



## Financial Assistance for Your Scout

<https://wdboyce.org/assist/>

We know that the financial costs of Scouting may be beyond what some families can afford. But we want to allow every family to have their youth registered in Scouting, and make sure every youth has an opportunity to fully participate in our outdoor camp programs during the summer. For that reason, we have developed a standard process to help ensure that assistance is accessible to all who need it.

### How Does Financial Assistance Work?

Assistance from the W. D. Boyce Council is available to help with (1) national Scouting America membership registration fees and (2) council summer camp fees. It is made available through pack and troop participation in council fundraising events, such as popcorn sales, and generous donors who are committed to ensuring all youth can benefit from the Scouting movement.

*Note: This assistance is NOT available for local pack or troop fees, nor for event and outing costs. We suggest working with your pack or troop leader if assistance is needed in this regard.*

Financial assistance requests must be submitted to the council by the Cub Scout pack or Scouts BSA troop, not the parent. However, the parent or guardian first needs to provide some basic information to the pack or troop leader ahead of that request for assistance.

### If you are a parent or guardian of a child needing financial assistance...

*Please contact your Scout's pack or troop leader to initiate this process, and provide them with the following information on the back of this page:*

#### **Type of Assistance Requested: Membership Registration or Camp Fees**

- Child's name, date of birth, grade in the fall of this year
- Is your child eligible for free or reduced cost lunch at school?
- Do (or will) they participate in fundraising for the pack or troop?
- Parent or guardian's name, email address and phone number
- Number of adults and children (under 18) living in the household
- Employment status of adult(s) in household
- City of residence
- Description of your need for assistance and how much you can afford to pay

You can also print and provide the information on this form: <https://wdboyce.org/assist-info>

**After the request is submitted by the pack or troop, it will be reviewed by the Council. If approved, the family will be contacted by the Council to make arrangements for assistance.**

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## W. D. Boyce Council

### Funding Assistance

#### **Individual Information Form**

*Funding assistance requests must be submitted by the unit, not the parent or individual. However, this form may be used to provide information to the unit leader ahead of submitting a request for financial assistance with either membership or camp fees.*

**Type of Assistance Requested (select one):** Registration \_\_\_ Campership \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (If Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Adult Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Adult Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

For youth, are they eligible for free or reduced cost lunch at school? \_\_\_\_\_

For youth, do they participate in unit fundraising? \_\_\_\_\_

How much, if any, can the family afford to pay? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Household Information**

# of Adults Living in Household \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children (Under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status of Adult(s) in Household:

**Please describe the need for financial assistance:**