

The Look Wider International Travel Fund provides Colorado Girl Scouts with funding to fulfill their travel dreams while discovering the magic and power of the international sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Scholarships are awarded through a selection process of candidate(s) who fulfill the requirements, complete the application, and agree to share their experience upon their return. Typical awards are between \$100 and \$500.

Goal: Expands your international Girl Scout/Girl Guide sisterhood by attending an event building your leadership at one of your [World Centres](#) or other WAGGGS [events](#).

Audience: Girl Scouts between ages of 12 to 30-years-old.

Overview: In December 2013, the Rae Ann and Richard E. Dougherty Look Wider International Travel Fund was established to provide Colorado Girl Scouts, including staff, with funding to fulfill their travel dreams while discovering the magic and power of the international sisterhood of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Scholarships are awarded through a selection process of candidate(s) who fulfill the requirements.

How to apply:

Applications accepted on a rolling basis as international WAGGGS events are announced. Find the form [here](#).

How to donate to the fund: Contact the Girl Scouts of Colorado Fund Development team to make a specific gift adding to the endowment for the Look Wider International Travel Fund. *(Note: Your donation will have a long-lasting impact as this endowment has been established to be in perpetuity.)*

Requirements for Scholarships:

- The trip must be a World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) experience which focuses on international sisterhood and international Girl Scouting/Guiding while building your leadership skills.
- The scholarship is for a Girl Scout who is go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, and deader and between the ages of 12 and 30 (*aligned with WAGGGS definition*) at the time travel is completed.
- Girl Scouts, adult volunteers and GSCO staff under 30 years may apply for travel within the same year.
- The scholarship supports independent international Girl Scout travel (Not intended to support travel with troop/group, school, church or family/friends.)
- The trip should provide meaningful, independent travel that fosters leadership, friendships, and an international sisterhood between Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world.



"Look wide, and even when you think you are looking wide—look wider still!"

Bessie Powell

"I feel like a mother with a very large family of children, and I care for you all very much."

Olave Baden-Powell



- Recipient must meet all deadlines for their event so that deposit deadlines can be met.
- Applicant should share in their application what they have already achieved in Girl Scouting.
- The applicant must be a current member of Girl Scouts of the USA in good standing and a resident of Colorado (or had substantial Girl Scouting experience with GSCO).

Follow up Requirements:

- Recipients must share their experience in creative and innovative ways to motivate and inspire others, in addition to submitting a short, written report, with at least three photos (videos too), upon return home.

Read [recent stories](#) of Past Colorado Look Wider Scholarship recipients.



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