



**2022 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 participate in Scouting. The money made available through the Family Assistance Program is intended to defray some of the typical costs associated with Scouting.

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, Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout or Explorer. The costs for which an application may be made include the Uniform Shirt, Cub or Scout Handbook, Scouts Life Magazine, National Registration, Council Service (Program & Insurance) fees. The costs associated with participation in Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship 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 or similar documentation.** 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 help with National Registration Fees (\$72)
- I need help with Scouts Life Magazine Subscription (\$12)
- I need help with the New Scout Fee (\$25)
- I need help with Cub or Scout Handbook (\$18)
- I need help with my Council Service Fee (\$60)
- I need help with Uniform Shirt & Patches (\$45)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Signature





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

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

