



2020 REGISTRATION FEE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Registration Fee Assistance is Requested For:

Please complete one application per Scout requesting assistance and print information clearly.

Requested support up to \$27.

See additional details on reversed side of this form.

SCOUT/FAMILY INFORMATION

Scout First Name: _____
 Scout Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 # of Family Members (living at residence): # Adults _____ # Children _____ # Children in Scouting _____
 Best Phone: _____
 Email Address (required): _____
 (Important communications regarding this application may be sent here)

UNIT INFORMATION

Unit Type (circle): Pack / Troop / Crew / Post
Unit Number: _____
Scout Rank: _____
District (please circle one):
 Ft. Hamilton Hopewell WHH Maketewa
 Blue Jacket US Grant Hopkins Trailblazer
 Unit Leader First Name: _____
 Unit Leader Last Name: _____
 Unit Position: _____
 Unit Leader Email: _____
 (Required. Important communications regarding this may be sent here)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Do you currently qualify for any other financial assistance outside of Scouting:

Please check all that apply

- Free/Reduced Lunch at school
 Government Assistance such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 Other _____

Total Family Income Range (as reported last year):

\$20,000-\$30,000 \$30,001-\$40,000 \$40,001-\$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 >\$60,000

OTHER FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

This Scout commits to participate in the 2020 (please circle below)

Popcorn Sale: Yes / No **Camp Card Sale:** Yes / No

Briefly describe this applicant's Scouting history: (or attach sheet – 200 words or less) _____

Briefly describe the financial situation on which this request is based: (or attach sheet – 200 words or less) _____

I acknowledge that the signed Assistance Application must be given to the unit leader and submitted to Scout Achievement Center for approval on or before **December 4, 2019**. Applications will be reviewed and notification sent on or around December 6, 2019 prior to recharter. All recipients must become registered Scouts to receive assistance.

- I will keep a copy for my records and submit a copy for review by December 4, 2019.
 As the Unit Leader, I acknowledge that the unit is not able to financially assist this Scout and needs assistance.

Parent's Acknowledgement: _____
Printed Name Signature

Leader's Acknowledgement: _____
Printed Name Signature

Office Use Only:	
Date Received: ____ / ____ / 2019	Recorded Date: ____ / ____ / 2019
Amount Awarded: \$ _____ Approved By: _____	Date Approved: ____ / ____ / 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved due to lack of information etc. per _____ (Initials)	Email to Leader: ____ / ____ / 2019
Applied by: _____	Credit Applied on: ____ / ____ / 2019

Please note this application will not be approved without the required information that is requested on this application form.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Mail: Attn Financial Assistance, Scout Achievement Center, 10078 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241 **Fax:** 513-577-7738 **Email:** marlene.hutcheson@scouting.org

See reverse side for additional details

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ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AMOUNT

Assistance for the 2020 Recharter Process will be up to \$27 for each application. A lesser amount may be given, subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION DETAILS

Registration Assistance is funded in part by local support through Friends of Scouting. The Dan Beard Council, BSA promotes Scouting and does not want any Cub Scout, Scout BSA, or Venturer to miss the opportunity offered by our Council due to financial hardship.

"A Scout is Thrifty." The Boy Scouts of America and the Dan Beard Council encourage all Scouts to pay their own way to Scouting activities, as this philosophy supports the basic aims of Scouting. However, we realize that some Scouts need a little extra help at times in order to participate. The Registration Fee Assistance program is designed to aid Scouting families in these circumstances.

We encourage Scouting units and families to help Scouts earn funds for Scouting participation. Here are some suggested methods for fundraising:

1. Sell Popcorn and/ or Camp Cards! The unit can allocate a portion of its commission to individual salesperson.
2. Ask your chartered partner for support. Perhaps the Scout can perform special service or a work project in return for assistance.
3. Each Scout should be encouraged to save money on their own (ex.- mowing lawns, shoveling snow, other odd jobs).

If, after trying all of the above, the unit finds that a Scout still needs financial help, the Dan Beard Council Registration Assistance program will attempt to provide assistance. The unit leader or the unit Committee Chair must discreetly work with the family and carefully follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Verify with the family that there is a true need. Make sure that all other sources of funds have been exhausted before requesting assistance. Funds are limited, and we may not be able to meet all requests. We need your help to see that dollars are provided to those who most need assistance. Requesting funds for someone who doesn't truly need it may prevent another deserving Scout from receiving assistance.
2. A parent or unit leader must fill out the Assistance Application (reverse side in hard copy or download at www.danbeard.org/Financial-Assistance). The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the Staff will have access to this information. The application must be filled out completely and signed by both the unit leader and the parent requesting assistance. *Incomplete applications will not be processed.*
3. Applications must be signed and submitted to the Scout Achievement Center no later than **December 4, 2019**. Submissions can be made by mail, fax or email.
4. Each application will be carefully and objectively reviewed, based solely on the degree of need as indicated on the form.
5. **Applications approved for assistance for the 2020 recharter process will be up to \$27 for each application.** A lesser amount may be given subject to the total number of applications received and amount of funds available.
6. Assistance applications will be reviewed and notifications sent on or around **Friday, December 6, 2019**.
7. Acceptance of the Assistance Application at the notified amount will be automatic and the unit leader will be notified.
8. Youth receiving assistance must be enrolled as a registered Scout or the assistance will be forfeited.
9. If you have specific questions related to your application, please contact Marlene Hutcheson at marlene.hutcheson@scouting.org.
10. Assistance funds are non-refundable and non-transferable if a youth cancels their registration.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

These values reflect suggested household income levels that are typically in line with assistance programs. This chart is meant to help provide guidance, but does not necessarily limit someone from qualifying. Each families circumstance is different and should be expressed on their application.

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
2	\$31,284	\$2,607	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$3,289	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917
5	\$55,815	\$4,652	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$5,333	\$1,231
7	\$72,169	\$6,015	\$1,388
8	\$80,346	\$6,696	\$1,546

