

<i>Wilson United Methodist Church</i> Boy Scout Troop 287 Policies and Procedures	<h1>Scholarship Funds</h1>	
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Scholarship Funds

Troop 287's Committee has established a Scholarship Fund.

The purpose is to help any Scout who would not be able to participate in Troop events because of a lack of financial resources.

This fund could be used for, but is not limited to, Registration, Scout Dues, District, Council or National BSA Events or Troop 287 Events.

Funds deposited in this account come from Scout Accounts that have been abandoned, donations, and allocations from the Troop Budget.

Scouts and their Parents will be required to complete their sections of the "Scholarship Application Form" and submit it to the Scoutmaster prior to the sign-up deadline for the scout event.

If the event is a District, Council or National BSA event the scout must also apply for any scholarship funds that are available from that organization. If the deadline has passed at the time the Scout signed up for the event this requirement will be waived.

When the Scoutmaster receives the application he must complete the "Scoutmaster" section and forward it to the Troop Committee for consideration.

The Troop Committee will consider the application under the following guidelines:

- Has the Scout been active in the Troop?
- Has the Scout shown Scout Spirit?
- Has the Scout participated in Service Projects for the Troop?
- Has the Scout participated in fundraising events in the past year?
- Did the Scoutmaster recommend the Scout for the Scholarship?
- Do we have the funds available in the Scholarship Fund?

The Troop Committee will make its decision and the Troop Treasurer will inform the Scout and his Parents of the decision.

All Scholarship Applications will be kept in the strictest of confidence – Any awards will be put into the Scout's Scout Account and will be itemized as Scholarship Funds.



Troop 287 Scholarship Application

To be completed by the Scout:

This form must be completed and turned in to the Scoutmaster prior to the signup deadline for the event you are requesting funds for.

Scout Name _____ Rank _____

I am requesting a Scholarship for the following Event _____

To be held on (Dates) _____

Total Cost of Event: \$ _____

Amount of Scholarship Requested from Troop 287 for Event: \$ _____

- If this is for a District/Council or National Event - Have you applied for the Camperships available at that level. Circle One: YES NO NA

If No please explain _____

- I have been active in Troop 287 for _____ Years/Months.
- I have been active in Scouting for _____ Years/Months – Including CubScouts
- Did you participate in the Council Popcorn Fundraiser in the past year? YES NO
- Did you participate in the Troop's Flag Fundraising Program in the past year? YES NO
- I have participated in the following Service Projects/Eagle Projects in the past year:

• I have shown Scout Spirit in my unit by: _____

- Comments: _____

If additional room is needed for any of these areas – please attach to this application.

To be completed by the Parent/Guardian:

I have read the above information supplied by my son and agree that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If additional space is needed in the comment section please attach to this application.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SCOUTMASTER

To be completed by the Scoutmaster:

I the Scoutmaster of Troop 287 hereby _____ Approve _____ Disapprove the request of this applicant.

Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the Troop Committee:

I the Committee Chairman on behalf of the Committee of Troop 287 have presented this request to the Troop Committee and with the following disposition:

Amount of Funds Requested \$ _____ Amount of Funds Approved \$ _____

Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If Approved - Please turn in to the Troop Treasurer for fund disbursement