

Financial Assistance for Membership Fees (2020 Recharter)

BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

STATEMENT FROM DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL

The Del-Mar-Va Council understands the difficulty to units and families presented by the timing of the announcement of new National BSA Membership Fees. We understand that units and families have not been able to plan, prepare nor fundraise sufficiently to accommodate this change in fees. We care about you and want to support your continued participation in Scouting. As such, the Executive Board of the Del-Mar-Va Council has made funds available to assist families that, given this unexpected change in fees, could not otherwise afford to participate in Scouting this year. This subsidy is made possible thanks to years of support from units and families towards the annual Friends of Scouting campaign, annual popcorn sale, and by units attending Del-Mar-Va Council summer camps coupled with good stewardship practices of the Executive Board and Council Management. Continued support of these campaigns is critical to rebuilding these funds for the future.

PURPOSE

To provide supplemental funding for registering Scouts whose parents/guardians and unit leader certify they are unable to pay the total cost for National BSA Membership Fees for 2020. Further, they acknowledge that the Scout is deserving of the grant, and sincerely interested in participating in the Scouting program. FUNDING IS LIMITED AND SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED BY THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY. Youth members are expected to make a concerted effort to earn their own way in Scouting. Teaching youth members to be self-reliant and to earn their own way is an integral part of training our youth members.

RESTRICTIONS

All applications are considered on the basis of financial need and pertinent information. Availability of assistance to individuals is dependent upon the Council's ability to fund them. Assistance applications must include all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The maximum assistance will be limited to no more than \$33 per Scout.

Completed assistance forms must be submitted with recharter paperwork on 12/7/2019.

All fees except the amount requested as financial assistance must be submitted prior to the award being applied.

NOTIFICATION

The unit leader listed on the assistance application and the family will be notified by email of the amount of the grant as soon as possible after the Assistance Committee meets to make their decision.

QUESTIONS

Questions should be directed to the Registrar's Council office at registrar@dmvc.org or 302-622-3300 ext. 125.

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Please read all information on the front of this application before completing. Assistance funding will be limited to current or prospective Scouts from the Del- Mar-Va Council that have a financial need. **FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS ON THIS APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Information will be kept confidential but is required for general reporting purposes.

List all Family Scouts

Scout's Name _____ Unit # _____

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Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____ Email of Parent/Guardian _____

Total Cost of Family BSA Membership Fees	
Amount Family will pay	
Amount unit/sponsoring organization will contribute (if applicable)	
Total Funds Paid	
Amount of Assistance Requested from Del-Mar-Va Council	

(All above information is required for this application to be considered)

I certify that the information on this form is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Unit Leader's Name

Unit Leader's Signature

Unit Leader's Email Address