



**2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE**  
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE  
**JULY 22-31**

# National Scholarship Program

Scouting America's aim is to ensure that every eligible Scout who is interested in attending the Jamboree is able to do so, regardless of financial background. While Scouts are encouraged to fundraise as much as they reasonably can, some Scouts will need additional financial support to cover Jamboree costs. Councils are expected to be the primary provider of scholarships to Scouts who need them. To supplement council scholarships, some national scholarships will be available.

To be eligible for a National scholarship, you must be a Scouts BSA youth (under age 18) or a Venturing / Sea Scouting participant (under age 21). Jamboree staff members are not eligible for a scholarship; however, all staff members ages 16-29 automatically receive a reduced fee.

Scholarships will only cover a portion of the national Jamboree registration fee and do not include any additional fees required by your local council (for travel, etc.). Full scholarships will only be given in the most extraordinary cases; most scholarships will total less than half the national fee (up to \$780 of the \$1560 fee).

Applications must be completed online via the National Jamboree website by one of the two deadlines. A committee will review the applications and determine scholarship amounts for each applicant. Recipients and their councils will be notified of the results of their application: either approved for a certain amount, not approved, or waitlisted to be considered in the second round.

The **first round deadline to apply is July 31, 2025**, with those applicants being notified of their results in early Fall. The **second (final) round deadline is November 30, 2025**, with those applicants being notified by mid-Winter.

Follow the link below to apply for a national scholarship.

[https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?](https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x1503671b76)  
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