



## Financing Your Silver Award

While working on your Silver Award you may find you need money to cover a variety of different costs. The money you earn during your fall and cookie sale is a great way to cover these costs! However, there are a few other ways to earn funds for your project.

### Money Earning:

- Money earning is any kind of activity your troop does to help raise funds for a trip, supplies, or an awards project. These can be things like bake sales, car washes, etc.
- A Money Earning Request Form must be turned in 30 days prior to the activity. This form may be found on our volunteer website under "forms" in the orange section labeled *Donations & Money Earning*: <https://volunteer.gswestok.org/forms/>.
  - o In order to be approved for additional money earning activities, some members of your troop need to participate in both the Fall Products and Cookie Sales.

Another way to earn money is by receiving donations. Please keep in mind that donations may or may not be needed for a Silver Award Project.

### There are four types of donations:

- o **In-Kind:** Products, goods, or supplies may be donated in-kind to help support your Silver Award project. You may submit an *In-Kind Donation Form* found on the forms page of our volunteer website listed above.
- o **Sponsorships:** These are unsolicited cash or cash-like donations given to support your Silver Award project. You may submit a *Monetary Donation Form* found on the forms page of our volunteer website listed above.
- o **Solicited Sponsorships:** These are solicited cash or cash-like donations and must be pre-approved by the **GSWESTOK Fund Development Department**. Contact them via email at [info@gswestok.org](mailto:info@gswestok.org).
- o **Money Earning Event or Activities:** A *Money Earning Request Form* must be submitted 30 days prior to the money earning activity for approval. This form may be found on our volunteer website listed above.

**\*Only the GSWESTOK council office can issue tax-related acknowledgement documents for any donations received.**