

Silver Award Money Earning Policies

QUESTION	YES	NO
Do Silver Award money earners need to be pre-approved? Be sure to keep track of details for project budget planning and reporting.		X
Do I have to participate in the Product Programs to do a Silver Award money-earner?		X
Can I count money earner time towards project hours? Maximum of 10% of your project hours can go towards money earning.	X	
Can a troop intentionally raise funds to support individual Silver Award projects?		X
Can I ask my troop to support my Silver Award project by donating troop funds?	X	
Can a troop offer to allocate funds to a Silver Award project? The troop must <i>unanimously</i> decides to allocate troop treasury to assist projects.	X	
Can I use my own money to fund my Silver Award project?	X	
Can a troop hold funds for a girl or group of girls in the troop account if it was raised to support a Silver Award 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 raise money for another organization? (e.g. pledges for a walk-a-thon)		X
Can I solicit monies or gift cards from people or businesses? (this includes canning/shake-a-can)		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*	

^{*}You may apply for a grant and/or ask for donations over \$250, but must **first** contact GSHNJ's Fund Development department at <u>funddevelopment@gshnj.org</u> before applying to be sure it does not conflict or overlap with other initiatives or grants.

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

- Badge-earning or skill-building event for younger Girl Scouts
- Host a rummage sale
- Gift-wrapping for the holidays
- Hold a car wash