



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
GREAT RIVERS COUNCIL



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## 2018-19 Great Rivers Council Financial Assistance Application

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 will receive a letter that should be brought to the Scout Shop to facilitate their purchase(s).

**ALL INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. ONLY APPLICATIONS ON THE THE 2018-19 VERSION OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type (Pack, Troop, Crew) \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate the amount you are applying for below

**2019 Camp:**

Financial assistance is also available for our summer camping programs: Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Akela, Adventure and Webelos Camps and Scouts BSA Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation. A form for requesting Camperships will be available in early 2019.

<b>Total cost</b>	\$ _____
<b>Amount requested</b>	\$ _____
<b>Amount of family commitment</b>	\$ _____

**Membership:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 Membership fees - Prorated monthly (\$3.50 per month including current month through December)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 Membership fees -\$42 (only available between September and December of 2018)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform -\$20 (includes: shirt, council shoulder patch, unit numbers, and world crest) – FAMILY Pays 50% (\$20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handbook -\$13

Applications for financial assistance are reviewed as they are received. Families will be notified by mail or email of financial assistance granted. To utilize grants for uniforms or handbooks, bring your award letter to the Great Rivers Council Scout Shop in Columbia. **Our normal policy is to limit uniform assistance to 50% of total cost except in dire circumstances.** If you have questions or need assistance with this form, please contact the council office at 573-449-2561 or 800-726-8852.

***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

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