



24th World Scout Jamboree

USA Contingent Scholarship Program

Phase II

Background

The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is often a once-in-a-lifetime experience for any Scout who attends. With opportunities for camaraderie with Scouts from around the world, the WSJ is a unique cultural immersion experience that supports the World Organization of the Scouting Movement's mission to create global citizens and educate young people. The Contingent Management Team (CMT) of the USA Contingent to the 24th WSJ is committed to expanding this unique opportunity to as many young people as possible, regardless of their socioeconomic background or ability to pay the cost of attendance. Therefore, the USA Contingent Scholarship program, based on financial need, has been developed to assist youth and young adults in their quest to attend a WSJ. Phase I of this program has completed, and Phase II will be implemented to assist youth and young adults who did not apply for the WSJ before Phase I's deadline.

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship can potentially cover any requested amount, **up to 40% of the published fee.**

Eligibility Requirements

- Register for the WSJ after July 31, 2018.
- Be approved to attend the Jamboree as one of the following:
 - Contingent members – ages 14-17 during the time of the Jamboree
 - 3rd Assistant Scoutmasters between the ages of 18-26
 - International Service Team (IST) or Contingent Management Team (CMT) members between the ages of 18-26

Scholarship Application Process

The Scholarship application process will commence with an online application to allow each applicant to demonstrate their financial need. Questions in the application will be available to review before the application must be completed.

Scholarships applications are exclusively completed at wsj2019.us/scholarships.

During this process, the councils will have a chance to review the application and give their consent to the Scholarship application, as well as a suggested scholarship amount. Once the Phase II application process has closed, the Region/Area representative will ensure councils have reviewed and approved the scholarship requests, and provided a recommended scholarship award amount. Once all applicants have been council approved, the Scholarship Committee will determine recommended scholarship amounts for each applicant. Recipients will be notified of the award amounts prior to the next payment deadline.

Timeline

- July 31, 2018 – Phase I of the Scholarship application process closed.
- October 15, 2018 – Phase II Scholarship application goes online.
- January 31, 2019 – Phase II applications close; to include Council approval.
- February 20, 2019 – CMT Scholarship Committee to commence final review.
- March 10, 2019 – Target of Applicants' notification of Scholarship award amounts.
- March 15, 2019 – Scheduled final Contingent payment date.



Scholarship Application Questions

Personal info

- Council Name
- Council #
- BSA member ID
- First name
- Last Name
- Address
- Address line 2
- City
- State / Providence
- Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Home Unit Type
- Home Unit number
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Ethnic Background
- Where are you at in your Education
- Name of Parent / Guardian
- Parent / Guardian Email address

Family Information

- One / Two Parent Household
- One / Two Income Family
- Family Size – 8 or more / 5-7 / 4 or fewer
- Ages of Family Members
- Father / Guardian Employer and Position
- Mother / Guardian employer and Position
- Total Annual Household Income
- Case number for AFDV, Public assistance or Foster Care
- Please list any other employment, medical, or other info that could be helpful
- Scholarship Amount Requested (give Max)
- I Attest that all information and statements on this form are true and correct
- Parent / Guardian E-signature and Date

Financial Need (Free Response)

- What distinguishes your need from others that sets you apart?
- What are you doing to raise funds to attend Jamboree?