

Texas Trails Council, SA Financial Assistance for Membership Registration

1. A scholarship award will pay one-third of the yearly registration fee in a Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship.
2. A Scout's parents/caretakers must provide income and employer information on all scholarship requests. The reason for the scholarship may be one of the following: single-parent families with limited income, medical hardship with limited income, income hardship, multiple youth from the same family household joining which presents a financial hardship to registration in a unit.
3. The unit and the unit's sponsoring organization should also provide financial support for camperships.
4. A Scout is thrifty! Aside from an extreme limitation. The Scout will sell Pecatonica River Popcorn, sell meat sticks, nuts or participate in another unit fundraiser to help provide a portion of their yearly registration fee.
5. The Scout and a parent or guardian must select one of the options below and obtain the approval of the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Ship Skipper. All letters or statements should be attached to the application.
 - Documentation from the school district's nutrition department that demonstrates the Scout qualifies for free/reduced meals.
 - A signed statement from Scout's parent/caretaker's employer or the family's minister that the Scout's parents/caretakers have a financial or medical hardship that will prevent them from paying for the membership registration.
6. A Scout is eligible to receive one scholarship each year.
7. Scholarships may be applied toward the registration fee for one SA unit in the area served by the Texas Trails Council.
8. A deposit of two thirds of the amount must accompany each scholarship application at the time of submission. The deposit will be applied toward the Scout's registration fee. Ideally the scout family and unit would each provide one third of the registration fee
9. Scholarships are not transferable to another Scout's registration fee.
10. Forms not properly completed will be returned to the unit leader and will not be considered by the Membership Committee until completed properly.
11. All scholarship requests must be properly completed and submitted to the Scout Service Center by the deadline.
12. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing.

Requirement – Unit participates in at least one of the following:

Family Friends for Scouting (FFOS)

Meat Sticks

Nuts

Popcorn

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All scholarship requests must be turned in to the council office each Tuesday at noon.

This is only an application. Please print.

A deposit must accompany all scholarship applications.

Type of Unit: Pack: _____ Troop: _____ Crew: _____ Ship: _____ District: Name: _____

Scout's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Why do you need a scholarship? _____

Name of parent/guardian 1's employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of parent/guardian 2's employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Annual combined family income: _____ There are _____ members in our family unit.

Did your Scout participate in your unit's popcorn sale? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

Did your Scout participate in your unit's camp card sale? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

Did your Scout participate in a unit sponsored fundraiser? Yes ___ No ___ How much did the Scout sell? _____

I have answered the questions above to the best of my ability.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval and Recommendation by Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Ship Skipper:

The unit has hosted a fundraiser, and _____ dollars will be applied towards this Scout's participation fee.

Unit Leader's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Date application received: _____ Amount of Deposit: _____ Receipt #: _____

Scholarship Committee Approval: Yes No Amount of Grant: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Committee Member Signature: _____