“Financial Assistance” Request

United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties, 
Susquehanna County United Way, 
United Way of Wyoming County, 
& Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA

Who

The United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties, the Susquehanna County United Way, United Way of Wyoming County, and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council have collaborated to help serve low income youth and their families from Lackawanna, Wayne, Luzerne, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. These Scouts are faced with a special financial challenge.

The Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Venturing Crew Advisor of the Packs, Troops, and Crews based in these counties are in the best position to have knowledge of Scouts and families in the Unit who are most in need of assistance. By working through the Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, or Crew Advisor, this will help identify any needs more accurately and readily. This practice is not meant however to exclude parents or other leaders from directly applying for financial assistance, as long as requirements are met.

What

These United Ways have targeted specific needs-based funds to be utilized in Lackawanna, Wayne, Luzerne, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties to serve youth and families in need. These funds may be requested to supplement registration fees, uniforms, and handbooks. The NEPA Council will subsidize up to 50% of these expenses. Should your Scout need a Campership to attend a NEPA council operated summer camp, requests are to be made separately using a Campership Request Form. This form is available at the Scout Service and Training Center or can be found on the council website at www.nepabsa.org.

Funds Availability

All funds are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for needs-based assistance will be honored only when the Scout and his parent fill out either the form on the back of this sheet and/or the Campership Request Form (which can be requested separately). In both cases, documentation of public assistance must be attached.

How

Submit completed applications directly to the Scout Office at: 72 Montage Mountain Rd., Moosic, PA 18507 or email to: cjohnson@nepabsa.org.

As of October 28, 2019
Financial Assistance Request Form  
Effective September 1, 2018

Registration portion of this form must include a youth application.  

Date of Request: ____________ (Financial Aid must be used within 60 days.)  
Resides In: ____________________  
(After 60 day time period a new application is required.)

Unit Type (circle one):  Pack  Troop  Crew  Unit #: ____________  

Scout’s Name: ___________________________________________  
DOB: __________  Rank: ____________

Parent or Guardian’s Name: ________________________________  
Signature: _______________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________  
Phone #: ____________________________

City/State/Zip Code: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Email (Please print clearly): __________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate the public assistance programs the Scout’s family receives.  Attach to this form, a copy of at least one form of documentation to show your child receives these services.  Your request will not be processed without this documentation.  Please allow a minimum of 1 week for processing.

☐ CHiP Health Care Program  ☐ Housing Assistance
☐ Food Stamps or WIC  ☐ Medical/Disability SSI
☐ PA Access  ☐ Low Income (attach copy of W-2)

Please complete the bottom portion to indicate what assistance you are requesting.  The NEPA Council will provide up to 50% of these costs.  The family and/or Scout Unit will need to cover the balance.

REGISTRATION:  Registration portion of this form must include a youth application.  

National Fees: (This assistance does not cover local unit weekly fees or dues.)

☐ Registration fee from (Current month ________________) through December of this year.
☐ Registration fee for the upcoming year _____________ Re-charter

UNIFORMING:

Cub Scout
☐ Blue Cub Scout Shirt – Short Sleeve
☐ Cub Scout Handbook: Rank__________

Scouts, BSA
☐ Tan poplin Scout Shirt – Short Sleeve
☐ Scout Handbook

Venturing Crew
☐ Venturing Shirt
☐ Venturing Handbook

For Campership to attend Summer Camp, form is available at the Scout Service and Training Center or at www.nepabsa.org.

Welcome to Scouting!  We are excited to have your son or daughter involved.  Scouting will have a positive life-long impact on your child and will help them be better students, citizens and community leaders in the future!  Your active participation with your child will be a tremendous opportunity to share your family values with your child in a memorable way.  We encourage you to work with your unit leader and be as active as possible in Scouting.  For all council activities and events, make sure you visit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA’s website at www.nepabsa.org.

Please complete and submit this form to:  Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA 72 Montage Mt Rd., Moosic, PA 18507  Fax: 570-207-1232
Or email to: cjohnson@nepabsa.org

For questions or information, contact the Council Office at 570-207-1227.

For Office Use Only:

Approved by: ____________________
Date: ________