

Estimated Costs Associated with Scouting

For the Scouting Year

Description of Cost	Optional or Required	Amount	When Is Cost Incurred?
BSA Annual Registration Fee (Paid to BSA)	Required	\$97/ New Scout \$69/Renewal	~ End of August
Scout's Life Magazine Annual Subscription (Paid to BSA)	Optional	\$24/ New Scout or \$12.75/Renewal	~ End of August
BSA Uniform - Class 'A' Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scout shirt (~\$12.99-\$29.99) • Patches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEGA patch (~\$4.49) • Pack 518 numerals (~\$1.49 ea) • World Crest Emblem/Ring patches (~\$4.48) • Den patch (~\$1.49-\$2.49) • Scout Cap (~\$14.99-\$17.99) • Scout Belt (~\$10.99-\$12.99) • Neckerchief (~\$10.99) • Neckerchief slide (~\$6.99) • Blue shoulder loops - Webelos (~\$4.89) • Webelos Colors (~\$5.99) • Uniform bottoms, optional (~\$24.99-\$29.99) • Socks, optional (~\$6.99-\$7.99) (Purchased at Scout Store)	Waist-Up Uniform Cost (Required) Complete Uniform Cost (Optional)	~\$100/uniform ~\$150/uniform	Beginning of the Scouting Year Pack 518 adheres to the "waist-up uniform" policy. This includes all items listed except bottoms and socks. Complete Class 'A' Uniform is optional but recommended because of its significance to the Scouting Program.
Scout Handbook (Purchased at Scout Store)	Optional	~\$9.99-16.99	Beginning of the Scouting Year
Total estimated annual cost range for joining or renewing in Scouting based on one Scout participating		\$169.00 – \$288	These costs are paid directly to the BSA or the BSA Scout Store.
Pack Fee (Paid to Pack 518)	Required	\$75/1 st Scout \$35 per add'l Scout	~ End of August
Pack T-shirt - Class B Uniform (Paid to Pack 518)	Optional	\$12/youth shirt \$12/adult and ladies shirt \$15/2X+ sizes	~ End of August
Camping Meals Fee (Paid to Pack 518)	Required if Scout/family attend the event	\$5/Scout & family member that will attend the campout	1 week prior to the event - There are 4 camping events planned for the Scouting Year
Miscellaneous Events (Paid to Pack 518)	Optional event outings	Varies	Events include sporting games, TreeTop Quest, etc.
Big Trip (Paid to Pack 518)	Required if Scout/family attend the event	~\$125/person	Dependent on policy of location - Cost could be reduced or free based upon Scout's Popcorn sales.
Total estimated annual cost range for joining and being active in Pack 518 based on one Scout and one Parent participating		\$75.00 – \$375.00	These costs are paid directly to Pack 518.