

Application for Scholarship

Scholarships are for youth who would otherwise be financially unable to join Scouts in Voyageurs Area Council. A limited number of scholarships are available for up to one half of the total Council and National registration fee. Scholarships may be used only for youth applying for membership in a Voyageurs Area Council scouting unit. **Sufficient financial need must be demonstrated.** Scouts are encouraged to work with their individual units on fund raising projects which may earn them money to be applied toward the fees associated with being a member.

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Unit Leader's Name: _____

Unit type and number: _____ Join Date: _____

List all fund raisers the Scout has been involved in over the past year.

Type (e.g., popcorn, candy)	Month, Year	Amount raised by this Scout	Amount allocated for Scout use
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Scout's total fee requirement: \$ _____

Amount the Scout and his family can pay \$ _____

Amount the chartering organization and/or unit treasury can pay \$ _____

Scholarship amount requested (1/2 fee is maximum allowed): \$ _____

Does this applicant qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch Program?

Yes No

If "yes," skip to next section. If "no," explain why financial assistance is requested. Provide detailed information on any special circumstances affecting the family's income and expenses. Scholarships will not be awarded without either a "yes" answer above or a detailed explanation below. Use the back side of the form for more space if necessary.

Signature of parent or guardian certifying that all information provided here is correct: _____ Date: _____

The unit leader must sign below to signify a recommendation that a scholarship is warranted. If the parent is a unit leader, a different leader needs to sign.

Unit Leader: Please complete your portion on back page

Unit Leader's Recommendation for Scholarship

Applicant's Name: _____ Unit type and number: _____

Is this application for a new recruit? _____

If not, how long has the applicant been in your unit? _____

Has the applicant participated in or has committed to participate in Council/unit fundraisers?
____ Yes ____ No

Please state why you feel a scholarship is warranted for this applicant, given his past participation, enthusiasm, and any knowledge you may have of the family's situation.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date: _____

Unit Leader Position _____

The unit will award \$ _____ towards the membership fee to help the family.

Leader signature of approval to take above said funds from unit account. _____

Council Use only below this line

Date Received _____

Total amount Requested \$ _____

Unit paid Amount \$ _____

Council Approved Amount \$ _____

Balance Needed \$ _____

Scout Executive Approval _____

Disbursement method _____

Date Notification of award _____

Letter sent to: Family: _____

Unit: _____

Date of process completion. _____