

# 2023 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)*

	<p><b>Parents Hold An Australian Government Health Benefits Or Pension Card – this is now part of the New Members Application and renewal process. If completed on line paper application does not need to be completed.</b></p> <p>Name of Card Holder: _____ Relationship to Recipient: _____</p> <p>Type of Card: _____ Card No: _____ Expiry Date: ___ / ___ / ___</p> <p><b>** Note: please attach copy of card to your application. (Application will not be processed without copy of card.)</b></p>												
OR	<p><b>Recipient Plus Two Or More Girls Who Are Current Financial Youth Members Of Girl Guides Victoria</b></p> <p><i>Eg. Bursary application <u>ONLY</u> applies to 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent siblings.</i></p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="279 1144 767 1173">Name of Sister</th> <th data-bbox="858 1144 1034 1173">Date of Birth</th> <th data-bbox="1241 1144 1410 1173">Membership ID</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="279 1196 767 1225">(1) _____</td> <td data-bbox="810 1196 1034 1225">___ / ___ / ___</td> <td data-bbox="1150 1196 1353 1225">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="279 1247 767 1276">(2) _____</td> <td data-bbox="810 1247 1034 1276">___ / ___ / ___</td> <td data-bbox="1150 1247 1353 1276">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="279 1299 767 1328">(3) _____</td> <td data-bbox="874 1299 970 1328">/ /</td> <td data-bbox="1150 1299 1353 1328">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Sister	Date of Birth	Membership ID	(1) _____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	(2) _____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	(3) _____	/ /	_____
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OR	<p><b>Parent is a Qualified Unit Leader, District or Region Manager – this is now part of the New Members Application and renewal process. If completed on line paper application does not need to be completed</b></p> <p>Name of Parent: _____ Membership ID: _____</p> <p>Unit/District/Region: _____</p>												
OR	<p><b>Family's current financial hardship due to unexpected circumstances</b></p> <p>Please attach details of additional information which may be helpful:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>												

**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:**

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Database Administrative Officer  
Girl Guides Victoria  
Suite 812, 401 Docklands Drive,  
Docklands Vic 3088  
Email: [membership@guidesvic.org.au](mailto: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 third 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?

If renew or joining Girl Guides online a paper application does not need to be completed. If you are applying as a holder of a Healthcare / Pension Card or daughter of a qualified Unit Leader or Manager, this is part of the online system. 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, or uniform expenses. You must apply for this funding annually.

<b>Existing Member</b>	Annual: \$140.00 + Unit Fees Pay by the Term: \$75.00 + Unit fees
<b>New Member</b>	Annual: \$165.00 + Unit Fee (this is made up of \$140.00 + Unit fees membership fee and \$25.00 joining fee) Pay by the Term: \$ 63.00 + Unit Fees (this is made up of \$38.00 membership fee and \$25.00 joining fee)

## 4. When should we apply?

**Existing Members** – If renew online a paper application does not need to be completed. If you are applying as a holder of a Healthcare / Pension Card or daughter of a qualified Unit Leader or Manager, this is part of the online system.

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. If joining online a paper application does not need to be completed. If you are applying as a holder of a Healthcare / Pension Card or daughter of a qualified Unit Leader or Manager, this is part of the online system. 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 \$135 for an annual membership + Unit Fees or if you would prefer to pay by the Term the first instalment will be \$55.00 + Unit Fee.**

Unit fees are also applicable and will be calculated based on whether you have select to pay by the term or Annually. You will receive an email/invoice with details of your unit fees 7 days after this application has been processed. Ask your local leader for this cost.

If funding is not granted, a member of Girl Guides Victoria will be in contact with you.

## 5. Enquiries

Ring the team at Girl Guides Victoria on 03 8606 3500 or email [membership@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:membership@guidesvic.org.au) if you have any queries.