



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
GREAT RIVERS COUNCIL



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## 2020 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 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

### 2020 Camp:

*Check the camp program which your Scout is attending.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts BSA Summer Camp (Hohn) - **\$260**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Webelos Resident Camp - **\$170**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Adventure Camp - **\$170**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Akela Camp - **\$85**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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** or David Harris at **(573) 999-7525**.

**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)

_____ 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:

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Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>For council use only:</b> Date received _____ Amount approved \$ _____ Initials _____
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**Please submit this application to:**  
Great Rivers Council, BSA  
1203 Fay St  
Columbia, MO 65201