

	Fund for Professional Development	Discretionary Grants	Special Opportunity Grants	Sisters Empowering Sisters Grants	Core Grants	Capacity Building Grants
Open or closed to new applicants	Open	Open	Open	To learn about grants for girl-driven, girl-run projects, see [link to SES]	Closed to new applicants	Closed to new applicants
Purpose	<p>To help enable staff and Board of girls' programs attend training workshops, conferences, and other learning opportunities that are directly related to their work.</p> <p>Also, support for first-year dues to the Chicago Girls' Coalition.</p>	<p>To support unanticipated opportunities and emergencies in pro-girl programs and organizations, for which a small grant can make a real difference.</p> <p>We also use these grants in support of important philanthropic opportunities that foster the feminist, multidimensional values that define GBF.</p>	<p>To support work that will fill a gap in the local field of girls/young women's development and/or activism.</p> <p>Youth-led work and projects that benefit multiple girls and girls groups are of particular interest .</p> <p>Projects that can be accomplished in 1-2 years are of most interest. Work need not be sustainable.</p>			
Which groups can apply	GBF grantees, others well aligned with GBF funding guidelines [link?]	GBF grantees, others well aligned with GBF funding guidelines [link?]	GBF grantees, others well aligned with GBF funding guidelines [link?]			
How to apply	<p>Inquiry call encouraged.</p> <p>Email or mail simple letter request, max. 2 pp, with info about what is being requested (purpose & amount), how it affects girls program, & budget. If new applicant, also include info about alignment with GBF guidelines above (max 1 page).</p>	<p>Inquiry call encouraged.</p> <p>Email or mail simple letter request, max. 2 pp, with info about what is being requested (purpose & amount), how it affects girls program, & budget. If new applicant, also include info about alignment with GBF values (max. 1 page).</p>	<p>Inquiry call required.</p> <p>Only invited applications will be reviewed.</p>			
Application schedule	Any time	Any time	Any time			
Turnaround time, after receipt of request	About 2 weeks	Within 1-2 weeks	Within 3 months			
Contact for application and questions	Robin Dixon or Julie Walther, Senior Program Officers	Alice Cottingham, Executive Director	Robin Dixon or Julie Walther, Senior Program Officers			

<p>Total funds available this fiscal year.</p> <p>GBF's fiscal year: 7/1-6/30.</p>	<p>\$28,000</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>\$33,000 available for requests.</p> <p>Up to \$30,000 more may be awarded at GBF's initiation.</p>			
<p>Range awarded</p>	<p>\$25-\$3,000/grant</p>	<p>Up to \$5,000</p>	<p>FY06: up to \$10,000</p> <p>FY07: up to \$8,500</p> <p>FY08: closed</p>			
<p>Other information</p>			<p>Youth-led requests: grants may be made for special projects or general operations.</p> <p>Adult-led requests: grants for special projects only; not likely to fund current GBF grantees.</p> <p>1-year grants; may reapply for 1 more year in FY07, at reduced amount.</p> <p>GBF will explore with applicant the possibility of using grant for matching grant/other leverage.</p>			