



## Girls on the Run Catawba Valley Scholarship Policy

It is the policy of Girls on the Run of Catawba Valley to offer our program to all girls who desire to participate in our program. Families who are unable to pay the program registration fees may be awarded financial assistance based on their income. Scholarships are limited, granted on a first come, first serve basis, and may be limited by resources available.

Girls wishing to participate in the Girls on the Run program must register for the program by filling out a registration form and turning it in to the school office or coach. Girls needing financial assistance will indicate this by checking "scholarship needed" on the registration form and bringing this to the attention of the designated person in her school. The coach will then send a scholarship application home to parents or guardians. A complete scholarship application will need to be completed and returned to the school by the end of the registration period.

Girls on the Run of Catawba Valley believes a strong sense of pride and ownership is developed if the financial assistance recipient has contributed to the cost of their involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the program fees. The minimum participation fee is \$10. We request that all families pay as much as they are able. The registration fee for GOTR is \$80. Scholarships awards can vary between \$1 - \$70. The maximum scholarship amount to any individual is \$70.

Scholarship awards will be determined on the basis of financial need as determined by the school principal or the principal's appointed representative. The amount of recommended assistance (\$1-\$70) must be indicated on the registration form and approved by the principal or the principal's representative.

***Girls on the Run of the Catawba Valley wants to ensure that no girl will be denied. However, in order to provide funding, a completed scholarship form must accompany the registration and be turned in within the registration period. For questions or individual cases, please contact Margaret Ruark at (704)877-7085 or [margaret.ruark@girlsontherun.org](mailto:margaret.ruark@girlsontherun.org).***