

Troop 112 – Scholarship Policy

Guiding Principal – Scouts who desire to be active in our program should not be restricted from doing so due to lack of parental/guardian funding. The troop will work with the scout's family to provide partial or full funding of scouting needs. From the troop's perspective, this will be done privately and confidentially including not informing the individual scout.

1. The amount of troop funds to be allocated to the Scholarship Fund shall be at the sole discretion of the troop committee.
2. The total amount of Scholarship Funds available shall be at the sole discretion of the troop committee.
3. Any scout receiving scholarship funding shall make a reasonable effort to raise his own supporting Outdoor Credits (ODC) in our troop fundraising efforts. This shall be done in the same calendar year that they receive funding.
4. Scholarship funds will be issued to a scout's ODC account for their use.
5. Requests for scholarship funds shall be required for every specific use. For example, if a scout needs membership dues and summer camp funding, these are two different requests.
6. The requests shall be addressed to the Committee Chairman and/or the Scoutmaster.
7. The Committee Chairman and the Scoutmaster shall be in agreement on the request. Either may communicate the amount to the Treasurer for a funding deposit into the scout's ODC account.
8. The Committee Chairman and the Scoutmaster shall together have the sole discretion to approve or deny any request.

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