

# Troop Proceeds

## TROOP PROCEEDS

Troop proceeds are based on the per girl selling average (PGA) for the troop.

Packages Sold (PGA)	Proceeds
1-100 packages	<b>\$0.65</b>
101-150 packages	<b>\$0.75</b>
151-200 packages	<b>\$0.85</b>
201+ packages	<b>\$1.10</b>

From GSUSA Blue Book of Basic Documents, 2023

*"All money and other assets, including property, that are raised, earned, or otherwise received in the name of and for the benefit of Girl Scouting must be held and authorized by a Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA. Such money and other assets must be used for the purposes of Girl Scouting. They are the property of and are administered by the Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA and shall not be sold, given, transferred, or conveyed to a third party for less than fair market value. Such assets are not the property of individuals, troops, geographic units, subordinate units, or communities within a Girl Scout council."*

Troop proceeds can be used for the purposes of Girl Scouting in many ways that tie back to the Girl Scout Program. This includes implementing the three program processes: girl-led, learning by doing, and cooperative learning, and which result in the achievement of the 5 Girl Scout Outcomes. Examples could include outdoor adventures, community service and take- action projects, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards (where applicable), Girl Scout Troop meeting supplies, Troop trips, and other girl-led Girl Scout Troop activities. The possibilities are limitless!

However, using Troop proceeds to purchase memberships in or uniforms for another organization is not using such funds for the purposes of Girl Scouting.

All Cookie Proceeds are for the benefit of the entire Troop. Proceeds do not follow Girl Scouts who leave the Troop or leave Girl Scouting. Cash based accounts MAY NOT be kept for or distributed to individual Girl Scouts.

Cookie proceeds in any form cannot be used by or for adult fees. All proceeds must be used ONLY for Girl Scout activities, fees, registrations, or supplies.

S'mores Club and/or Vouchers may ONLY be used for GSNENY sponsored camp, travel, or programs. They have a ONE-time use. They cannot be used in the store or for non-Girl Scout Troop/Group activities.

Cookie Dough cards can be used for GSNENY camp, programs, merchandise from a GSNENY store, travel, OR be turned over to the Troop or Service Unit to be used by the Girl Scouts for Troop/Group activities to be decided upon by the Girl Scouts in the Troop (or Service Unit, if relating to Juliettes/IRG's)

Troop proceeds stay with the Troop or Service Unit that processes the cookie or nut/magazine orders. Girl Scouts in the Troop/Group decide, by consensus, how the Troop proceeds are to be used. Troop proceeds may be used for events/activities that the Girl Scouts decide on.

Juliette/IRG proceeds go directly to the Service Unit in which the Girl Scout is registered. The Service Unit decides what the Juliette/IRG gets but the Juliette/IRG must apply for proceeds. Juliette/IRG's are not guaranteed the full amount they may feel they "brought in".