



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 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 registering in the Patriots' Path Council** to apply for financial assistance for the costs associated with becoming and registering as a Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venture Scout. The costs for which an application may be made include **the uniform shirt, Cub or Scout Handbook, Boys Life Magazine and registration and insurance fees**. Those costs associated with participation in Pack, Troop, Venture or Council activities do not qualify for assistance. All awards are subject to the availability of funds through the current year. If your application is approved, a confirmation letter will be sent with further instructions.

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. **Please write a one-paragraph statement on the back of this form explaining the financial need and/or special circumstances surrounding your request for assistance.** (A parent may provide this explanation for younger Scouts.)

The Family Assistance Request may be submitted at any time during the year.

PLEASE PRINT:

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone () _____

Pack, Troop, Post or Crew Number: _____ Date _____

Maximum Award allowed is \$75.00. Only one application per Youth Member per year accepted.

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

- ___ I need my registration and insurance fees.
- ___ I need my uniform shirt and parts.
- ___ I need my Boy's Life Magazine subscription.
- ___ I need a Cub or Boy Scout Handbook.

* _____
Youth Signature

* _____
Parent Signature

* _____
Unit Leader Signature

ALL SIGNATURES MANDATORY

For Council Use Only: Approved by: _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In general, awards will be made according to need and will be subject to the availability of funds.

The Council Adventuroship Committee will set the criteria for review of all Requests.

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Use this space to explain the financial need and / or special circumstances surrounding your request for assistance.

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