



Family Assistance Request

Every Scout should be given an opportunity to take part in Scouting. The 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 with Patriots' Path Council** to apply for financial assistance for the costs associated with registering as a Scout or Explorer. The costs for which an application may be made include **the uniform, Cub or Scout Handbook, Boys Life Magazine (only if the unit is 100% Boy's Life), registration, insurance and activity fees**. Those costs associated with participation in Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Explorer, 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 should be submitted with the youth application for a new Scout or with the re-charter paperwork for a returning Scout.

PLEASE PRINT:

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone () _____

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

One application per youth accepted per calendar year.

Please check off what you are in need of.

- Registration/Activity/Insurance fees**
- Uniform Shirt**
- Neckerchief (Cub Scout Only)**
- Neckerchief Slide (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear Webelo Only)**
- Boy's Life Magazine subscription (only if the unit is 100% Boy's Life).**
- Cub or Scouts BSA Handbook.**

Youth Signature*

Parent/Guardian Signature*

Unit Leader Signature*

***ALL SIGNATURES ARE MANDATORY**

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