

## Cashback for Communities Small Grants Scheme

### What is CashBack for Communities?

The Cashback for Communities scheme provides accessible funding for local units with girls **aged 8 and above**. Brownie units can apply however the majority of the girls in the unit must be aged 8 or above. There are currently two types of grant available; The Programme Grant and The Start Up Grant.

### What costs can I use the grants towards?

*Programme grant:* Money can be used towards paying for a programme of events/activities for the girls. This can include a **Big Brownie Birthday event in the UK** as long as it's a part of your unit(s) programme of activities, not just an isolated event.

*Start up grant for new units:* can provide help towards the costs of running a unit e.g. buying resources, materials, and Girlguiding publications etc for up to six months before and six months after the start date.

Please note Cashback grants are not available for the following: International trips and events (unless in very special circumstances), activities where most girls are aged 7 or under, units who have already received a grant in the past year, payment of subscription or uniform costs.

### How to apply

The next round of funding is available on the **1<sup>st</sup> of March** and there is a **substantial amount of funding available (£20,000+)**. There are two ways of applying for the Cashback for Communities small grants scheme. You can either go to:

<http://www.cashbacksmallgrants.org/> and click on “apply for grant”. This then takes you through a user friendly application form in order to apply. There is also a step by step video guide on how to complete the form to help you through every stage of your application.

OR Go to our website: <http://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/Cashback%20for%20Communities> and download all the forms you need under the section “To Apply”.

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