"Financial Assistance" Request

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

Who

The United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties, the Susquehanna County United Way and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council have collaborated to help serve low income youth and their families from Lackawanna, Wayne 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, and Susquehanna Counties to serve youth and families in need. These funds may be requested to **supplement** a variety of Scouting related purposes which may include, but are not limited to: registration fees, uniforms, insignia, badges, handbooks, activities, special trips, educational programs, and other related Scouting expenses. The NEPA Council will subsidize 70% of these expenses, and the Scout's family or Unit will need to cover 30% of these costs. Should your son need a **Campership to attend an 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. Campership requests are due by May 1 and will typically cover up to 50% of the fees.**

Funds Availability

United Way 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.**

If the United Way funding is exhausted for that particular year, the Council will continue to honor needs-based requests as funds are made available.

How

Submit completed applications directly to the Scout Office at: 1 Bob Mellow Drive, Moosic, PA 18507 or email to mlapolla@nepabsa.org.

As of August 27, 2012

Financial Assistance Request Form

Registration portion of this form must include a youth application.

Date of Request: _____ County Youth Resides In: _____

Unit Type (circle one): Pack Troop Crew Unit #: _____ **I will Participate in the Popcorn Sale:** _____

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.

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

Please complete the bottom portion to indicate what assistance you are requesting.
The NEPA Council will provide 70% of these costs. **The family and/or Scout Unit will need to cover 30%.**

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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 ($15.00 + $1.00 insurance)*

UNIFORMING;

Cub Scout

- ☐ Blue Cub Scout Shirt – Short Sleeve
- ☐ Blue Cub Scout Pants
- ☐ Belt
- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ World Crest
- ☐ Unit Number #_____
- ☐ Cub Scout Handbook: Rank_____
- ☐ Shoulder loops (if appropriate)

Boy Scout

- ☐ Tan Boy Scout Shirt – Short Sleeve
- ☐ Green Boy Scout Pants
- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ World Crest
- ☐ Unit Number #_____
- ☐ Shoulder Loops
- ☐ Boy Scout Handbook

Venturing Crew

- ☐ Venturing Shirt
- ☐ Venturing Pants
- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ World Crest
- ☐ Unit Number #_____
- ☐ Shoulder Loops
- ☐ Venturing Handbook

Activity Fee Assistance: (NEPA Council & District events only)

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

Please complete and submit this form to: Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA 1 Bob Mellow Drive, Moosic, PA 18507 Fax: 570-207-1232 Or email to: mlapolla@nepabsa.org	For questions or information, contact the Council Office at 570-207-1227.	For Office Use Only: Total $ _____ **Approved by:** _____ Date: _____