

# Bill Bressler Summer Camp Scholarship

Grants to cover the cost of participating in a summer camp experience within Otetiana will be made available by the Bill Bressler Summer Camp Scholarship Fund.

**Who** can apply?

Any **Scout, Scouter, Venturer or Explorer** who meets the eligibility requirements to participate in a summer camp experience at Cub Scout Adventure Camp, Massawepie Summer Camp, High Adventure Trek, NYLT or Kodiak Leadership Trek.

In order to qualify, **you must:**

1. Be currently registered with the Otetiana Council, Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have demonstrated participation or interest in Scouting, Venturing and have an interest in trek adventures and/or outdoor camping.
3. Demonstrate a financial need.
4. Good academic standing for youth members.
4. Have the endorsement of a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows you personally.
5. Application **must** be submitted by **April 15th**.

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT (Please type or print in black ink)**

Activity for which scholarship is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Parent/Guardian: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTING RECORD**

I am currently registered in

Pack/Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Post/Crew No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Position \_\_\_\_\_

List other Scouting positions/awards. \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED**

Attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need. This is important and should be much more than "I want to go to camp." This statement applies to what distinguishes your need from others and sets you apart. What is unique about your need? Discuss special family situations, e.g., a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent's loss of a job, number of siblings, etc. What is your, or if a Scout your father's, mother's or guardian's occupation, and what was your family's gross income last year?

Father/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

As reported on last year's federal tax form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal adjusted gross income Family taxable income

Have you received or do you expect to receive other financial assistance, i.e., popcorn sales, troop fundraising events, etc.? If so, please list names and amounts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ***On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of applicant

- ***I have read the foregoing application and it has my approval.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian Date Signature of parent/guardian Date

**ALL ENCLOSURES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**  
Be sure to enclose the following items. Each enclosure is to have on it the applicant's name.

- [ ] A copy of the last semester's report card for youth application.
- [ ] A letter of recommendation from Scoutmaster or other BSA volunteer or professional official who knows the applicant personally. No other letters of recommendation are needed.
- [ ] A statement by the applicant clearly stating why he/she wishes to participate in an Otetiana Council summer camp activity.
- [ ] A statement by the applicant clearly stating why he/she believes he/she needs financial aid. Statement must be signed by applicant and countersigned by the parent/guardian, if the applicant is a Scout.

**Mail the application to: Scout Servicenter, 474 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607-1992**

This application becomes the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.  
The selection committee will inform all applicants of their decision after April 15th.

**This information is confidential.**