No One Left Behind

The Scouts Canada Foundation is pleased to announce that grants from the proceeds of the No One Left Behind Fund are now available.

The No One Left Behind Fund, established in 2006, provides financial assistance to *individual youth*, who because of financial hardship might be otherwise unable to fully participate in Scouting activities.

All youth are expected to participate in fundraising (Scout Popcorn and Scoutrees). Some youth fall short of what they need and when other sources of assistance are exhausted (family, group, council or social service agency) then an application to the fund will be considered.

The fund is not intended to replace local support systems but to extend same to allow even more youth to become members of the great game of Scouting.

There are two types of grants available.

Membership Subsidy

To cover the national portion of the membership fee ('07-'08 \$58.50). A grant is made to Scouts Canada National Operations as a credit toward the membership fee of individual youth.

Participation Subsidy

To relieve some of the costs of participating in Scouting such as uniform and fees for summer camp. Funds are sent to the group commissioner on behalf of individual applicants.

NOTE- <u>BEFORE</u> completing this form section leaders are advised to check with their council office as some councils have modified the form for your convenience.

Approval Process and Timing

- 1. Section leaders download and complete application forms from the national web site.
- 2. Section leaders/Group Commissioner to submit completed forms to council office/admin centre for signature approval by Council Executive Director or Council Commissioner.
- 3. Council office forwards application forms to Foundation office.
- 4. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing and distribution of funds.

Send completed forms to: Scouts Canada Foundation 1345 Baseline Rd Ottawa ON K2C 0A7

No One Left Behind Grant Application Forms

http://www.scouts.ca/dnn/Foundation/NoOneLeftBehind/tabid/110/Default.aspx