

Financial Assistance Request- (Updated August 1, 2024)

Please complete both sides of form

Every youth should be given an opportunity to take part in Scouting. As with all Scout programs, it is based on the time-honored principle that an *individual Scout earns his/her own way*. To accommodate new families, registration, uniform, patch, and book assistance can be requested for **new** Scouts (no adults) registering in the Golden Spread Council. For Scouts renewing their registration, financial assistance can be **earned** by participating in the annual Popcorn and Camp Card sales. All assistance is subject to the availability of funds through the current year. All assistance will be based on need.

The Financial Assistance Request should be submitted with the youth application.

One form per Scout is required.

New Scout Information:

PLEASE PRINT: Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone () _____ Pack, Troop, Crew Number: _____

To ensure the Financial Assistance Fund is used for those in need, the following information **MUST** be completed by the Parent/Guardian to receive consideration for funding assistance:

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?

2. Total **annual** household income (from all sources) \$ _____ This must be entered and include **all** income sources.

3. Total Household members _____

4. Does the family receive free or reduced school meals? Yes ___ No ___

Registration Assistance Request (Total Fee is \$85):

\$ _____ Amount to be paid by family and/or unit for registration fee (Minimum of \$25)

\$ _____ Amount to be paid by Unit for registration fee

\$ _____ Amount requested for registration fee assistance (Maximum of \$60)

Uniform & Book Fee Assistance:

Yes/No – I would like to be considered for up to 50% off the purchase price for a Scout Field Uniform Shirt and basic patches.

Yes/No – I would like to be considered for up to 50% off the purchase price for Scout Handbook assistance. This applies to Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, AOL, Scouts BSA, & Venturing Handbooks only.

*** Book, Uniform & Patch Assistance will be reviewed after one month of active attendance in your scout's unit. We will contact you after the review is complete and confirm approval**

The information I have provided is accurate. I understand that financial assistance is only available for new families, however future fees can be earned through the Golden Spread Council popcorn fundraiser in the fall and camp card fundraiser in the spring. Money earned through these fundraisers can be used for all future Scouting activities, registration fees, and supplies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

****NOTE: The section below is required to have a signature ONLY if the Unit is assisting in this request and requests the council to take funds from the unit account for this registration.**

The Unit will help with this request in the amount of: \$ _____

I authorize the council to take funds from the Pack/Troop/Crew (circle one) account.

* Unit Leader Signature* _____

- **Special Organization** is only for Hutchinson County Units fees (as approved by Hutchinson County United Way)

Unit Type and Number: _____ Total Fee's: \$ _____

Certification and Approval Section (for Office use only):

District Executive Approval:

Signature: _____ Date _____

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

This Unit Account currently has enough funds to cover the registration fee (if requested above) () YES () NO

Signature: _____ Date _____

Field Director Approval and Recommendation:

Registration Assistance Amount: \$ _____

Uniform & Patch Assistance: Yes/No

Handbook Assistance: Yes/No

Signature: _____ Date _____

Scout Executive Approval:

Registration Assistance Amount: \$ _____

Uniform & Patch Assistance: Yes/No

Handbook Assistance: Yes/No

Signature: _____ Date _____

Office Use:

BSA Registration Fee: 1-8901-100-99, Handbooks: 1-8903-100-25, Uniforms: 1-8908-100-25, Hutchinson County- 1-8901-162-25