

# Family Assistance Request

Every Scout should be given an opportunity to take part in Scouting. This Family Assistance Program has been established so that Scout families will find Scouting within reach. As with all Scout programs, it is based on the time-honored principle that an *individual Scout earns his/her own way*: However, not every Scout and/or Scout family is able to or has the resources to be able to participate in Scouting. The money made available through the Family Assistance Request is intended to make Scouting available to those families in need.

This Request may only be used by Scouts registered in the Golden Spread Council to apply for financial assistance for the costs associated with becoming and registering as a Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venture Scout, or Sea Scout. The costs for which an application may be made include the uniform shirt, patches, Handbook, and registration. Those costs associated with participation in Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship or Council activities do not qualify for assistance. All awards are subject to the availability of funds through the current year.

All assistance will be based on need. Scouts are expected first to raise what funds they can from work, savings, family support and unit contributions.

**The Family Assistance Request should be submitted with the youth application for a new Scout or with the recharter paperwork for a returning Scout. One form per person is required.**

PLEASE PRINT: Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pack, Troop, Ship or Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure the Family Assistance Fund is used for those in need, the following information **MUST** be completed by the Parent/Guardian to receive consideration for funding assistance for registration fees and/or uniform costs and/or handbooks:

## General Information:

### If an existing Scout ONLY:

1. Did this Scout participate in the recent Popcorn Sale and/or Camp Card Fundraising Program (Check applicable)  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Did the unit participate in the most recent Friends of Scouting Campaign? (Check applicable) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Are there other family members (youth) registered in Scouting? If so, list names/ages \_\_\_\_\_

### If a potential new Scout ONLY:

1. Is the child involved in other activities such as local sports, 4H, gymnastics, etc? (Check applicable) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, which activity and did you receive financial assistance from those organizations?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information:

1. Total annual household income (from all sources) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total Household members \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the family receive free or reduced school meals? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

We wish to help, please check off what you are in need of, thanks!

\_\_\_ I need my registration fee.

\_\_\_ I need my uniform shirt and patches

\_\_\_ I need a Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, or Venturing Handbook

**Requested Amounts:**

**The information I have provided is accurate and I request the following assistance:**

- Youth @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ youth registration (\$60 full year or prorated) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Uniform Shirt and associated items (patches) (Up to 50 percent retail cost) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Handbook: Lion, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Scouts BSA, Venturing Handbook (Circle one) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NOTE: The section below is only required to have a signature if the Chartered Organization and/or the Unit is assisting in this request.**

The Chartered Organization and/or Unit will help with this request in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Unit Leader Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval Section:**

**Registrar:** Scout is currently registered in the unit ( ) YES ( ) NO ( ) ( ) Application on-hand pending this form approval.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Scout Executive Approval:** I recommend approval of request based on the information provided.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scout Executive:** I approve/disapprove this request for assistance in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use:**

BSA Registration Fee: 1-8901-100-99

Handbooks: 1-8903-100-25

Uniforms: 1-8908-100-25