

**Anthony Wayne Area Council
Request for Membership/Registration Funding
and/or Individual Council Program Fee Assistance**

The Anthony Wayne Area Council wants to make sure every youth has an opportunity to fully participate in our program. To help meet this goal, a fund has been established to help families for whom the Council Membership Dues or Program Fee may present a financial hardship. To help ensure we continue to receive financial gifts that make this assistance program possible, all sections of this form should be filled out completely. (We cannot assist with additional Unit fees.)

Unless the Scout is a new member, in order to provide financial assistance, the Council requires that each Scout requesting assistance (check one):

- Has participated in the Anthony Wayne Area Council annual Popcorn Sale
- Is a New Member

How the process works:

1. Scout family or potential Scout family indicates they would like to be in Scouting; however, the Council Program Fee and/or Membership Dues would create a financial hardship.
2. The Scout's Unit leader completes the Unit Leadership Section below and provides the amount of any potential contribution from the family and a Unit and/or Chartered Organization assistance fund.
 - a. Assistance may be requested for Membership/Registration (\$85/youth), and/or Council Program Fee (\$54/youth, max 2 per household)
3. A separate form for each individual applying for assistance should be completed.
4. Completed form should then be submitted by the Unit to the Council:
 - a. With recharter paperwork, if assistance is associated with the Unit recharter.
 - b. With a Youth Application, if assistance is associated with an individual application.
5. The Council reviews the assistance request, with final approval provided by the Field Director, and the Council will share the decision with the Unit leader.

Unit Leadership Section

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| Date of Request | District Name | Youth's Full Name |
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| Unit Type & Number | Charter Partner | Youth's Scout Rank |
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| Unit Leader's Name | Family Contact Name | Other Registered Family Members |
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| Family Contact Phone Number | Family Contact Email | Total Fees Due |
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| \$ Provided by Family | \$ Provided by Unit/Charter Partner | Total Assistance Requested |
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Compelling reason for needed assistance (use additional paper if needed)

As a member of the Key 3 of our Unit (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, or Chartered Organization Representative) I have discussed this request with our Chartered Organization, and together we request this assistance in support of our Scouting Programs.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

As the District Executive serving this Unit, I request these funds to support this Scouting family. I certify that this youth has been properly recruited into the indicated Unit and meets all BSA membership standards. I further understand that any youth registration that has not been properly recruited, or that is registered without the Unit's knowledge or their family's knowledge or consent would be a violation of Council and Scouting America policy.

District Executive Signature _____ **Date** _____

As the direct supervisor of this employee, I have discussed and verified the nature of this request for financial support to cover these associated registration costs. This request for support meets with my approval.

Field Director Signature _____ **Date** _____

* Signatures confirm the validity of the attached application, and confirmation that the Council is paying a part, or all, of the registration fee in accordance with local and national membership validation requirements. Upon finding all information presented is accurate, this individual application for membership registration assistance is approved.