



Boy Scouts of America ~ Troop 107
Sponsored by the Evangelical Congregational Church
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Troop 107-Mike Sawa Memorial Scouting Scholarship Scholarship Guidelines

The intent of the Scouting Scholarship is to provide assistance for any Scout actively involved in Troop 107 whose family is experiencing legitimate financial hardship. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable a Scout to participate in some of the Troop activities and events that he otherwise would not be able to due to his family's financial situation. The scholarship is not intended to be a subsidy for those families/guardians that are able to fully support financially their Scout's participation in scouting events.

A Scholarship "Year" will be the calendar year: January 1 through December 31.

Scholarship amount: Up to \$250 per year, per eligible scout, depending on sufficient balance in the Scholarship Fund. (This figure may vary from year to year as determined by the Troop Committee)

Criteria that must be met for a scout to qualify for a Scholarship:

- A Scout must first have earned at least \$50 for his Personal Scouting Account during the past 12 months. (Does not apply to a scout during his first year in Troop 107)
- All funds in the Scout's Personal Scouting Account must be used first to pay for Scouting activities and events.
- The Scout must be actively involved in Troop 107 as defined by:
 - Participating for at least 8 hours at bottle drives during the past 12 months.
 - Participating in Community Service:
 - At least 3 hours of community service with Troop 107 during the past 12 months.
 - At least 3 hours of personal community service during the past 12 months.
 - Being an active member of Troop 107 as determined by a vote of the Scoutmasters.
- A parent or guardian must complete a "Troop 107 Mike Sawa Memorial Scholarship Application" at least one month prior to the event for which the scholarship is being requested.
- The Troop Committee for Troop 107, with input from the Scoutmasters, will determine if the necessary criteria have been met, and will decide 1) if the scholarship will be awarded and 2) the amount of the scholarship awarded.
- A member of the Troop Committee will notify the parent or guardian that completed the Scholarship Application of the Committee's decision.
- If approved, funds will be paid to the Scoutmaster in Charge of the activity or event.
- The Scouting Scholarship funds may also be used towards expenses related to youth leadership training and for recognition of significant youth scouting accomplishments. Use of funds related to these situations requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Troop Committee. (Examples: National Youth Leadership Training; Eagle Award Pin sets presented to Eagle Scouts)