



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 776 CAMP/ACTIVITY FEE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Camp Scholarships provided by Boy Scout Troop 776 are considered to be one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) or less of the full camp fee (based on Troop Funds). Additional or supplement funding may be provided by the Goddard Lions Club as requested by the Troop Committee and approved by the Governing Board of the Goddard Lions Club. The Troop recognizes the advantage to youth in participating in camp programs and wants to aid legitimate need cases. It does not, however, want to assume the total responsibility. The Troop does want to assist the family. Full camp fee for purpose of this policy is defined as the total cost that would otherwise be incurred by the scout's family including activity fees and meals. It does not cover additional fees such as merit badge fees, souvenirs, etc. that are not included in the original camp fee.

**NO SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED FOR 100% OF THE CAMP/ACTIVITY FEE.**

1. Scholarships are available **ONLY** to youth members who are registered members of Goddard Boy Scout Troop 776 for at least four (4) months prior to the date the scholarship application is made. (Exceptions are made for new scouts entering the Troop prior to Summer Camp).
2. It must be understood that all other sources of financial help have been exhausted including the youth member's own earning power and his family's resources. The scout's agreed upon share of the activity fee must be paid **PRIOR TO** the date of the campout/activity.
3. Scholarships are limited to Troop campouts and activities only **OR** a district or council sponsored activity the scout as an individual may participate in for the betterment of the troop.
4. Scholarship Applications may be obtained from the Troop Committee Treasurer.
5. Applications with **ALL** information completed and signed by the member's parents should be submitted to the Troop Committee Treasurer before the Troop Committee Meeting immediately prior to the deadline for payment of the activity fee for which the scholarship is requested.
6. **NO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT.**
7. Scholarships are based on available Troop funds and will be reviewed by the Troop Scholarship Committee consisting of the Troop Committee Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and Advancement Chairman. If the Scholarship is granted, the family will be notified by the Troop Committee Chairman or Troop Treasurer. **ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY THE TROOP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**
8. In consideration of awarding a scholarship to a scout, the committee may take into consideration (in addition to the families financial ability to pay) the youths overall involvement in Troop activities, including meetings, service projects and campouts, participation in Troop fundraisers and prior scholarships awarded.
9. The Troop Committee may elect to finance the entire agreed upon portion of the activity/camp fee or may seek assistance from the Goddard Lions Club in financing the amount.
10. If financial assistance is provided by the Goddard Lions Club, the scout will be expected to provide future service to the Lions Club at a later date, i.e. assist at the Goddard Lions Club fireworks stand, selling of tickets to a Lions Club event, etc.
11. Once the scholarship application has been approved or rejected by the Scholarship Committee, the application will be either returned to the family or destroyed. A ledger will be kept of all financial assistance provided to scouts by activity and date.
12. While there is no requirement or expectation on behalf of the Troop, awarded scholarships may be paid back to the troop's scholarship account. The family's ability or inability to do so however, will have no impact on the decision by the scholarship committee whether or not to award the scholarship.



# BOY SCOUT TROOP 776 CAMP/ACTIVITY FEE SCHOLARSHIP CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the policy statement concerning troop scholarships carefully.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Months Registered with Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Camp/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for camp/activity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian information:**

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Total yearly net household income (as reported on IRS Form 1040):**

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$12,000
- \$12,000 to \$15,000
- \$15,000 to \$18,000
- \$18,000 to \$24,000
- \$24,000 to \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$40,000
- \$40,000 to \$50,000
- Over \$50,000

Ages of other children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances, which require financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant participated in troop fundraisers or other money-earning projects towards camp? YES or NO

If yes, what projects: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How much of the camp/activity fee will be paid by the applicant and/or family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: This amount must be paid prior to the date of the camp/activity.)

**Parent's Names/Signatures**

I, Hereby, certify that said Scout would not be able to have a camp experience without the assistance of this scholarship. I also certify that financial need does exist.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**-- FOR TROOP COMMITTEE USE ONLY --**

Reviewed by Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Declined Scholarship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_