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GREAT RIVERS COUNCIL



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## 2021 Great Rivers Council Financial Assistance Application - Membership

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 a limited amount of 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 2021 VERSION OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type (circle one): Pack Troop Crew Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Potential Assistance

#### Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Membership fees – Maximum award = \$60 – FAMILY Pays the remaining amount of \$66.00 plus the \$25 joining fee for brand new Scouts (if applicable)

#### Scout Shop Items (NOTE – do not complete this section if your Scout already has a uniform and handbook):

\_\_\_\_\_ Uniform – actual cost varies (includes: shirt, council shoulder patch, unit numbers, and world crest) – FAMILY share = 50%  
\_\_\_\_\_ Handbook – actual cost varies – FAMILY share = 50%

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 & handbook assistance to 50% of total cost except in dire circumstances.** If you have questions or need assistance with this form, please contact David Harris at the council office at **573-449-2561 x203**.

**Parent/guardian MUST complete the 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian #1:

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian #2:

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ 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

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Date

<b>For council use only:</b> Date received _____ Amount approved \$ _____ Initials _____
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**Please submit this application to:**

Great Rivers Council, BSA  
1203 Fay St  
Columbia, MO 65201