North Florida Council

Financial Assistance Request Form

The goal of the North Florida Council is to promote and develop the Scouting program in all communities. Our Council is committed to ensure that Scouting is available to all youth and adults. Need based financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Due to limited funds, financial assistance is only available for North Florida Council sponsored activities and camps. **In order to be considered for this assistance, this form must be completed and returned to your District Executive.**

Please allow a minimum of 5 business days for approval. An effort should be made on the part of the family and Scout Unit to help cover some of the expenses. In some cases, only partial request(s) may be awarded.

Name of Scout/Adult: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent(s)Guardian(s)_____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

District Name: _____ Unit Type:_____ Unit Number: _____

Charter Partner: _____

This request is for (Please Check):

- ☐ BSA Field Uniform
- ☐ Membership Registration

Explanation of need: (attach additional pages if necessary) _____

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Total Amount Needed: *$*_____

Amount provided by Family: *$*_____

Amount provided by Scout Unit: *$*_____

Amount Requested from the North Florida Council: ***$*_____

Submitted by: _____ (please print)

Relation to Scout/Scouter: _____

Contact Telephone: _____ _____Email: _____

- In the last year, my Scout Unit participated in:
  - ☐ Popcorn Sale
  - ☐ Friends of Scouting
  - ☐ Camp Card Sale

District Executive's Approval: _____ _____Date:_____

Director of Field Service's Approval: _____Date:_____

What is Financial Assistance?

The North Florida Council has created Financial Assistance as a way to provide Scouting programs to youth and adults who otherwise can't afford it. Funding is provided from sources such as The Friends of Scouting Fundraising Campaign, Popcorn Sale, United Way and the Camp Card Sale.

Financial Assistance is available to provide funding assistance to youth and adult Scouters for:

- BSA Field Uniform
- Membership Registration

When completing the request form, it is expected that the family will pay as much as possible for the need, with the Scout's Scouting Unit being consulted as well.

To be eligible, a youth or adult's Unit must have or will participate in the following:

- Popcorn Sale
- Family Friends of Scouting Presentation
- Camp Card Sale

Due to limited funds, Financial Assistance is unavailable for:

- Philmont or Sea Base
- National Jamboree
- Non-North Florida Council activites and camps
- Needs based on multiple children in the Scouting program (i.e. older son is going to Philmont, younger son requests Financial Assistance for Camp Shands)

A request for Financial Assistance may be made by a parent or a Scout's unit leader (on the recipient's behalf), and must be approved by the Distict Executive and Director of Field Service. Request are generally approved within 5 business days of receipt at the North Florida Council Service Center.

Financial Assistance Forms are available at the North Florida Council Service Center, online at www.nfcscouting.org, and from your local District Executive. For additional information, please contact your District Executive or the North Florida Council's Director of Field Service (904 388-0591).