



2020 Great Rivers Council Financial Assistance Application - Membership

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the Great Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, we are committed to ensuring that all youth have the opportunity to participate fully in Scouting. We know that for some families, the additional costs of Scouting can be a strain on the family budget, and we have funds available to help families in meeting these costs.

Financial assistance is <u>for youth only</u> and is intended to help families with expenses that they cannot afford at this time and are not covered by funds earned by the youth and unit through product sales or other group money-earning projects (for example: popcorn sales or pancake breakfast). Units should make opportunities available for Scouts to earn money to pay for their Scouting expenses before applying for assistance whenever possible. If/when approved, parents will receive an award notice that should be brought to the Great Rivers Council Scout Shop in Columbia (not valid at other locations) to facilitate their purchase(s).

ALL INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETLY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. ONLY APPLICATIONS ON THE THE 2019 VERSION OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED

Date	Unit Type (circle	one): Pack	Troop Crev	w Unit #_		
Scout's Name DOE			Years in Scouting Rank		Rank	
Address	City		_StateZ	ip	_County	
Parent's Name		Pare	nt's Phone #			
Email Address		Has t	his Scout rece	eived Finar	ncial Assistance before? Y / N	
Does your unit participate in Council fundraisers?	(circle all that apply)	Camp Cards	Popcorn/E	Burgers	Family Friends of Scouting	
2020 Camp: Financial assistance is also available for our summer camping programs: Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Akela, Adventure and Webelos Camps and Scouts BSA Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation. That form will be available in the spring of 2020.		Total cost \$ Amount requested \$ Amount of family commitment \$				
Membership:2020 Membership fees -\$69 (Pro FAMILY Pays pro-rated Uniform -\$40 (includes: shirt, con Handbook -\$17	amount of \$2.00/mc	nonth, only ava o <u>nth)</u>	ailable betwee	en Septemt	,	
Maximum available assistance is \$92	2/Scout: \$45 for member	ship + \$30 for ur	niform assistanc	e + \$17 for t	he handbook	

Applications for financial assistance are reviewed as they are received. Families will be notified by email of financial assistance granted (physical letter if no email provided). To utilize grants for uniforms or handbooks, bring your award letter to the Great Rivers Council Scout Shop in Columbia. **Our normal policy is to limit uniform assistance to 75% of total cost except in dire circumstances.** If you have questions or need assistance with this form, please contact David Harris at the council office at **573-449-2561 or 800-726-8852 x203**.

Parent/guardian, please complete other side of this form

CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY INFORMATION

Financial assistance is allocated based on the needs of the individual family. Complete this page with as much detail as possible.

•	Names of parent(s)/guardian(s)					
	Mother's/guardian's place of employment	_Occupation				
	Mother's/guardian's phone # (w)	(to verify employment)				
	Father's/guardian's place of employment	Occupation				
	Father's/guardian's phone # (w)	(to verify employment)				
	Number of children living at home	Ages				
5.	Number of adults living at home					
4. /	Annual household income. **Income verification may be requested (one MUST be marked in order to be processe					
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		001 - \$40,000 \$55,001 - \$60,000 \$75,001 - \$80,000				
		,001 - \$45,000 \$60,001 - \$65,000 \$80,001 - \$85,000				
		,001 - \$50,000 \$65,001 - \$70,000 Over 86,000				
_	Signature of parent/guardian	Date				