

QUESTION	YES	NO
Do Highest Awards money-earners need to be pre-approved? Proposal must be approved before candidate can hold a money earner.		X
Do I have to participate in the Product Programs before running a Highest Awards money-earner?		X
Can I count money earner time towards project hours? Time spent planning/executing should make up no more than 10% of your total project time	X	
Can a troop intentionally raise funds to support individual Highest Awards projects?		X
Can I ask my troop to support my Highest Awards project by donating funds?	X	
Can a troop offer to allocate funds to a Highest Awards project? The troop must <i>unanimously</i> decide to allocate troop treasury to assist projects.	X	
Can I use my own money to fund my Highest Awards project?	X	
Can a troop hold funds in the troop account for a Highest Awards project?	X	
Can girls utilize a troop's electronic resources for collecting funds (e.g. PayPal)? Note: private accounts are not allowed for troop funds.	X	
Can I solicit monies or gift cards from people or businesses? (this allows for things like crowdsourcing, but not canning/shake-a-can events)	X	
Can I raise money for another organization? (e.g. pledges for a walk-a-thon, or a profit share event at a restaurant)		X
Can I host games of chance? (e.g. auctions, tickets, raffles, tricky trays, etc.?)		X
Can I host a product party (e.g. Pampered Chef) or restaurant night?		X
Can I solicit and accept in-kind donations for supplies or services?	X*	
If I am asking for in-kind donations for supplies or services and someone offers me money, can I accept it?	X*^	
Can I apply for a financial grant?	X*	

Here are some examples of ways that you can earn money to support your Highest Award

- Badge-earning or skill-building event for younger Girl Scouts
- Host a rummage sale
- Gift-wrapping for the holidays
- Hold a car wash
- Apply for grants (with advanced approval from GSHNJ's Strategic Philanthropy department*)
- Solicit monetary donations and gift cards ^

*If you are seeking funds from local organizations like the Rotary Club or the Elks AND a donation greater than \$249.99 is granted, THEN inform us by using this [Pass-Through form](#). Check for conflicts with our Strategic Philanthropy department if you plan to request Corporate Grants or funds at strategicphilanthropy@gshnj.org.

^If you receive a donation over \$249.99 contact Strategic Philanthropy at strategicphilanthropy@gshnj.org for nextsteps.