



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 622 (Roscoe, IL) CAMP/ACTIVITY FEE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY STATEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Camp Scholarships provided by Boy Scout Troop 622 are generally one-half (1/2) or less of the full camp fee. The Troop recognizes the advantage to youth in participating in camp programs and wants to aid legitimate need cases. The Troop does want to assist the family. It does not, however, want to assume the total responsibility. 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. To reduce the paperwork burden, the application may be submitted quarterly for all sponsored activities.

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 Boy Scout Troop 622 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 their first Summer Camp).
2. It must be understood that other sources of financial help should have been utilized 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. Scouts with sufficient funds in their Scout accounts are limited to a 50% maximum scholarship.
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, and Advancement Chairman. If the Scholarship is granted, the Troop Committee Chairman or Troop Treasurer will notify the family. THE TROOP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. (The committee may ask other troop committee members to serve if its regular members express a conflict of interest.)
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 youth's overall involvement in Troop activities, including meetings, service projects, and campouts, participation in Troop fundraisers and prior scholarships awarded.
9. The Troop Scholarship Committee may elect to finance the up to 75% of the activity/camp. Quarterly elections will be 50% or less of total fees.
10. 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.
11. 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 622

## CAMP/ACTIVITY FEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the policy statement (on reverse) concerning troop scholarships carefully.

Please print except for signatures.

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| <b>Date:</b>                                   |                        |                     |       |
| <b>Scout's Name:</b>                           |                        | <b>Age:</b>         |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Camp/Activity:</b> |                        | <b>Total Fee:</b>   |       |
| (use for second activity)                      |                        |                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter:</b>       | (example, Spring 2010) |                     |       |
| <b>Parent's Information</b>                    |                        | <b>Contact No.:</b> | ( ) - |
| <b>Father's Name:</b>                          |                        |                     |       |
| <b>Mother's Name:</b>                          |                        |                     |       |
| <b>Other children:</b>                         |                        |                     |       |

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| <b>Circumstances:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <i>(use this space to further explain circumstances, if necessary)</i> |  |
| <b>Scout Account:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Funds Available   |
| <b>Flower Sales:</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant   |
| <b>Requested Percentage:</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25%; <input type="checkbox"/> 50%; <input type="checkbox"/> 75%; <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

**Parent's Names/Signatures (at least one required)**

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-- FOR TROOP COMMITTEE USE ONLY --

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