

Troop 156 Camping Scholarship Application Process

The Troop 156 scholarship program exists to provide financial assistance to Scouts that may not have the resources to participate in the camping program. The scholarship is awarded to deserving Scouts that may not be able to meet the required fees.

In order to qualify for a camping Scholarship, the camper must be a registered, active scout in Troop 156, and show the need for financial assistance.

Process:

- 1) Maintain confidentiality of all parties involved.
- 2) The Scout or parent will submit letter of application, to the Scoutmaster, Troop Committee chair, or church Minister. The letter will state the need for financial assistance.
- 3) Determine degree of eligibility based on a) need, and b) participation
- 4) Determine the dollar amount of scholarship based on the Troop guideline as follows:
 - 1/3 - scout contribution (through troop fundraising participation).
 - 1/3 - parent contribution.
 - 1/3 - troop contribution.

An exception to this would be a council sponsored event (Jamboree, MaKaJaWan), requiring an application for campership from the Council to be included as well.

The Committee Chairman and the Troop Treasurer will be responsible for:

- a) monitoring available scholarship funds.
- b) maintaining a budget to ensure a scholarship fund.
- c) reporting to the chartered organization the number of scholarships applied for, granted, and amount of each scholarship.

The purpose of this document:

- 1) Defines the process to uniformly determine assistance to any scholarship application received.
- 2) To provide assistance to the Scouts of Troop 156 for the outdoor program.