



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
GREAT RIVERS COUNCIL



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2023 Great Rivers Council Financial Assistance Application - Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At the Great Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, we are committed to ensuring that all youth in our Council 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. We have funds available to help families in meeting these costs. (**Great Rivers Units only**)

Financial assistance is **for youth only** 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 and unit leaders will receive an email that should be brought to camp (or the office) so that the assistance award can be credited to camp fees.

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

Date _____ Unit Type (circle one): Pack Troop Crew Unit # _____

Scout's Name _____ DOB _____ Years in Scouting _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Parent's Name _____

Email Address _____ Parent's Cell # _____

Does your unit participate in Council fundraisers? (circle all that apply) Camp Cards Popcorn/Burgers Family Friends of Scouting

2023 Camp:

Check the camp program which your Scout is attending.

- _____ Scouts BSA Summer Camp (Hohn) - \$355
- _____ Webelos Resident Camp - \$200.00
- _____ Cub Adventure Camp - \$200.00
- _____ Cub Akela Camp - \$115.00
- _____ Cub Scout Day Camp – Prices vary – 50% assistance
- _____ Other Event _____

Total cost \$ _____

Amount requested \$ _____

Amount of family commitment \$ _____

Please indicate the amount you are applying for above

Normal policy is to limit campership grants to 50% of the cost listed except in dire circumstances. Scouts receiving camperships are not eligible for the early discounted rate.

Membership:

Financial assistance is also available for Registration, Uniforms and Handbooks. That form can be found in the membership section of our website or via the Council Office at (573) 449-2561.

Applications for financial assistance are reviewed as they are received. Families will be notified by mail or email of financial assistance granted. If you have questions or need assistance with this form, please contact Dennis Kerns at (660) 221-0443 Dennis.Kerns@scouting.org and Melissa.Cobb@scouting.org

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.

1. 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)

2. Number of children living at home_____ Ages_____

3. Number of adults living at home_____

4. Annual household income. **Income verification may be requested (one must be marked in order to be processed)

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| _____ Under \$11,000 | _____ \$30,001 - \$35,000 | _____ \$50,001 - \$55,000 | _____ \$70,001 - \$75,000 |
| _____ \$11,001 - \$20,000 | _____ \$35,001 - \$40,000 | _____ \$55,001 - \$60,000 | _____ \$75,001 - \$80,000 |
| _____ \$20,001 - \$25,000 | _____ \$40,001 - \$45,000 | _____ \$60,001 - \$65,000 | _____ \$80,001 - \$85,000 |
| _____ \$25,001 - \$30,000 | _____ \$45,001 - \$50,000 | _____ \$65,001 - \$70,000 | _____ Over 86,000 |

5. Please provide additional information regarding your family's financial situation which should be taken into consideration:

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

For council use only: Date received_____
Amount approved \$_____
Initials_____

Please submit this application to:
Great Rivers Council,
6081 W. Van Horn Tavern Rd.
Columbia, MO 65203