

2017 BLACKBURN BURSARY - APPLICATION

Name of Guide Recipient: _____ Membership ID: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ PCode: _____

Parent Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

WE ARE APPLYING UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR OPTIONS:

(Please complete ONLY one section)

Parents Hold An Australian Government Health Benefits Or Pension Card

Name of Card Holder: _____ Relationship to Recipient: _____

Type of Card: _____ Card No: _____ Expiry Date: ___/___/___

**** Note: please attach copy of card to your application. (Application will not be processed without copy of card.)**

Recipient Plus Two Or More Girls Who Are Current Financial Youth Members Of Girl Guides Victoria.

Eg. Bursary application ONLY applies to 3rd and subsequent siblings.

	Name of Sister	Date of Birth	Membership ID
OR	(1) _____	___/___/___	_____
	(2) _____	___/___/___	_____
	(3) _____	___/___/___	_____
	(4) _____	___/___/___	_____

Parent is a Qualified Unit Leader, District or Region Manager

OR Name of Parent: _____ Membership ID: _____

Unit/District/Region: _____

Family's current financial hardship due to unexpected circumstances

OR Please attach details of additional Information which may be helpful:

What to send to Girl Guides Victoria:

1. Blackburn Bursary Application
2. Healthcare / Pension Card (if applicable)
3. Youth Application if not a current member and payment

Scan & email, mail or fax this application:

: Database Administrative Officer
Girl Guides Victoria
PO Box 827, South Melbourne Victoria 3205
Fax: (03) 9699 6277
Email: membership@guidesvic.org.au

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Blackburn Bursary was originally set up in 1991 as the Blackburn Fund from proceeds of the sale of the Blackburn Guide Hall. The fund may provide support for members who have limited financial means and need assistance with membership fees.

1. Who can get funds from the Blackburn Bursary?

The Blackburn Bursary assists youth members (annual membership only). It is designed to help families who may fall into any of the following categories:

- a. hold an Australian Government Health Benefits or Pension Card
- b. families where a girl has two or more sisters who are current financial youth members of Girl Guides Victoria.
Note: The Bursary only applies to 3rd and subsequent siblings.
- c. daughters of Unit Leader, District or Region Manager
- d. families who are experiencing financial hardship due to unexpected circumstances

2. Who should complete the Application Form?

The parents or carer of the applicant should fill in the Application form. When completed, the form needs to be sent to Girl Guides Victoria. *(Details at bottom of application form)*

3. What does it cover?

The Blackburn Bursary pays 50% of the Girl Guides Victoria annual membership subscription only. It does not cover unit fees, District or Support Group fees, or uniform expenses. You must apply for this funding annually.

Existing Member	Annual: \$90.00 Pay by the Term: \$25.00
New Member	Annual: \$115.00 (this is made up of \$90.00 membership fee and \$25.00 joining fee) Pay by the Term: 1 st instalment \$50.00 (this is made up of \$25.00 membership fee and \$25.00 joining fee) Subsequent instalments at \$25.00per term

4. When should we apply?

Existing Members – should apply when membership invoice is received. Complete the application and send to Girl Guide Victoria by scanning and emailing, faxing or mailing. We will contact you once your application has been assessed and if successful, you can then pay the discounted amount via the normal methods stated on your invoice. At this time you can choose to pay the annual fee or pay by the term.

New Members - should apply at the time of joining Girl Guides Victoria. Complete & attached a copy of Blackburn Bursary application & Confidential Youth Membership application, credit card details and send to Girl Guides Victoria. The amount to be included is \$115 for an annual membership or if you would prefer to pay by the Term the first instalment will be \$50.00. If the funding is granted a membership card will be sent within 10 working days. If funding is not granted a member of Girl Guides Victoria will be in contact with you.

5. Enquiries

Ring Kerrie Morton, Database Administrative Officer at Girl Guides Victoria on 03 8606 3529 or email membership@guidesvic.org.au if you have any queries.