



## Scholarship Application

Please return to GOTR of Spartanburg along with your registration form.

**Girls on the Run mission:** We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

### **Scholarship Policy (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):**

1. Girls on the Run of Spartanburg offers our program to all girls who desire to participate, regardless of their family's financial status. Families who are unable to pay the full program registration fee may be awarded financial assistance based on their income and household situation.
2. Scholarships are granted at the full discretion of Girls on the Run of Spartanburg.

### **Application Process:**

1. Fill out this application and the registration form **completely**.
2. Mail **both** forms to the address below or return them to your coach or site liaison.
3. Your application will be processed and you will be contacted regarding your scholarship status and adjusted program fee.
4. Your program fee is due **by the second practice**.

**Daughter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred GOTR Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please answer complete the following in its entirety: (All scholarship information will be kept confidential)**

- Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of people living in the household? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where do they work? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your total monthly income? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No
- Why do you want your daughter to participate in this program?  
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- Is there anything else you'd like us to consider when awarding scholarships?  
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- Girls on the Run of Spartanburg believes that a strong sense of ownership and accountability develops if families contribute to the cost of their daughter's involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay, at minimum, a portion of the program fees.
  - a. Of the \$135 program fee, how much are you able and/or willing to pay for the program? \_\_\_\_\_



**Please read and complete the following:**

1. This program is costly to implement because of the materials provided and the national research used to develop the curriculum. Each year, Girls on the Run Spartanburg pays a fee to GOTR International for the opportunity to offer the program and for access to materials. **\*\*All race registration fees, snacks, lesson plans, t-shirt and water bottle are covered by the program fees.** The coaches, Council Director, running buddies, site liaisons and parent helpers are all volunteers, and we have one part-time paid staff person.
  
2. Girls on the Run of Spartanburg is fortunate to have sponsors and grant dollars to provide scholarships for our program. Therefore, we feel it is important for you to understand the significance of being awarded a scholarship and that you respect this honor. **Please read the following and sign if you agree to abide by these scholarship guidelines:**
  - a. If awarded the scholarship, do you agree to fully participate in all 10 weeks of the scheduled GOTR activities?
  - b. If awarded the scholarship, do you agree to participate in the practice and final 5k events?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Girl

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**By signing this document, I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and truthful. All scholarship applications are kept confidential.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may turn your application into your GOTR site liaison or mail it to:**

**Girls on the Run of Spartanburg  
P.O. Box 6728  
Spartanburg, SC 29304**

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