



FAMILY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

We believe every Scout should be given an opportunity to participate, and have established a Family Assistance Program to ensure all families will find Scouting within reach. As with all Scout programs, it is based on the concept that an individual Scout earns his or her own way: However, we recognize that not every Scout Family has the resources to be able to participate in Scouting. The money made available through the Family Assistance Program is intended to help defray some of the typical costs associated with the Scouting Program.

This Request is only for Scouts registered in Jersey Shore Council, to apply for financial assistance for the costs associated with registering & participating as a Cub, Boy Scout, Venturer or Explorer. The costs for which an application may be made include the Uniform Shirt, Cub or Scout Handbook, Boys Life Magazine, National Registration, Insurance & Council Program fees. Those costs associated with participation in Pack, Troop, Crew or Council activities do not qualify for assistance. All awards are subject to the availability of funds through the current year. If your application is approved, a confirmation letter will be sent with further instructions.

All assistance is based on need. **To help demonstrate that need, we ask the family applying for assistance to provide a copy of their Free or Reduced Lunch Letter.** Scouts are expected first to raise what funds they can from work, savings, family support and unit contributions. **Please write a statement on the back of this form explaining the financial need and/or special circumstances surrounding your request for assistance. (We have also provided an optional “Unit Leader’s Statement” in support of the request.)**

The Family Assistance Request should be submitted with the youth application for a new Scout or with the recharter paperwork for a returning Scout.

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE SECTION:

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post Number: _____ Date: _____

Number of people in Family: _____ Total Annual Income: _____

Maximum Award allowed is \$75.00. Only one application per Youth Member per year accepted.

We wish to help, please check off what you are in need of, thanks!

- I need my National Registration and Insurance fees.(\$39) I need my Boy’s Life Magazine Subscription (\$12)
- I need my Uniform Shirt & Parts (\$40) I need my Cub or Scout Handbook (\$15)
- I need help with my Council Program Fee (\$36)

Youth Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Unit Leader Signature





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Please use this space to explain your families' financial need, or special circumstances surrounding your request for assistance.

(Optional) Unit Leader Statement in support of Request for Assistance

