

# Gold Award Money Earning Dos & Don'ts



Dos		Don'ts
Follow all GSSEM money-earning guidelines		Hold any fundraiser without council approval
Get materials from people you know		Solicit corporations without council approval
Use personal funds		Raise money for another organization
Use troop funds with permission from troop members		Any game of chance including, but not limited to: raffles, bingo, contests, football squares
Present about your project and ask for donations (less than \$250 in value per person or organization)		Donations (in-kind or monetary) over \$250 from any one person or organization (these must go through GSSEM)
Apply for a grant of less than \$500		Apply for a grant over \$500 in your name
Paint party	Spaghetti dinner	Restaurant give backs
Sell handmade items	Badge workshop	Product demonstration parties
Gift wrapping	Baby sitting	Crowdfunding (i.e. GoFundMe)
Bake sales	Bottle drives	
Car wash	Garage sale	
Yard decoration fundraiser		

The Money-Earning Event Approval Form can be found on Page 27 of the GSSEM Gold Award Guide. Completed forms should be submitted to [highestawards@gsssem.org](mailto:highestawards@gsssem.org).

If you have any questions about acceptable Gold Award money-earning practices, please email [highestawards@gsssem.org](mailto:highestawards@gsssem.org).