



Northern Star Scouting National Jamboree 2026 Scholarship Program

1. Purpose

The process for providing **financial assistance** to Northern Star Scouting youth members for the 2026 National Jamboree. Our goal is to ensure financial barriers don't prevent eligible Scouts from participating, aiming for **equitable representation**.

2. Key Procedures: Funding & Identification

Any Scout who first applies for and receives another scholarship including from Scouting America will not impact their application with Northern Star Scouting. The council may authorize up to \$800 per youth.

The Scouting America Jamboree request form can be found [here](#).

Northern Star Scouting's Jamboree request form can be found [here](#).

2.1. Identify Interested Youth: Contingent Leaders will build lists of Scouts interested but not yet committed due to financial concerns.

2.2. Leader Outreach: Contingent Leaders will contact interested Scouts to:

- Ask: "What can your family afford?"
- Require: "You need to participate in the popcorn and tree sale."
- Confirm: "Once you meet your share, we'll cover the difference."

2.3. Prioritization & Disbursement

- **Prioritize Aid:** The **Jamboree Committee** will prioritize scholarships based on:
 - **Age:** Older Scouts (closer to aging out).
 - **Need:** Lower amounts, to help the greatest number.
 - **Engagement:** Participation in fundraising.
- **Enhanced Support:** Youth in **council-paid units** may receive over \$800.
- **Disbursement:** Funds are disbursed **only after** the family pays their share.