



## Vera E. Heidenreich & Marjory R. Smith Fund

### Overview

The VEH & MRS Fund was established in 2001 by a group of community members to be used for special needs. Applications are accepted annually and are reviewed by a committee of the Order of the Silver Trefoil, Chapter #1, a group of people who have been Girl Scouts for more than 25 years.

- Special needs include activities, events, equipment, and/or enrichment opportunities that were unknown or unforeseen at the time the council budget was adopted, and which help advance the council's goal to bring Girl Scout program to all girls.
- As many Girl Scouts as possible should benefit through an event or activity, the purchase of program equipment, or through paying to train any adult or girl who will then share the information and knowledge with others.
- This is a one-time award.
- The funding must be used in the same calendar year in which it is awarded.
- The money may not be used for camperships.
- In the event that no qualified applications are received, available funds may be awarded for a special need at the discretion of the VEH & MRS Fund Committee and/or its representative.

### Application Process

Applications will be accepted from December 9, 2024, through January 31, 2025, from members registered with Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, including girls, volunteers, and staff. The award of funds will be announced by February 15, 2025. **Awards may vary from \$100 up to a maximum of \$400.**

The application must be directly submitted online using this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/T3uB29Qi6Xm7kM5W6>

Questions to be answered (see next page):

- Email, name, complete address, and phone number of the applicant.
- Girl Scout position and troop and/or SU number (if applicable).
- Description of the project, including the amount of money requested and how and when the funds will be spent.
- Estimated cost for each expenditure over \$100.
- How the project will impact girl program and the estimated number of girls who will benefit.

**Applications must be completed by January 31, 2025.**

All applicants will be notified of decisions by February 15. Successful applicants will submit a report to the VEH & MRS Committee at the completion of their activity.

**Questions or issues with form submission?** Contact Merrily Haas at [m.r.haas@comcast.net](mailto:m.r.haas@comcast.net).