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# Uniform Assistance Application

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

## **Program Information**

One of Scouting's methods of youth development is the uniform. Wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform also provides a way for Scouts to display the awards they have earned by competing requirements found in their Scout handbook.

Recognizing the essential role of the uniform and handbook in Scouting, the Crossroads of America Council offers this program for Scouts who would not otherwise be able to purchase a uniform or handbook. Funding for this program is made possible by the annual Friends of Scouting campaign and popcorn sale.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for this program, a Scout:

1. Must be active in his/her unit for at least one month.
2. Has earned the Bobcat badge or Scout badge of rank.
3. Must be willing to pay a portion of the total uniform cost.

## **Application Processing**

This application must be submitted to one of the council service centers and will be reviewed by the district executive.

Once the application has been approved, an approval letter will be sent to the parent. The letter can be submitted at one of the four Crossroads of America Council Scout Shops to receive the uniform and handbook.

Note - we cannot guarantee that every Scout that applies for this program will receive assistance. A limited amount of funds are available each year.

## **Council Service Centers**

Applications can be submitted at the Crossroads of America service center below:

**Golden-Burke Scout Center**  
7125 Fall Creek Road North  
Indianapolis, IN 46256  
Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm



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District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Information provided by Parent

Is the Scout eligible for the free or reduced lunch program at school? Yes or No (circle one)

Total family members in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income (select one)

- Less than \$10,000 per year
- \$10,000 to \$29,999 per year
- \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year
- \$50,000 to \$69,999 per year
- \$70,000 or more per year

Can you pay \$25.00 (a portion of the uniform cost)? Yes or No (circle one)

If no, what amount can you pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size needed (circle one)      Youth (S)6-8 (M)10-12 (L)14-16 (XL)18-20 (XXL)22

Adult S      M      L      XL      2XL      3XL

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent)

### **Trade Up Option**

If the Scout needs assistance when he or she outgrows this uniform or moves from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, the Scout may reapply. If approved, the Scout can present the approval letter along with the old uniform and a payment of \$5.00 to receive a new uniform.

As the council builds a supply of "experienced" uniforms, they will be offered to Scouts needing assistance at a reduced price.



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## Information provided by Scout Leader

This Scout has been active in Scouting for at least one month. Date joined \_\_\_\_\_

This Scout has earned: Bobcat badge or Scout badge (circle one)

Our unit participates in the annual popcorn sale.

This Scout participates in the popcorn sale or other unit fund raising projects.

Arrangements have been made for the unit to cover any additional unit dues or we have agreed on an installment plan with the parent that meets his/her ability to pay?

The charter organization is able to provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help this Scout pay for the uniform.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout Leader)



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Once the application has been approved, an authorization letter will be sent to the parent. The letter can be submitted at one of the five Crossroads of America Council Scout Shops to receive the uniform and handbook.

## Council Approval

This application is approved. The attached approval letter will be mailed to the Scout explaining that the letter, along with payment, can be turned in at a council Scout Shop to receive the items.

The attached letter and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will allow this Scout to receive the following items:

- Short sleeve uniform shirt (appropriate to his program)
- Shoulder loops
- Council shoulder patch
- Pack or Troop numerals
- Handbook (appropriate to program)

When completed, this form should be filed with the unit membership applications.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(District Executive)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Team Leader)

**Cost Center**    \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_