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT GRANTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_