



Boy Scouts of America

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack/Troop/Crew Number \_\_\_\_\_

Household Information:

Number of Adults living in your house: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children living in your house: \_\_\_\_\_

Total household occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income before Taxes			
Monthly Income for Work	Monthly Child Support	Other Income	Total Monthly Income
Total Monthly Household Income			

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Executive Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT:

*Some of the information contained on this form and this form will be made available to the Manatee County Government, Community Services Department. The information will be used to monitor and evaluate services provided by the Department and the Southwest Florida Council. The information released to the County will be a matter of public record. The information to be released to the County will consist of the child's name, address and date of birth.*



**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- Assistance is determined by income and need on a first come, first serve basis. The Family should pay whatever it can afford. The Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America will cover the additional expenses through a grant from Manatee County Children’s Services.
- The Youth’s Total Monthly Household Income must be below the 200% Poverty Level Guidelines based on Family Size. The 2007 guidelines are: (form and values valid until 2/28/08)

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Total Monthly Household Income</b>	<b>Total Annual Household Income</b>
1	1701.67	20420
2	2281.67	27380
3	2861.67	34340
4	3441.67	41300
5	4021.67	48260
6	4601.67	55220
7	5181.67	62180
8	5761.67	69140

- Each Pack, Troop or other Unit should be conducting fundraising activities in which the child and adult should participate in order to assist in “paying their way”. Please see your Units Adult Leader to discuss these opportunities.
- Proof of household income will be required. This proof can be in the form of a copy of the prior year’s tax return, copy of current pay stub(s) for all income-earners in household, proof of qualification for County School free/reduced lunch program, Social Security income statements or any other forms of proof of income. Forms lacking this information can NOT be processed.
- Financial assistance covers the following for the Child:
 

Uniform Shirt and Belt	Scout Handbook
BSA Registration, 1 year	Boy’s Life Magazine, 1 year
District or Council camping or event registration for youth and adult leader	Patches for uniform shirt

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fill out the form COMPLETELY. Incomplete forms can NOT be processed.
2. Return the COMPLETED form to: Manatee District Executive  
Steve Williams  
320 Beacon Harbour Loop  
Bradenton, FL. 34212  
Fax: (941) 538-0154  
Voice (941) 538-0154
3. Youth will be registered and receive his uniform shirt and handbook within two weeks.